## EUGENE CITY..... OREGON.

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

in a Condensed Form. Julia Arthur has retired from the

stage.

The insurgents in Manila and Hong Kong are active.

St. Patrick's day was enthustically

celebrated throughout Cape Town. Hetty Green's daughter is said to be

engaged to a poor Spanish nobleman. railway system has been sold at auction.

Andrew Bolter, one of the noted entomologists in America, is dead in

Two boys, aged 9 and 3 years, were burned to death in their own house near Alfred, N. Y.

British industries are badly in need of cash. The money market is head over ears in debt.

Nine persons were injured in New York by the dropping of a coal chute upon an elevated train. General Hernandez, leader of the

Venezuela revolution, is making progress against the government. Two thousand Boer women in Pre-

toria have been armed to aid in the de fense of the Transvaal capital, United States supreme court rendered

a decision upholding the Texas courts in their war against the trusts.

During a row in a saloon at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, two negroes were shot, one fatally and the other seriously.

Puerto Rico's distress is growing worse. Governor General Davis cabled that 500 tons of provisions will be needed weekly. The French line freighter Pauillac

is missing. She carried a cargo valued ex-consul to Pretoria, relative to the at \$3,000,000 and has not been heard opening of his official mail by the from for over a month.

Governor Geer received a check for \$27,806.85 from the war department in settlement of the state of Oregon's claim for clothing furnished the volun-

To prevent friction with the sultan of the Sulu archipelago, measures have been taken by the American authorities in the Philippines for the adjudication of any questions that may arise which cannot be disposed of by provisions of the treaty which he and General Bates entered into several months

A school of forestry will be established at Yale university. Governor Leary has issued a procla-

mation freeing the peous of the island of Guam.

The transport Meade sailed for Manila, via Honolulu, with 25 doctors, 69 hospital corps men and 26 recruits. The Port Gibson press, Port Gibson,

Miss., in which was stored 2,000 bales of cotton, was burned. Loss \$100,000. The feature of the St. Patrick's day

big Transvaal flag at the head of the Ancient Order of Hibernans.

At Marietta., Ga., a mob of 175 men battered down the door of the jail and entered the cell of a negro and fired about 100 shots at him. He will die.

The Academy of Music, the leading theater of Quebec, was burned with a loss of \$80,000. The St. Louis hotel, adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

Mrs. Lida Greveroff, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home in Kokomo, falling from a chair while playing dominoes. She weighed 550 pounds and was 32 years

Five dead and one fatally and one seriously injured is the result of an attempt to start a fire with casoline at Columbus, O. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire, and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid.

At Chicago, George L. Magill, formerly president of the Avenue Savings Bank, which collapsed in August, 1896, was convicted of receiving deposits, knowing his institution to be insolvent, and sentenced to the peniten-He was tiary for an indefinite term. also fined double the amount of the deposit received, the fine amounting to \$2,396.

Maud S., the famous trotter, died at Schultz' farm, Port Chester, N. Y. She was brought to the farm from New York a week ago, and it was intended to use her for breeding purposes. She was sick when she arrived here, and had been under the care of a veterinary surgeon. She gradually became worse, however, and all efforts to save the life of the valuable mare were fruitless, Maud S. was owned by the Bonner estate, and was 26 years old. Her trotting record of 2:0834 was made in

Diplomats in Constantinople believe Russia aims at commercial protectorate of northern Asia Minor.

The American Political league, a new is used. organization, will hold a national con-

vention in Boston July 4. Congressmen and senators have 15,-

000,000 packages of seeds to distribute among their rural constituents. Nearly all the progressive railroads

are abandoning wooden cars and adopting the steel built structures.

The cure of worldly love is divine love for the world.

The advanced price of turpentine, raisins and naval stores is making hundreds of Florida producers rich.

Dr. John P. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kan., claims to be the oldest practicing physician in the world. He is 99 years old and still makes daily visits to many

The war department issued the statement that the receipts of public funds of the Philippine islands, beginning August 13, 1898, and ending December \$1, 1899, amount to \$6,696,080

## LATER NEWS.

Machinists of Cleveland, O., have been ordered out.

Booneville, Iowa, is being terrorized by striking miners. General Kitchener has occupied Prieska, in Cape Colony.

The crown princess of Austria and Count Longay were married at Vienna. Cubans are clamoring against the continuance of Managar Sharretti in

the bishoprie. The Boers at Aliwal North are still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

J. F. Allen, of New Orieans, has bought 1,000,000 Paris exposition tick-

ets as a speculation. The will of Philip D. Armour, Jr., was proved and admitted to probate The estate is valued at \$8,000,000.

John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific switchman, was run over in the yards The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf at Tacoma, Wash., and died a few hours later.

The slayer of Goebel is said to be mulatto, who is now supposed to be in hiding in the wilds of one of the mountain counties

At Buda Pest, Hungary, 24 peasants

were drowned by the capsizing of a

boat, in which they were crossing the Danube during a gale. Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, pres-

ent secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as governor of Guam. Osman Pasha, the hero of Plerna, is

dead. In 1876 he defeated the finest

troops of the czar in three pitched battles, which cost Russia over 30,000 men. Eight ladies of the sultan's palace at Constantinople have been sent into ex-

ile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-inlaw, Mahmed Pasha. The city council of Astoria, Or. passed an ordinance authorizing the chief of police to pay a bounty of 5 cents each for all rats caught or killed

within the city limits within the next 30 days. The house committee on foreign at fairs has decided to investigate the allegation made by Charles E. Macrum,

British authorities. Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is interested in a project for the consolidation of all the railways in Cuba. For the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his dis-

The Boers have 40,000 fighting men

posal.

President Kruger does not expect any aid from the powers.

The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating to the north.

Central American governments are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senite committee on foreign relations and in charge of the French reciprocity treaty, said that notwithstanding the purpose to extend the time for the exchange of ratifications, he proposes to do all he can to obtain ratification during the present session.

otilus, a Christian science newspaper, at Sioux Falls, S. D., pleaded guilty in the federal court to sending obscene literature through the mails, and was fined \$200. Mrs. Struble refused to pay the fine and was taken to jail.

The differential freight rate of 10 per cent on the Canadian Pacific between the East and San Francisco is abolished. This is the outcome of a meeting held in Chicago, at which agents of the Amreican lines threatened to secure legislation debarring the Canadian Pacific from participating in traffic originating in the United States if the diferential were continued.

Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montague White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British opera tions against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will done to the property owned by Germans.

Great excitement prevails in San slipped into a subterranean cavern. A territory covering 60 acres, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, was dislodged by the recent earthquake and has slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks.

The German government contemplates another expeditionary force to the interior of Shan Tung, where most of the American missions are located The German governor at Kiao Chou has standing instructions to take such measures for the protection, not only of German missionaries and other interests in Shan Tung province as may seem necessary, but of American mis-

An Iowa concern is making farm ragons wholly of steel.

Electrical power can be transmitted with profit 80 miles and used as steam

Of the 25 men who have filled the governor's chair in Indiana, Gov. Mount is the only one living.

Pennsylvania factory inspectors reoort 2,228 accidents last year, threefourths of which were due to careless

The Mississippi legislature has passed a law torbidding the sale of cocaine except when prescribed by a physician.

In Virginia a company has been formed to make artificial marble of lime, salt and marsh-mallow root, together with cement.

Mrs. Amelia Jalley, aged 72, whose second husband died a year ago, was married in Wilkesbarre, Pa., the third time to Daniel Reese, aged 22.

Dr. Arnold C. Klebs, speaking at the Academy of Sciences in Chicago, said that 100,000 persons die of consumption thrown out of work. each year in the United States.

## PROCEEDED TO TAKU

Gunboat Wheeling Has Gone to the Chinese Port.

RELIEVED BY THE CONCORD

It Is Difficult to Protect the Mission aries, as the Scene of Trouble Is Far Inland.

Washington, March 22 .- The secre tary of the navy has received a cablegram from Admiral Watson stating that the gunboat Wheeling had proceed ed to Tako, where she will be relieved by the Concord about May 10, and will go as usual in the summer to Unalaska, on the Alaskan coast.

The state department is in a quandry to devise means to render effective protection to the American missionaries at Shan Tung. The difficulty lies in the fact that the missionaries have in most cases gone as far as 200 miles inland. and are thus beyond reach of any aid that can be rendered from a warship. Mr. Conger's advices show that the situation is further complicated by the fact that the location of the present trouble is so far inland as to make it difficulty to determine whether or not the "Boxers" are operating in Shan Tung or across the border in Pe Chi Li province. If the threatened missionaries are in Western Shan Tung, then a further question arises as to who is chargeable with their protection, China or Germany. The exact excent of the German sphere of influence is not definitely known here. It is 200 miles from Kiao Chou, the German seaport, to the western border of Shan Tung, but, inasmuch as the Germans have claimed exclusive control of railroad franchises and like conscessions throughout the whole province, it is presumed they have assumed military responsibility as well. At any rate, the Chinese government has been depered from attempting to exercise military authority in that section by the attitude of the German authorities, and that is the reason of the inability of the Peking government to meet Mr. Conger's demand for punitory measures against the "Boxers."

A Bold Robbery. Paris, March 22.-An audacious obbery of 400,000 francs was commit-Company. The company, which three times weekly, deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent 630,000 francs today, of which amount 400,000 francs was in small bills. This was placed in a satchel and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started, one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and the coachman, while the third man picked up the satchel and bolted with The loss was not discovered until it was too late to apprehend the rob-

Big Fire at Red Lodge. Butte, Mont., March 22 .- A special from Red Lodge, Carbon county, Mont., says: A fire started in Hall's general store at 5 o'clock this morning in the business center of the town, an burned to the ground the two-story brick block Elizabeth T. Struble, editor of the lof the Red Lodge Improvement Comany containing stores on th ground floor and the offices of the Red Lodge Picket and Carbon County Demperat and the Business Men's Club, beides a number of other offices on the second floor, also Freeman's new brick block, with its large stock of dry goods and clothing. The loss is about \$200,000.

Manifold Telegraphy.

Paris, March 21 .- M. Mercadier, a French inventor, claims to have solved the problem of sending a number of dispatches simultaneously on a single wire. His system, which was explained yesterday before the academy f sciences, was recently tried successindependent currents were sent on the circuit at once, and in each direction, making a total of 24 telegrams.

Aid for the Chinese Emperor. San Francisco, March 22 .- A circular distributed throughout Chinatown announces that Loong Ki Chew, a Chinese reformer, now at Honolulu, will be in this city next month. In substance the handbill declares that if the Jacinto, as it has been discovered that dethroned emperor is not reinstated, the part of the San Jacinto mountain has powers of Europe will soon invade hina and eventually control it. Chew implores the Chinese of America to use their hands and money in behalf of the young emperor.

Brute Killed by His Son.

Chicago, March 22 .- George Finch, day laborer, living in Austin, a sucated and was making a murderous attack on his wife.

Calcutta, March 22.-The bubonic 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in

White Lead Works Burned. New York, March 22 - The Jewett White Lead Works, at Port Richmond, suffered to the extent of \$100,000 by fire today. It is supposed the fire was

British Minister to Denmaak.

electric light wire.

London, March 22 .- Six Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Copenhagen, is dead, aged 63.

War in Colombia.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22 .- The British cruiser Alert arrived here today from Colombian ports. She reports the revolution there in full sway, and that British subjects are in need of protection. The Alert is coaling hastily and will return to Colombia.

Wagon Works Burned. Flint, Mich., March 22 .- The Flint wagon works were totally detstroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of over \$200,000. The plant was insured for

Wrecked Two Buildings in Philadelphis-One Life Lost.

Philadelphia, March 24.—One person was killed and four injured by a terri- Salisbury and Kruger Notes ble explosion of collodion in the photographic supply establishment of Thomas M. McCollin & Co., on South Eleventh street, today. The dead man is Herman Weiss, aged 19. The more seriously injured are: George W. Nicho las, August Hauser, Daniel Reed, s fireman, 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 north wall of the building, and the heavy mass crashed through the roof of the Clad building, which was only four Weiss and Hanser, who were work-

stories in height. ing on the upper floor of the Clad building, were crushed under the falling debris. Nicholas and Granton were burned by the explosion, and were taken from the McCollin building by firemen. While firemen were working in the McCollin building, the third floor gave way, and in this crash Fireman Daniel Reed had his leg broken. The property loss is about \$75,000. 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. A number of patients were quickly removed from the hospital as a measure of precaution during the progress of the fire.

## A REVOLTING CRIME.

Young Woman Burned to Death by Wadesborough, S. C., March 24. Particulars were received today of a revolting crime committed in Chesterfield county a few days ago. Cassie Boone, a young woman, was enticed from her home by four white men, carried to the woods near by and assaulted with knives. The woman was gashed with knives in the fleshy part of her body, the cuts being from four to 12 inches in length. Then coal oil was poured over her and she was set on fire and released in the woods, to run screaming until she fell dying. When ted today from the Northern Railroad found a small braid around the forehead was the only shred of clothing left on

Cassie Boone was 20 years old, the daughter of George Boone, a farmer. She was one-quarter Indian. The girl's reputation, it is said, was not good. Last Sunday evening she left her home with Sam Woodward to visit Vinee Melton. She left there later in the evening with Tom Steen and James Jackson, presumably to return to her father's house. Nothing more was heard of her till she was seen Monday

night running through the woods. Ross Jackson, John Jackson, Abb Kirkly and Jim Verner, reported that they heard the screaming, and, collecting a crowd, went into the woods and found the girl. Some one threw an overcoat over the charred and dying woman, and then summoned help. When a doctor arrived she was dead.

TREATY RATIFIED.

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

today in executive session ratified the treaty between the United States and reat 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 debate today, but several additions were accepted. 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 fully between Paris and Pau. Twelve it apply only to the right of disposing of property. As drafted, the treaty conferred upon the subjects of Great Britain and upon those of the United States in Great Britain "the same right in acquiring possessions or disposing of property" as is possessed by the cititens of the country itself; the words 'acquiring'' and "possessing" were stricken out. As amended, the treaty was ratified by an almost unanimous

Held Up a Train.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 24 .- A 'lone'' robber, wearing a false face, with a huge black monstache painted on the mask, held up the southbound Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs train, four miles south of Hamburg, la., at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The train was in charge of Conductor burb of Chicago, was tonight shot and Billy McGee. Flagman Moore was instantly killed by his 16-year-old son first accosted by the robber at the rear Albert. The elder Finch was intoxi- end of the train. Using Moore as a shield, the robber went through the sleeper and chair car, getting \$200 in cash and a gold watch. He pulled the bell cord and when the train slowed down jumped off and escaped in the plague is fast increasing. In Bengal darkness. The robbery was reported to the Burlington general office here from Langdon, the first station south of Hamburg.

Bounty on Robbers' Bodies.

Kansas City, March 24 .- R. J. Me Farland, chief of the Kansas City police department, has hung up a bounty for the bodies of all highway caused by defective insulation of an robbers killed in the city while in the act of committing robberies or directly thereafter. The price the chief offers to give for the body of each highwayman, the money to be paid out of his salary, is \$25. The reward is open to members of the force as well as any citizen. There have recently been nany highway robberies on the Kansas side of the river.

Explosion at Powder Works.

Louisiana, Mo., March 24 .- The sparating house at the Hercules Powder Works at La Motte, 10 miles north, blew up today, and Peter Bucks and Edmund Carter were blown to atoms. What caused the explosion will never be known.

Washington, March 24.-The navy department has issued orders for the repair of the cruiser Boston, now at the Mare Island navy yard, the cost of which will be about \$300,000.

EXPLOSION OF COLLODION. NO PEACE OVERTURES

Related to Prisoners.

NOW FIGHTING AT WARRENTON

British Scouts Encounter a Hot Fire -No News From Natal-Defenses of Pretoria.

London, March 24.-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 confined to the treatment British prisoners, Lord Salisbury holding the presidents of the South African republics responsible. The question of the safety of Johannesburg and the gold mines there has not been raised.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the column supposed to be advancing from the south, or in the possibility that Colonel Baden-Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie with a view of capturing the Boer guns at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Colonel Plumer's ad-Nothing 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 siege 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 capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene

Fighting at Warrenton. Kimberley, March 24.-There was a smart artillery duel near Warrenton yesterday morning. A battery under Major Blewitt, supported by the Kimberley Light Horse, located the Boers, who employed four guns, two of which used cordite, but ineffectively. The British battery replied with effect, and silenced the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells near the railway station, which was 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 without loss, the party being obliged to wait for darkness in order to escape. The party retired with only one wounded.

This morning brisk firing was resumed at Warrenton, about 6:30, but it has now slacked up. A detachment of Fusilers has ar-

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

TO PREVENT NIGHT ATTACKS Navy Department Wants an Illuminst-

ing Projectile. New York, March 24.-Considerable interest is taken by naval officials here inventors are making to construct a shell containing a chemical compound which, when it strikes the water, will blaze up and illuminate the surfounding atmosphere. During the war with Spain, Rear-Adimral O'Neil, chief of ordnance, expressed his willingness to try inventions of this character.

A shell containing calcium chloride was submitted a few weeks age and has just been fired at the Indian Head proving grounds. Lieutenant Strauss, in charge of the proving grounds, has reported to Admiral O'Neil that the projectile is too cumbersome and too light, turning over and over in its flight, though when it struck the water it burned with an excellent light. Such a projectile would be extremely valuable in time of war, as a warship equipped with several of this type would beable to discharge them at an enemy's torpedo boat, for instance, and by the light thus produce would be able to destroy the attacking vessel. Loua Bill Shelved.

Washington, March 24 .- After a spirited discussion extending over three days, the Loud bill, relating to secondclass mail matter, was recommitted by the house today to the committee on postoffices. The majority in favor of the motion to recommit was so decisive that it is regarded as unlikely that the measure will appear again during the present congress. Loud said, after the ote was announced, that this was the third time and out, so far as he was concerned. The vote on the motion was 148 to 96, with 16 present and not

Recruits for Manila. New York, March 24,-More than 1,000 cavalry, infantry and artillery recruits will leave Fort Schuyler and Fort Slocum tomorrow for Brooklyn, where they will board the transport Sumner, which will sail Saturday for the Philippines,

New York., March 24 .- The threat of the Western leaders of organized labor to tie up machine shops throughout the country unless the nine-hour lay is granted to all employes, has carried such weight with local memnear Carthage, and attempted to hang bers of the National Metal Trades Ashim, but he broke away. He was sociation as to cause them to take imcaught, however, horribly mutilated mediate steps toward organization, and hanged and shot. His murderers The national organization is only partially formed, but when completed will include the machine manufacturers of ta.s city and adjacent towns.

To Guard Prisoners. Frankfort, Ky., March 24 .- State

tro-ps, recognizing the Democratic overnor, Beckham, are in possession of the county court house and jail tonight, and will do military duty here nder orders from Governor Beckham aring the examining 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 authoraties this afternoon.

BAD NEWS FROM MANILA.

Rebels Capture Quantities of Guns

Francisco, March 26 .- 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 journal:

"Manila, Feb. 13 .- It is a strange state of affairs that exist 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 insurgents have captured a number of rifles and quantities of ammunition from the Americans, almost equalling the sum total of American captures from the insurgents.

"Besides this, the casualty rate for the last 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, 1899. 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 "In one or two instances heavy pa-

trols have quickly avenged these raids by setting out immediately 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 ques

tion 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 commis- in the chief of engineers and secretar

GREAT STEEL FIGHT ENDED.

Carnegie and Frick Settle Their Differ ences-Reorganization.

Pittsburg, March 26.-The differences between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled. The parties interested have agreed upon a plan of reorganization, the new concern to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

The Carnegie Steel Plant, Ltd., becomes a stock company with a capital at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000, the famous "ironclad agreement" wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie Company is dropped, and H. C. Frick, the ex-presideut of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for.

These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued tonight by the company. As the capital of the Carnegie Com

pany, 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 \$200,000,000; \$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.

The Prinz Heinrich. Bertin, March 24.-The German cruiser launched today at Kiel received the name Prinz Heinrich and was christened by Princess Henry, Prussia. She is belt-armored, plate 100 millimeters thick at the water line. She has an indicated 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 8,800 tons.

To Witness an Eclipse.

San Francisco, March 24.-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 complete outfit of instruments will be taken. A station has not yet been definitely chosen, but it will probably be Barnesville, a small town near

Sawmill Boller Exploded. Munice, Ind., March 26,-The James Nickum sawmill, six miles

Atlanta, Ga.

southwest of here, was destroyed by a fearful boiler explosion this evening. Three men are dead, one will die and three others were injured. The dead are Thomas Sulliavn, Clifford Van Buskirk and Marion Carey. Lon Van Bus kirk, the engineer, had his skull crushed in and both arms brokens.

Murdered by Moonshiners. Raleigh, N. C., March 24,-Gov ernor Russell is officially informed that last night four masked men went to the home of George Rittel, a negro,

are believed to be moonshiners. He who lights the candle at both ends, may expect soon to burn his

Victims of Cannibals.

Vancouver, B. C., March 26 .- A shocking story comes by the Warrimoo from Dutch New Guinea of the capture by the natives of three officers of the steamer General Pel. The captives were subjected to the most horrible tortures and were devoured while yet living by the cannibalistic natives. While the General Pel was in Dutch New Guinea, four of her officers went ashore and were about to take photographic views, when they were surrounded by the natives, and three of the naval men were taken prisoners.

Secretary Root's Reply to the Senate's Resolution.

MERELY PERMITS

GRANTE No Law to Prevent Prospecting Unio Water if Navigation Is Not

Obstructed.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Root today transferred to the sens his reply to the resolution requests information on the war department practice of granting permits lorged dredging off the Alaskan coast. Estates that no concessions of grantes excavate the gold-bearing ned of the sea at or in the vicinity of Cape Non-or in other Alaskan waters have been made by the secretary of war or ap other official of the war department but that permits have been given to der the navigation act of March 3, 189, to excavate or dredge for gold at joins where there can be no hindranes navigation. He states that prospects must secure such permits to avoid he bility to heavy fines under theat

The secretary adds: "As this statute was designed solely for the protection of navigation, it be been the practice of the war depar-ment to grant permits to persons desc. ing to excavate for any purpose the the work is not such as unjustly to at fect navigation, and is otherwise has ful. Permits thus granted are notes clusive; they do not preclude any number of similar permits applicable to the same territory; they are no grants or concessions, and they conle no rights whatever, except immunity from prosecution under the statute

"As there seems to be no legal re-son why all citizens of the United States should not have the same oppostunity to prospect for gold and acquire mining rights under the mining law. upon land under water as they have upon land not under water, the depart ment determined, as a general policy in the exercise of the discretion vessi of war by this statute, to relieve all citizens applying from the obstacle is terposed by this statute as long as ther proposed operations do not, in fact, is terfere with navigation. All applies tions nade under this statute have so cordingly, so far as it has been pos-ble to dispose of them, received faurable attention. No application of the description has been denied. Upa two, permits have been granted. Upa a third, papers had been prepared as were awaiting the secretary of war signature at the time of the passaged your resolution. Three others were approved by the chief-of engineers, and were in the hands of the judge-advocate for the preparation of the necessary papers. Eleven others are still in the office of the chief of engineers in process of examination upon the quetion whether they interfere with navigation. Four more, just received, an in the office of the secretary of we. and will today be sent to the chief of engineers. Unless otherwise directe by congress, the secretary of war will deem it his duty in the exercise of the discretion vested in him by law, k grant permits in all of these cases and upon all other similar applications by citizens of the United States; provide

navigation." A Negro's Six Victims.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24 -A negro, Tom Jones, commonly known in the country as "Preacher Jones," the morning murdered Ella Jones and bet oldest daughter, Ida, with an ax, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the bodies of his victims and four sleep ing children, ranging in years from a babe one month old to the largest boy. who was not more than 5. The four children were burned to death. The crime was committed at Garners, a little town five miles east of here. The murderer, according to the story of little 7-year-old Laura Jones, who escaped with her younger sister, deliberately struck the mother four time

of the oldest child. He then fired the house. When the people heard the story of the murder, they went to Jones' house to arrest him. They found that his clothes still bore stains of fresh blood. and that his hands were covered with

and then made two cuts into the body

blood. Ice Gorge Floods a Town. Monroe, Mich., March 26.-Owing to an ice gorge a large portion of the Third ward of this city is under lour feet of water, and the current of the Raisin river is running down Front street on the south and Elm avenue on the north. Great damage has already

been done. The city authorities have lecided to dynamite the ice gerge.

Factory Elevator Fell. New York, March 24 .- One of the elevators in the seven-story factory building at 247 Center street broke its cable today and fell seven stories, injuring three of its occupants internally The injured are: John Pododa, I years old, the elevator boy; Bernard Katzung and Anton Schroeder, @ Brooklyn,

Adopted by the Senate. Washington, March 26.-The senatt today adopted the conference report of the Puerto Rican tariff bill by a rote of 35 to 15, practically a strictly party expression. No Democrat voted for the report, but Stewart, Silver, of Nevada,

voted with the Republicans. The time of discussion was consumed mostly by Tillman, who made a fierce attack of the measure, and accused the Republic can senators and the Kepublican parts of indiscretion, hypocrisy and "dirty Goebel Suspects. Frankfort, Ky., March 26. - The pre

liminary examination of Secretary & State Caleb Powers, charged with abet ting the assassination of William Goe bel, began today before Judge Moore The courthouse was guarded inside and out by militia and scores of deputy sheriffs with Winchester rifles to prevent possible interference from moun taineers, who were reported on their way to Frankfort, but their presence was unnecessary, as the mountaineen failed to appear, and no disorder of