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But Federated Trades Assembly Gave Out No News of Importance.

EVERYTHING WAS SILENT

Planing Mills Claiming to Be Gaining Strength. Laborers Say They Are There to a Finish.

ment is in charge of the committee of safety. Firmin, with 50,000 men and the Haytian man-of-war, is at St. Marie, Hayti. It is reported that the forces under his command have been withdrawn while he sends forward various representatives to confer. Establishing the provisional government."

U. OF O. WON.

PORTLAND, May 23.—The University of Oregon won a dual field meet with Multnomah Athletic Club today by a score of 53 to 51. Clyde Payne of the University team established a new record for the 220 yard dash, going the distance in 23 seconds.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

SEATTLE, May 23.—Robert Miller, of Whatcom, was frozen to death while attempting to make Blamma Bay from Nome by an overland route. John M. Griswold, a survivor of the trip, with frozen feet, and Chas. Lowe, the third member of the party, reached here today.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON

PENSION AND PHILIPPINES DISCUSSED.

Roosevelt Makes Order Revoking Executive Order Concerning Two Generals.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President has revoked the executive order of August 29, 1901, by which the lieutenant general commanding the army (General Miles) and the adjutant general (General Corbin) in turn are to assume the duties of the secretary of war in the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary. The president's order of revocation, which is dated yesterday, leaves the department without head in event of the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary until such head is specifically designated on such occasion. Both the secretary and the assistant secretary were absent today, but Secretary Root, before he left this morning, issued special order designating his chief clerk, John O'Shofield, to act during his absence.

PENSION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house devoted the day to the private pension bills and to a few minor matters. Loud, of California, criticized the special pension legislation as a disgrace and drew an emphatic response from Suloway, of New Hampshire; Suizer, of New York, and Myers, of Indiana. In all 105 private pension bills were passed. The house adjourned until Monday.

THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate today on the Philippine bill by Dubois of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to the discussion of the commercial and industrial aspect of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands.

An earnest and forcible reply to Dubois was made by Beveridge, of Indiana, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States as the industrial development of other nations has been.

REPORTS FROM WAR.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following cablegram from Commander Mickelson, of the cruiser Topeka, was received by the navy department: "Everything is quiet at Fort Au Prince, Hayti. The Haytian govern-

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CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

FERNIE, B. C., May 2.—The first intimation of the disaster was a rush of coal dust and fire to a height of over 100 feet above the fan. Work was immediately sent to Fernie, five miles distant and inside of 12 minutes relief parties were at work.

Every few minutes men would collapse and were borne to the outside and their places quickly filled by new volunteers. The first body recovered was that of Willie Robertson, a lad of 12. Several hours elapsed and then three more bodies were recovered. At 4 o'clock this morning the relief parties had penetrated so far that the gas became unbearable and the operations had to be suspended.

The dead so far recovered are: STEVE MORGAN, JOE SAUGALA, WILLIE ROBERTSON, VICTOR JOHNSON, T. FEARFUL, THOMAS JOHNSON. One man unidentified.

The mine is now free from fire and the bodies will be removed as fast as possible after the damp is cleared from the mine.

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