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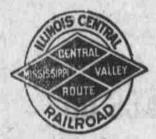
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Bodies of Enemy Carried to the Graves Wrapped in Flag and Wreaths Are Tenderly Placed Thereon.

coffins, which were covered with a volleys as the coffins were lowered.

New York, March 16.-Two Russian | Russian flag and rested on a gun carbluejackets whose bodies divers recov- riage drawn by sailors. A guard of ered from the cruiser Variag, have been honor of bluejackets from the United buried at Chemulpo with full honors States and French gunboats in the by the Japanese, says a World dis- harbor succeeded the gun carriage in patch from Seoul. Twenty sailors, line. The Rev. Mr. Bridle read the fucarrying the Japanese fing draped with neral service and praised the valor the crepe, headed the cortege. Behind dead had shown. All the Japanese resthem walked two more sailors bearing idents went to the grave and bowed wreaths of flowers. Then followed the to the coffins. The Japanese fired three

## LOYAL NATIVE SCOUTS REACH 'FRISCO FROM PHILIPPINES

visional battation of Philippine scouts, which arrived here on the transport Thomas, commanded by Major F. Del Carrington, is made up of men of four island tribes, the Macabebes, Ilocanos, Tagalos and the Visayans. All of the 412 scouts now here have done good service and all have proved loyal to the American government under fire. The Macabebe company was originally part of Batson's battalion and has a distinguished record. The Ilocanos oriental possessions.

San Francisco, March 16 .- The pro- | served with credit in Samar, fighting a number of battles with the insurgents under Lukban and Guevara, Four men of the Thirtieth Tagalos on one occasion, in Laguna, attacked and overcome an armed force of 40 ladrones The Visayan company served in Anttique and Iloilo and had brushes with insurgents. The scouts, who have their own band, are encamped for the present at Presidio. They will eventually go into camp at St. Louis to let the American people see what manner of men they have in the natives of their

NO MORE POLICY MONEY.

Railroad Agents Must Hereafter Pay For Their Wine Dinners.

Chicago, March 16 .- The St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago & Eastern Illisois railroads, have determined to no longer allow expense accounts for wine feasts among traveling, district and general agents. For years it has been customary for agents of the roads to spend what they termed "policy" money. On every expense account about one-half of the items have been for drinks, suppers and other expenses incurred in preserving "policles." The reform is in line with the general rules against intoxicants that are now enforced on all railroads. Up to this time, however, the rules have applied only to the employes of the train and operating departments

#### VICTORIA'S COUSIN ILL.

PORTLAND Duke of Cambridge Reported to Be in Leaves Arrives Critical Condition. Puget Sound Limited.7:25 a m 6:45 p m

London, March 16 .- The duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent bulletins regarding the duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning his royal highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorhages of the stomach, and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

#### CONFESSED LETTER THIEF.

Claims He Tried to be Good But Government Detectives Put Him Wrong Chicago, March 16 .- Edward Herlin, who has been arrested, has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde park in the last three months. He says that after forging Indorsements on checks and money orders he cashed them, chiefly at department stores.

Kerlin was released from the Joliet penitentlary last October at the expiration of a three years' sentence for robbing mail boxes. He declares that when released from the penitentiary, Svensen.... he secured a position with a real estate firm in Woodlawn, but the constant surveillance of government detectives who learned of his whereabouts annoyed his employers and he was discharged. Then he decided to resume criminal operations.

#### Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling

places and judges and clerks appointed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1.-Polling place, No. two's engine house; judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas. Abercrombie; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 2.-Polling place, Welch office; judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. R. Davis, W. C. Curtis; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 3 .- Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; judges, Wm. Painter, L Agren and John Nordstrom; clerks, W. P. O'Brien, Geo. Leeland;

G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican County Convention for Clatsop county, State of Oregon, will be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the state election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904, and electing 10 delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, and 10 delegates to the congressional convention:

Two representatives, One county clerk, One sheriff. One treasurer. One county commissioner. One coroner. One assessor.

One surveyor. One school superintendent. Justices of the peace and constables in the various precincts.

The various precincts of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or fraction over of the votes cast for F. I. Dunbar for secretary of state, the apportionment being as follows: 

Astoria No. 2....... 17

Astoria No. 3...... 10 John Day ..... 3 Walluski .... New Astoria Warrenton ..... Clatsop .... Seaside ..... Melville ..... Chadwell ..... Youngs River .....

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April G. C. FULTON.

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# GRAND OLD **NORTH STATE**

North Carolina Society of New York Holds Fourth Annual Banquet on Battle.

If Let Alone Will Solve Negro Question, Says Speaker-Is Now in Era of Prosperity and Advancement.

New York, March 16 .- The North niversary of the battle of Guilford strike. courthouse, which so largely contributthe toast, "The Good Old North State,"

the civil war and is in an era of prosnegro question. If let alone she will finally solve it."

William A. Barber, former attorneygeneral of North Carolina, also spoke briefly. He declared that politicians and philanthropists cannot give the negro social equality.

#### WILL BE NO STRIKE.

United Mineworkers' Officers Believe Schedule Will Be Acepted.

Indianapolis, March 16.-National will be no strike. Returns from Cen- bottles free.

a strike. In a few places in Indiana where the foreign element predominof a strike. The tellers will begin the count tomorrow, and the result will be made known as soon as the count is completed.

President Mitchell today said he was pleased with the reports that have come in. He expresed confidence that the proposition of the operators would be accepted. He said SURMOUNTS WAR HORRORS ing of the joint scale committee would probably be called for Monday of next week to sign the contract.

The greatest opposition to the acceptance of the operator's proposition was expected from Illinois and Iowa, representing about 55,000 of the total of 190,000 miners. A telegram from Danville, Ill., stated that the vote in Carolina Society of New York has held that district had resulted in a total its fourth annual banquet on the an- of 1475 for a strike and 673 against a

Reports from Pittsburg, Pa., estied to the surrender of Cornwallis, mate that the miners of No. 5 district President Charles S. Bryan presided. have voted against a strike by a great Senator Lee S. Overman, who spoke to majority. Reports from Michigan state that the vote there has been favorable to an acceptance of the oper-"Conservative, progressive North ator's proposition. It is reported that Carolina has surmounted the horrors of 90 per cent of the 5000 miners about Wheeling, W. Va., voted against a perity. She has partially solved the strike, and reports announce that the miners in the Massillon, Coshocton and Athens fields in Ohio have shown a heavy majority against a strike.

#### TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. of America have received from locals He's now sound and well." Everybody of the nine states which yesterday vot- ought to know, it's the only sure cure ed on the subject of accepting or re- for Coughs, Colds and all Lung disfusing the offer of the operators the eases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, two-year scale is accepted and there druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial

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