Boers Hastily Leave The Trenches On Roberts' Front.

BRITISH MADE A FLANK MOVEMENT

Making Their Enemies' Defensive Works Untenable-A Gun and Much Equipment Was Abandoned.

LONDON, March 8 .- (Thursday, a. m.) .-- Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning, from Osfontein, and in the evening from Poplar Grove, four-teen miles eastward. By the applica-tion of strategy, the Boer positions, fifteen miles long across his path, have been emptied and their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion, consequent upon the hasty withdrawal.

Nothing was done by Lord Roberts to disturb the symmetry of the deadly ingenuity of the Boer trenches in front of him. He marched out the infantry, estimated from the commands named, at 30,000 men, and sent 10,000 horsemen and horse artillery in a bold sweep around the Boer left, whereupon the Boer center and right became untenable. Fifty British fell when the cavalry came into contact with the Boers.

Correspondents differ as to the en-emy's strength. The Daily Mail correspondent thinks the Boers number something more than 4000. The Daily News estimates them at 10,000. As these figures come from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have fewer than 45,000, immediately available, as 8 o'clock at night, and not to remain Lord Methuen Tuesday. Lord Meth-uen now commands only volunteers and the local forces at Kimberley, some of whom have gone toward Maieking. The Boers do not yet appear to appreciate the mobility of Lord Rob-erts' corps, which was able to strike so swiftly in this affair that the enemy had to abandon a gun, much forage and a large quantity of camp equipment.

ROBERTS REPORTS.

London, March 7 .- (Midnight) .- The war office has just posted the follow-

ing advices from Lord Roberts: "Poplar Grove, March 7.-(Even-ing).-We had a very successful day, which they occupy is extremely strong and cunningly arranged, with a second fine of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy losses had a di-of Pennsylvania, the "father of the rect attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily difficult, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done up. The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry di-vision, which, as usual, did exceedingly well, and General French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great

ment rebellion, is in receipt of a tele-gram from Kaug Yu Wei. sent from Singapore, in which he says he can raise an army of 40,000. The China Gazette says the empress dowager and her advisers, being afraid of a revolution in Peking, have applied to the Bussian dowarment for applied to the Russian government for help, and that the Japanese government has protested. Telegrams from Peking

to Japanese papers say it is reported that Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yalu river.

SOME FRICTION.

Bachelor Officers in the Navy Complain of Admiral Watson.

New York, Marhe 7.- A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is said that there has been some friction between Rear-Admiral Watson and officials of his fleet. Commander E. D. Taussig was summarily detach-ed from the command of the Bennington and ordered home for alleged criticism of the commander-in-chief, though it is said that Commander Taussig was not insubordinate.

There has also been friction between the rear-admiral and the bureau of navigation relative to his chief of staff. Rear Admiral Watson several months ago desired Commander C. C. Cornwall to act as his chief of staff and assigned him to the duty, but the department disapproved his action. Only recently the department ordered Captain Charles M. Thomas to command the Brooklyn, Rear-Admiral Watson transferred Captain James M. Forsythe from the Baltimore to the Brooklyn, and it is said gave an explanation as to his action in compliance with a request made by the department.

The bachelor officers of the fleet have already complained because the married officers, whose wives were in Manila, were allowed to remain on shore without procuring permission from the commander-in-chief, one or two nights a week, while the order of the rearadmiral required the younger unmaron shore without written permission.

A DEEP GLOOM.

Cast Over Congress by the Death of Representative Harmer.

Washington, March 7 .- The death of vania. "the father of the house", cast a deep gloom over the proceedings today. He was the oldest member of the house, both in length of service and in continuous service. As such, it was his duty to swear in the incoming speaker at the opening of each congress His only appearance in the house this session was when he made and have completely routed the enemy, a special trip from Philadephia, at the who are in full retreat. The position opening session in December, to ad-which they occupy is extremely strong minister the oath to Speaker Henderhouse.

A BIG PENSION.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani to Receive \$10,000 per Annum.

execution among the enemy. Our comittee on foreign relations today casualties are about fifty. I regret to authorized the reporting of an amendseverely wounded, both of the Twelfth to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, and provid-Lieutenant De Crespigny, ing for an annual donation of \$10,000 to her as long as she may live.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. ****************

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.-Congress has been occupied with important questions that have excluded all other subjects. These are the financial bill and the Puerto Rica measing subjects of the present time. It seems that this favored isle had been more gently treated by Spain than any other of her insular dominions. Since the American occupation it has been

ravaged by storm and had no market for her products. Its people are suffer-ing great hardships and the determination is to offer them good terms, to make their lots as comfortable as we 4 can.

Representative Moody is working to get favorable consideration in the house for Senator Simon's bill that passed the senate, providing for the enlargement of the old post office building at Portland. The committee on public buildings had determined not to pass any new bills of that character this session, but it is understood they may report favorably for increase fruit: of some appropriations already made to enable construction to proceed where work has been delayed by into creased cost of labor and materials over the first estimate.

He has also been giving careful at-tention to two other bills of importance to his district, that Senator McBride has passed in the senate: S. B. 945, for launch for Astoria customs service; S. B. 343-granting a pension to and S. B. 359, making Astoria a port Mrs. Mary J. Freeman of Portland, to and from which dutiable goods can Oregon, passed the senate on January he chinned in hand be shipped in bond.

He has also been impressing on the public lands committe-of which he is a member-another important bill (of Senator McBride's) that passed the senate, a short while ago, for repayment of \$1.25 per acte to settlers on forfeited railroad lands, who had paid \$2.50 per acre under former laws.

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busiest men in congress. When I saw ary 20th. him last he had two type-writers at S. B. 354-granting a pension to work and tells me that it requires that Vincent De Frietas, of Portland, Orework and tells me that it requires that many experts to do his correspondence. Representative Harmer, of Pennsyl- He lets no business go unanswered but all letters are replied to immediately. The work of a congressman is drudgery if he attends to the wants of his constituents. There are no more hard working men in this city than the Oregon delegation.

Mr. Tongue has been drawing up a list of the new post offices he has had created and we counted 62-fourteen of them in Lare county. During the three years he has been in congress there has been much improvement in postal service in the first district, many weekly routes having been increased to semi-weekly, tri-weekly or daily, so that the mail facilities have greatly increased.

During that time he has secured 275 original pensions, or increase of pensions before granted. These have added to his district revenue of over \$2,000 per month. He has now in his called on the speaker of the house to hands fully a thousand other pension induce him to favor the bill. Repre-Washington, March 7 .- The senate claims that will receive his attention as sentatives Tongue and Moody are alfast as he can find time.

say that Lieutenant Keswick was kill-ed and Second Lieutenant Bailey was bill, appropriating \$20,000 to be paid of these was on the Teller resolution The passage of ei to pay bonds in silver.

er success in the future.

building at Portland appropriating hope of being also ordered to "fall out" \$150,000 for the purpose. The senator had recently introduced this bill and diligently pressed it as member of the drew up the line and gave the word of committee on public buildings. With- command, "Infidels, fall out!" Wheretion and the bill is now before the "boys" "fell out." But the major house. Though there is disposition to make no new appropriations for public buildings, Senator Simon hopes that they will consent to improve a building so necessary, especially, when he working on Sunday. You will there-can show that it has been pronounced fore be told off in fatigue parties to unsafe for years past by engineers, and clean the camp.' On the next Sunday the Portland har has presented the there was not a single infidel in the need of the addition asked tor. Sena- fort. The major had converted them tor Simon has work to do on the judi- all to Christianity. ciary committee that is important and takes much time; he has other committee work and devotes himseli to advancing all measures meedful to Oregon.

The following list of Senator Mc-Bride's bills that have passed during which on one occasion silenced Horthe last thirty days, shows that his in- ace Greeley. dustry in getting early reports from committees on his bil's has borne good

S. B. 359-Designating Astoria as a port to and from which dutiable goods may be shipped in bond without delay for payment of duties at the port of first entry.

S. B. 945-appropriating \$5000 to buy a launch for the use of custom house officials at Astoria in boarding vessels

a month to Catherine L. Nixon, a soldier's widow-passed the senate on

February 20th. S. B. 346-granting a pension to Mrs. Arethusa Wright, of Sheridan, Oregon

S. B. 349-granting, a pension to James H. Coventon, of Hood river, Representative Tongue is one of the Oregon-passed the senate on Janu-

ly gratified over this result and has

and Oregon is favored. No part of the Boer campaign, he paraded man can fill such positions until his forces, chiefly volunteers, the first he has earned them; the man who has realized success, has certainly far greatof England chaplain the major desired all the Roman Catholics to fall out, as Senator Simon passed his first bill he had no priest to attend to their re-3840, to enlarge the old post office number of ingenious volunteers in the

ligious scruples, you can't Sject to

SILENCING GREELEY.

After all, the "new woman" is not such a very new institution. Few advocates of woman's suffrage today have better arguments in reserve than that

The famous editor had thrashed over the question of woman's rights with an able representative of their sex, and wound up with the contention that in

times of war women were quite usc-"What would you do," he demanded.

'in the event of civil war? "Just what you would do, Mr. Gree-

FOR THE LEGISLATUR E.

Salem Precinct No. 3 Wants More Dele-

gates-The Road Supervisors in

Country Precincts.

There is an active movement on foot.

Some of the republicans in Salem

take made in the apportionment of

delegates, by the county central com-

replied his opponent promptly I should sit in my office and write articles urging other people to go and fight."-Youth's Companion.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS.

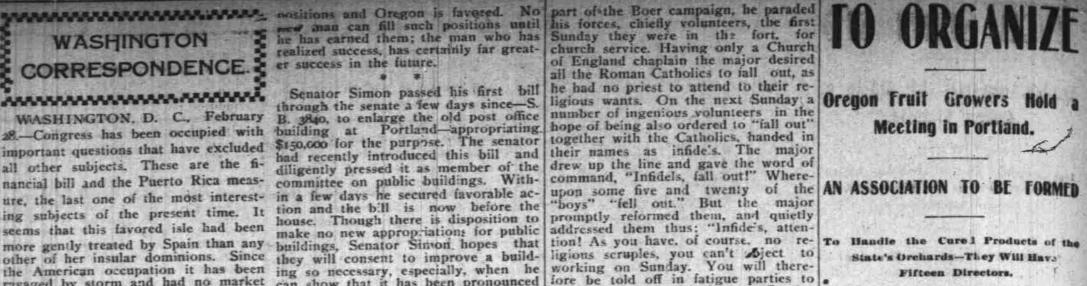
Washington, March 7 .- The Pure S. B. 354-granting a pension of \$12 Food and Drug Congress convened here today. The convention adopted resolution seeking Congressional action to provide penalties for adulteration.

-passed the senate on January 30th. **MOVEMENT ON FOOT**

gon-passed the senate on January 20th. But the bill in which the senator is most interested is S. B. 340, to pension Indian war veterans of Oregon and other states, chiefly in the interest of pioneer soldiers of Oregon and Washington. After working hard to get an early favorable report on this bill, which interests so many old Oregonians Mr. McBride made an effort on the in the Salem precincts, and presumably 1st of February to take the bill out of throughout the county, to hearry the its place on the calendar, and pass it primaries for H. W. Corbett for Unit-by unanimous consent. A half dozen ed States senator-that is to elect deleor more senators seem to want to gates to the county convention, who amend the bill so as to take in soldiers will support a legislative ticket favorof later Indian wars, and finally it had able to Mr. Corbett. The names of a to be laid aside for regular order. Since number of the active politicians of Sathat fime the senator has explained the lem are connected with this movement, bill to the objecting senators, so that more especially some of those who bewhen it came up a few days ago not a longed to the Lord wing of the party two years ago. single objection was made and the bill passed. Senator McBride is high-No. 3 are claiming that there was a mis-

mittee; that this precinct should have ready doing active work for the bill, been allowed at least fourteen delegates He has taken firm attitude and made and will urge early action by the com- instead of twelve which was the num-

er allotted. They do not charge any



PORTLAND, March 7 .- The growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, met in convention here today, to organize the Cured Fruit Association of the Pacific Northwest, While the producers of various kinds of fruit are present it is essentially a convention of prune growers.

H. B. Miller, of Eugene, was chosen chairman, and F. L. Wheeler, of North Yakima, secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to formulate a plan of organization, and a report will be made to the convention tomorrow.

The organization, it 'Is understood, will be modeled after the California Cured Fruit Association. The committee will recommend that a central warehouse be located, probably at Portland, where the growers may ship their fruit and have it graded and stamped with the association stamp. The fruit will be sold by the association, and each grower will receive the proceeds of the sale of his fruit after deducting a percentage for handling. The committee will recommend that filteen dircetors be selected from the various prune districts, as follows:

Idaho, 1; Walla Walla, 1; Yakima, 1; Umatilia district. 1; Clarke county, Wash., 3; Josephine county, ; Jackson; 1; Douglas, 1; Lane and Linn, 1; Marion, 1; Polk and Benton, 1; Yamhill,1; Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah, I.

NO BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Illpess on a Japanese Steamer, at Port Townsead, Is Beri-beri

Seattle, March 7 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer, from Port Townsend, says:

Dr. Foster, in charge of the quarantine station, flatly denies the rumor in circulation, to the effect that bubohic plague and not beri-beri afficted the rrew of the Japanese steamship Nanya Maru, which has been detained at Diamend Point station, for some months past. The story is pronounced a fake.

SEATTLE'S ELECTION

Seattle. March 7 .- The result of the municipal election, held yesterday, is as follows:

Total registration, 10,900; total vote, 6.110. For mayor-Humes, republi-can, 5244; Cotterill, democrat, 3643.

The republicans elected the controller, corporation counsel, treasurer, and cight councilmen. The democrats elected three councilmen.



Lancers. of the Second Life Guards, was severely wounded. Generals Dewet and De Lacey commanded the Boer forces.

THE ENEMY PURSUED. Osfontein, March 7.-Lord Roberts forces attacked early this morning. General French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers, who fled, leaving a gun and a large quantity of forage and their tents. He is now in pursuit. The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating their Aposition.

CRONJE'S PRISON.

London, March 7 .- The Dutch risings in the northwestern districts of Cape Colony are the only clouds visible in the sky of British prospects. The military authorities have decided that General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

London, March 7.-The Dutch forces will now probably fall back upon Winsburg, and the high hills between Venorsburg and Senekal, between the Vet and the Valsch rivers. This is described by South Africanseas the most formidable defensive position in the Free State, and lateral railroads lead up behind it at Bethlehem and Kronstad. The Vaal river is a long distance behind these commanding kopjes and the Witwatersrand ridge, of which Johannesburg is the key, lies to the north. If Lord Roberts has sent a strong body of infantry toward Vry-burg and Mafeking, it will naturally be reinforced and converted in due time into a turning column against that strong position.

The results of the Dutch concentration are disclosed in the facility with tire brigade was called back to reinforce Lord Roberts' corps, yet he has been able to take possession of Stormberg without a struggle. The Boers had retreated from that natural fortress to Rooikop, and left the road open to Burgersdorp. The occupation of \$100,000, became a law today, by the Stormberg gives General Gatacre the approval of the democratic Governor control of the railway westward to Beckham. Middleburg, and enables him to advance northward toward the Orange

river.

CIVIL WAR.

China Will Be Involved in a War-Russia May Help.

Chicago, March 7.-A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: Ac-cording to Asiatic advices by the steam-Empress of India, the recent coup etat of the empress dowager of

Washington, March 7 .- The senate committee on appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the house bill, providing that the revenues collected from Puerto Rico be expended in that island.

MANY NATIONAL BANKS.

WILL BE STARTED THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTRY.

When the New Currency Bill Becomes a Law and Present Restrictions, Are Modified.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Advices, received by local banking interests today, from the small towns and villages throughout the United States, indicate that state banks in all sections of the country are preparing to take out chartors under the national system, as soon as the currency bill becomes a law. The New York banks are already making efforts to secure the business of these institutions, one bank in this city alone receiving today more than thirty from a Western town told a bank of- al desert. ficer that he expected to start eight banks with a capital of \$25,000 each. Reports of similar preparations, in other sections of the country, led to the best known banks, that fully 2000 tuents. Our congressmen occupy good national charters would be applied for after the existing restrictions were modified.

IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.-The house today passed the McChord railroad anti-extortion bill, by a vote of 56 to which the district south of the Orange river has been cleared. General Gat-freight rates, and to punish for discrimfreight rates, and to punish for discrim-ination and extortion. From a party Europe, where she painted the Czar, standpoint its passage was the carrying out of the principal planks in the platform, on which the late democratic Governor Goebel was nominated. The republicans in a body opposed the bill. The Goebel assassin reward bill, for

ONE NOT IDENTIFIED.

San Francisco, March •7 .-- Of the hundreds of bodies of dead soliders received at the Presidio from the Philippines, one remains unidentified. It is supposed to be that of Private Thomas Bryant, of Company H, First California Regiment, and if his mother can be

found, it is believed she can make this

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS.

determined and the emperor Kwang Su, was dethromed and the Grear-old son of Prince Tuan named as his suc-cessor, hids fair to embroil the celestial empire in civil war. At Swatow the Chinese are already in revolt, and in many other parts of the Empire they and manchus. The reform party, which is at the head of the movement to fo-Vice-President Hobart. GEORGIA REPUBLICANS. Attanta, March 7.—The republican soft of a man from the Czar of Russia, and this is about the best way that I can describe him. He is a man of pace. At least that is a position to observe their pecu-ination. The reformant and the formation of is at the head of the movement to fo-Vice-President Hobart. GEORGIA REPUBLICANS. Atter to any public man I ever met. He is a man of pace. At least that is a position to observe their pecu-ination any public man I ever met. He

When the republican congressional committee two years ago got up a men and used that made by Mr. Tongue.

He has taken strong ground for expansion and made a plea for annexa-tion of Hawaii. He advocates the election of United States senators' by speeches on the tariff, he worked successfully to secure protection for the truits and products of the Pacific coast. Appropriations for the Willamette from 1871 to 1897-the time of his coming to congress-were \$288,500. During the last three years they aggregated \$160,000 or five times the annual sum of the proceeding 26 years. Experience means much for the constituents of a congressman. For he has-if he deserves promotion-been placed ón important committees. If really influential he may be chairman of some one very important committee and is a committee chairman. Much to have accomplished within three years. "The irresistable logic of events"

received as proof positive. There was no influence to secure for Oregon inquires upon the subject. One man member such promotion-save person-

Membership of important committees commands friendship from many who desire to pass measures pending. The success of a congressman rethe prediction by an officer of one of dounds to the advantage of his consti-

> MISS A'MALIA TALK OF HER IMPRES-SIONS OF CECIL RHODES.

New York, Feb. 23.-Miss Amalia Kuessner, whose success in New York as a painter of miniature portraits was the Duchess of Marlborough, and many other celebrities, arrived here yesterday on the White Star steamship Teutonic. She asked for the latest news concerning the Boer war, saying that she left South Africa just before the fighting began.

"I went to South Africa," she said, for the purpose of painting a portrait ofCecil Rhodes. I was there about three months. I left before the breaking out of hostilities. Things were just get-ting troublesome when I left. But Mr. Rhodes did not believe that there would be any such trouble as there re- through a granite wall, ally has been. He never thought that

the matter would result in war, although he is something of a warrior and of civilization; but they are people himself

"He gave me daily sittings, and I had I found him to be an entirely different

Bride's bills during the last thirty what they claim is their just share of days evidence his industry and his in- delegates. They think is was a clerifluence in the senate. "Other proof, if cal error. In order to have the matter campaign document, they quoted from any were needed, of his high standing corrected, they propose to petition the among republican leaders, is found in county convention to this effect. his recent appointment on the executive committee of the republican congressional committee which consists of the leading men in various country one member of congress from each precincts, looking toward the nominastate. On this executive committee of tion of candidates for road supervisors, nine members, there are but three sen- to be named at the county convention, vote of the people; while he made no ators-Proctor of Vermont, formerly and in many cases efforts will be made secretary of war, and Gallinger of to select delegates to the convention. New Hampshire, and Senator McBride with a view solely to their position on of Oregon. To be one of three sena- the candidacy of certain aspirants for

in congress. the order of business for the senate. the other members being Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hanna, Hale, Wolcott, Cullom, Sewall, and Spooner; this is called the "steering committee" and committee. Mr. Tongue belongs to practically decides what bills shall have priority of consideration in the senate. short a time.

S. A. CLARKE.

feasible.

KUESSNER, struck me as a man of great nervous force-a superabundance of it, I might say-a man of great vitality. The man-The friends of J. F. Goode, the auctioneer, are urging that gentlener in which he was in the habit of man to become a candidate for the legpacing up and down the studio gave islature. He has not yet fully decided me a good opportunity to study his to do so, but it is understood that he character.

considers the matter favorably. Hon. E. H. Flagg, of his city, who so ably represented Marion county in "He had previously posed for two artists who did not seem to please him. They permitted him to examine and the last legislature, where he gained criticise the portrait before it had been considerable prominence by his active completed. He did not see my miniawork in the interest of the state fair and ture until shortly before its completion. other important measures, displaying Then, in commenting upon it, he said: great ability, is a candidate for re-elec-'Can't you make me look a little kindtion. He is a strong man and has a er?' That was all he said about it. large following.

"Contrary to the common opinion Hon. J. M. Watson, who served Marthat prevails of the man, he impressed ino county as commissioner from 1888 me as not being one who would secret- to 1896, and one of the substantial farmly cause trouble or become involved ers of the county, will be a candidate in any sort of intrigue. As to his man-ner of dealing with the Boers he im-convention. Mr. Watson is popular. ner of dealing with the Boers he im-pressed me as a man who, by straight-iorward methods, would press toward success even though it might lead him been mentioned as a candidate for as- son yesterday on the charge of larceny.

"As for the Boers, they are far be-

of wonderfully rugged strength. There was a great deal of trouble talk when good opportunity to study the man. I was there in reference to the matters that brought on the war, I mean

The passage of eight of Senator Mc- intentional attempt to deprive them of

There is considerable activity, among tors selected to manage a great cam- the position of road supervisor, losing and Yamhill rivers for the 26 years paign, is no small compliment to a sight of the more important places to senator of less than five years service be filled by the convention. This is in congress. Another honor lately conferred on been suggested, that the choice of can-Senator McBride, was his appointment didates for road supervisors be made on the republican committee to decide at the primaries, the delegates simply pledging themselves to abide by the choice of the voters at the primaries in their respective precincts. In the

precincts where open primaries are held the matter can be easily adjusted, by choosing the road supervisor first, the candidates for delegates, chosen thereafter, pledging themselves to present Republican senatrs could give no the choice of the primary to the counstronger evidence of their confidence in ty convention for ratification. In the Senator McBride than by placing him on this important committee, among held, it is suggested that the voters, the veteran leaders of the senate. These when preparing their ballots, write the appointments show that republican name of their choice for road supersenators consider Mr. McBride worthy visor on the ballot, the one receiving of the highest trusts for the party and the majority, or a plurality, to be prethe country. Oregon' ought to be sented to the convention, by the deleproud that her native son in the senate gates, as the precincts's choice. This has attained such a standing in so would take the road supervisors' fight out of the contest for delegates, and would not embarrass the conventione This procedure is pronounced legal by

ENTOMBED MEN IN THE RED ASH MINE

Are Nearly All Dead-Five Injured Victims Brought Out Alive, and Many Bodies Found.

FIRE OREEK, W. Va., March 7 ----Recting parties continued working hard, at the Red Ash mine today and tonight, removing debris and secur-ing the bodies of the victims of the explosion of yesterday. The most con-servative estimates, of some of those connected with the mines, place the number killed at fifty-two, and there are others who insist that the number of victims will be found to reach sixty. Six more bodies were recovered early this morning. The report from the rescuers at the

mine, after 8 o'clock tonight, was that thirty-four bodies had been rescued. twenty-nine being dead and five ser-iously injured. While the surviving miners and others estimate that there are at least thirty-nine miners still enfombed, General Manager Howell says there are only thirty-six still in the mine.

ROOT IN HAVANA.

Havana, March 7 .- Secretary Root arrived this morning on board the trans-port Sedgewick. He was received with salute from the Cabanas fortress. General Ludlow was also aboard the Sedgewick. Governor-General Wood and all of the division staff and department of Havana staff, escorted the party ashore. Prominent citizens who visited the steamer were the Chief Justice, Secretaries, Mayor, Civil Governor the best authorities, and is perfectly and the Chief of Police.

SHE WAS THE CAPTAIN.

"Yes, sir, I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter." "For Isabel's hand."

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, but we thought it would be more pleasing to you to have me go through with it.

"What's that? A mere formality?" "That is what I said-a mere formal-

ity." And may I inquire who suggested that asking my consent to my daughter's marriage was only a mere formality?

"It was Isabel's mother, sir." "Oh! Then I have nothing more to say."-Collier's Weekly.

sessor, writes the Statesman that he is and he was bound over to the circuit not, nor will he be, a seeker for that court in the sum of \$1000. Bonds were

furnished by John Craft, a brother and E. B. Patton. The specific crime with GONE TO ASHLAND .- Luke Me- which Craft is charged is that of driv-Ginnis, who recently sold his farm at ing away twenty-three head of goats, Sublimity, has purchased a home in the property of G. S. Downing, on Ashland, where himself and family will reside in future. His son, one of the very warmly contested on legal points soldiers to the Philippines, is an em-