& Globe Insurance Company, Spring- ON A FRENCH surance Company, Liverpool & London field Fire & Marine Insurance Com-COAL SHAFT pany. The Law Union & Crown Fire & Life Insurance Company and the Royal Insurance Company, defendants in the suits recently filed by the state to re-Over One Hundred Men Killed cover insurance upon the industrial department of he State Reform School, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of December 18, 1901, filed their answers to the complaint, by their attorneys W. M. Kalser and W. T. A BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE Slater.

> raised by the defendants in their answers, was the denial that the industrial department was a part of the main institution but a building set apart from it and known as the "Industrial Building" and that no part of it was covered by insurance by policles issued by the defendant companies. They deny that they were liable for any damage that may have occurred to the industrial building, but only for the damage incurred upon the main building, which amounted to \$400, each company defendant alleging that they had tendered their share of the concurrent amount of damages to this building and prayed for a dismissal of the suits and for their costs and disburse-

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23,-One of the most terrible disasters in the history of mine accidents in British A Columbia occurred last night in the Crow's Nest Coal Company's mines at Fernie, B. C. Over one hundred men are either dead or imprisoned in the mine ,and little hope i sentertained of rescuing any who may yet be alive. Ferni is 300 miles up the country and the telegraph facilitis have noe enabled complete details of the disaster to be sent out.

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DANGEROUS ONE.

Horrors

A special tonight from Firnie says that an explosion took place last night at 7:30. The management has a list of 133 men who are known to have been in the mine, and there were probably others. Of these, only twentyfour are known to be safe. It is fear- Is a Staunch Supporter of ed that few, if any, of the gemaining 109 are now alive.

What caused the explosion has not yet been definit ly ascertained. Many of the miners were ignorant foreigners and one of the mine shafts was always more or less gaseous. It is reported in Fernie this evening that the explosion resulted from the use, by a careless Italian of an op-n lamp. Another theory of the cause of the explosion is that a miner struck a maten. exploding the gas which was himost always present in No. 2 shaft. The true cause of the disaster will probably never be positively escertained, for it is doubtful if any man who knows will ever reach the op n air alive, or be

able to tell the tale. The explosion took place in No. 2 connected. The two shafts in which the explosion occurred are situated on Coal Creek, about six miles from Ferdangerous, being dry, dusty and gascous. hef.

#### "An Awful Disaster.

Fernie, B. C., May 23 .- The first intimation of the disaster was a rush of coal dust and fire to the height of over 1000 feet above the fan. Word was immediately sent to Fernie, five mil s from the mines, and inside of twelve livered in the Senate today, on the guessers, but also broke a tradition.

The chief point of contest which is

ments.

PROMINENT FILIPINO HERE most Aguinaldo's Secretary of War

# Is In San Francisco

TO VISIT HIS TWO SONS

the Military Policy

OF GENERALS CHAFFEE AND ATE, DISCUSSES THE PHILIP-SHARP ANSWER, BEVERIDGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 .- Among the arrivals from Manila, on the transport Buford today, was Felipe Buencamino, ex-Secretary of War under shaft of the mine, being r-peated in a Aguinaldo, and at present a member of few seconds in No. 3, with which it was the Philippine Civil Commission. He has come to this country to visit two THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP WON sons who are students of the Univernie. No. 2 has always been considered sity of California. He is a staunch supporter of the military policy being pursued by Generals Chaffee and Smith, and says they have adopted the only way of meeting the present condi-

tions on the island.

Government Bill.



Roosevelt is Entertained by Ambassador Cambon

MEMORABLE INCIDENT

### Of the Visit of Distinguished Soldiers and Sailors

WHO WILL JOIN IN THE UNVEIL-ING OF THE MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL ROCH-AMBEAU-THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23. - The luncheon given today on board the French, battleship Gaulois in honor of President Roosevelt, was one of the memorable "incidents of the of the distinguished French visit Soldiers and sailors to this country, who are here to join in the unveiling of the monument to the memory of General Rochambeau. As the President came aboard the Gaulois, accompanied by his daughter was met by Ambassador Cambon, General Brugere, and Admiral Fournier, and general handshaking, congratulations and preliminary greetings ensu-

ed. Then followed the luncheon tendered to President Roosevelt by the French Ambassador.

#### REBELLION IN ECUADOR.

PANAMA, May 24 .- It is persistently rumored here that General Alfero, ex-SMITH-DUBOIS IN THE SEN. president of Ecuador, is preparing to start a revolution in that country. He has asked that the gunboat Padilla, PINES GOVERNMENT BILL-A which he owns, and which is in the service of the Colombian Revolutionists, be returned to him. From letters addressed to prominent Liberals (revolutionists), which the government has seized, it has been learned that General Alfero wants the help of the Co-

> lombian Liberals in his proposed revolution. A TRADITION BROKEN

BY A FILLY AT FORTY TO ONE YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, May 24 .-- The Brooklyn Many of the bodies are badly scarted. handlcap at Gravesend was won today. by the chestnut filly Reina, at 40 to 1. Reina won by a short head, leading in coffins. There was a public funeral home thirteen of the most noted racers and carefully prepared speech was de- upset all calculations of the shrewdest

The Brooklyn handicap, mile and a

S., Flywheel, Carbuncle, Watercure,

Oom Paul, Herbert, Rochamton, The

**NEEDS OF PORTO RICO** 

NECESSITY FOR MISSIONARY

WORK APPALLS A MINISTER

-NOT ENOUGH SCHOOLS.

NEW YORK. May 24.-Rev. Dr. C. J.

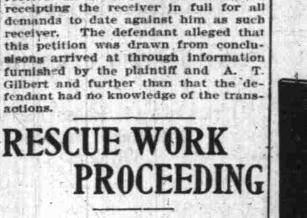
around the Island of Porto Rico, says

he passed over some mountain trails

that no Americans except a party of

Regent and Alcedo also ran.

drayage, etc., were advanced by him; or that said contract provided that Gilbert was to allow any overdrafts or other money or accommodations necessary to run his business or that the plaintiff, in consideration thereof, was to sell the instruments at his own expense, for cash or on time, at his option. He denies that the plaintiff was to account to Gilbert for the sale of the instruments; or that the plaintiff was to pay to Gilbert, on all planos so sold, 30 per cent in addition to the first cost. For a further and separate answer Mr. Gatch allegts that on December 23, 1901, the defendant filed a petition in the Circuit Court which was verified by the plaintiff and A. T. Gilbert, which petition was appended to the answer in which the defendant prayed the court to pay to C. A. Whate the plaintiff, the sum of \$3420.50, less the sum of \$500 which the plaintiff dosired to pay upon a promissory note, upon the plaintiff turning over to the receiver all the notes in his hands and receipting the receiver in full for all demands to date against him as such receiver. The defendant alleged that this petition was drawn from conclusisons arrived at through information furnished by the plaintiff and A. T. Gilbert and further than that the defendant had no knowledge of the transactions.



Forty Bodies Taken Out of the, Fernie Coal Mine

## and Secretaries Moody and Root, he BRITISH COLUMBIA HORROR

Several Days Will be 'Consumed in the Work

OF TAKING OUT THE REMAINS OF THE VICTIMS OF THE EXPLOS-ION-NO MORE SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR THE MARTINIQUE SUFFERERS.

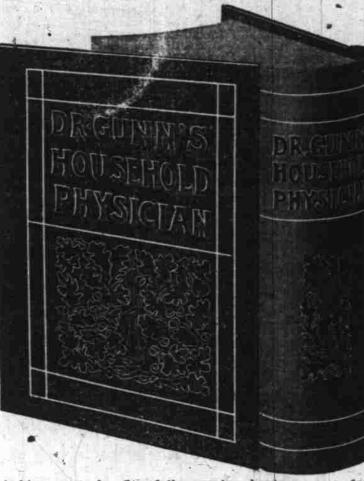
FERNIE, B. C., May 24 - The rescue work is proceeding slowly on account of the gas. The report of the mine being on fire yesterday checked the work, but it proved to be incorrect. Many rooms in the mine have not yet been reached. So far forty bodies have been recovered from the main shafts. Some were killed by rocks and some by fire, and others by afterdamp and gas. The English church is being used as a morgue, where the bodies are placed Washington, May 23 .- A temperate of the American turf. Reina not only before all the bodies have been recov-



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minutes relief parties were at work. volunteers. The first body recovered was that of Willie Robertson, a lad of advantage to the people of this coun-13 years. Several hours elapsed, then three more bodies were recoverd.

At four o'clovk this morning the reations had to be suspended. The dead so far recovered are

Steve Morgan, Joe Saugala, Willie Robertson, Victor Johnson, John Leadbetter, Frank Salter, John McLeod, T. Fearful, Thes. Johnson and one puidentifled.

The mine is now free from fire, and the after-damp is cleared from the mine.

#### THE PORTLAND STRIKE

END IS NOT YET IN SIGHT-OR-DER OF THE COURT IS.

OREYED.

PORTLAND, Or., May 23 .- The strike of the planing mill workers still continues, with no sign of a back-down by either side. The temporary order of Judge Sears, restraining the strikers from placarding, picketing, etc., was promptly obeyed today. The Federated Trades Assembly is in session tonothing has been given out for publication to what action, if any, is taken.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

#### INTERESTING PROGRAM AR-RANGED FOR THE SESSION. THIS AFTERNOON.

The Salem Woman's Club will meet in the parlors of the Hotel Willamette, at 2:30 p. m. today. An interesting afternoon's program is expected by the membership. There will be music and the following two interesting numbers: •ddress - "An Afternoon With Shakespeare," by Mrs. Robert A. Milier, of Oregon City. Vocal Solo-By Miss Jeanne M

Shupp. **CONVICTED OF FRAUD** 

THE MAILS USED TO SWINDLE CAPITALISTS, AND THE RESULTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 .- A verdict of "guilty as charged" was found against Chas. R. Mains, in the United States District Court today. Mains was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud Dr, Chas. E. Bennett, of Wausson, O. Mains represented by letter that he was in a position to place him at the head of a \$4,000,000 syndicate. The object was to induce Bennett to invest three thousand dollars in syndicate stock.

**REFORM SCHOOL SUITS** 

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN-IES DENY ANY LIABILITY-ANSWERS ARE FILED.

In he first department of the State scoring 61% points to 41% for her ad-Circuit Court yesterday The Sun In- versaries.

Philippine bill, by Dubols, of Idaho. She is the first mare to win the Brook-Every few minutes men would col- He confined himself almost entirely to lyn handicap. lapse and were borne to the outer air a discussion of a commercial inspection and their place quickly filled by new of the Philippine question, his purpose quarter, value \$10,000, Reina won; Adbeing to show that it would be a disvance Guard, second; Pentecost, third. Time, 2:07. Blues, Monograph, Sadle

try to retain the islands. An earnest and forcible reply to Dubols was made by Beveridge, of In-

llef parties had penetrated so far that diana, who contended that the developthe gas became unbearable, and oper- ment of Cuba's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States, as the industrial development of other Nations had been.

#### Pension Bills.

Waghington May 23 .- The House deroted the day to private pension bills, and to a few other minor measures. the bodies will be removed as fast as Loud (Cal.) criticised the special pension legislation as a disgrace, and drew emphatic responses from Sulloway (N. H.) Sulzer (N. Y.) and Myers (Ind.). In all 105 private pension bills were passed. The House adjourned until Monday.

PEACE IS ASSURED

SOUTH AFRICA WILL SEE VERY LITTLE MORE FIGHTING-NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

LONDON, May 23 .- It is believed that peace in South Africa is practi- through dozens of schools, meeting the night, discussing the situation, but cally secured. How soon it will be an- supervisors and the feachers. The nounced depends apparently more upon | United States Government has done exthe convenience of the Boer leaders than upon the inclination of the British Government. Private and official advices received tonight from South Africa all point to the same conclusion. The delay is technical and to end the long war seems to be desired by both the British and Boer leaders. The lat-

quiescing to the terms of peace.

### ONE MAN WAS FROZEN

DEATH OVERTAKES AN AD VEN-TURER IN THE ARCTIC COLD OF WESTERN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.-Robert from Nome by the overland route. John M. Griswold, a survivor of the trip, with his feet frozen, and Charles-Lowe, a third member of the party, reached her today.

**CALIFORNIA BOYS WIN** 

THEY DEFEAT THE PRINCETON TEAM IN & CLOSELY CON-

TESTED MEET.

contested.

Consul Ayme, now at Fort de France. today cabled the State Department that he had visited Admiral Servan, on the flagship Tage, Friday afternoon. The Admiral requested him to officially inform the Government of the United States that there were now sufficient supplies in the Colony to feed every one needing help four months, and therefore suggested that nothing further need be sent.

to this country after an extended trip of law, on account of age.

Self Protection.

detectives have before crossed. "No one can exaggerate the value of missionary work in the Island of Porto Rico." he said. "The necessity is sim-ply appalling. The work of the American Missionary Association is well

known, as is that of other similara organizations. I visited every mission on the island, including several Cath olic churches. But there is still a field for so much more work. I visited cellent work already among the fight in which a dozen policemen took churches. But here again the field is part, has been identified, it is said as large. There are 250,000 children of school age in Porto Rico, while all the He is said to be a member of a wellpublic schools, if filled to the doors, to-do family.

would accommodate only 60,000.

Knowing how to do the double shufter however, are unable to convince all fle isn't worth as much to the farmer their followers of the wisdom of ac- as knowing what to do with the double shovel.

## A SUIT FOR LIV(F(I

BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT -THE GILBERT BANK CASE AGAIN.

Leona Lantis yesterday began suit In the second department of the State Miller of Whatcom was frozen to death Circuit Court, demanding a decree of while attempting to make Illamma Bay divorce against her husband Ward Lantis. The plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were married on Decomber 19, 1900, in Silverton, and that the defendant deserted her on the following day, December 20, 1900, and that he has continued to live apart from her since that date. She also asks for the custody of the child, the issue of said marriage. Geo. G. Bingham and L. J. Adams are the attorneys

In the same department of the Circuit Court, Claud Gatch, receiver of A. PRINCETON, N. J., May 24 .- The T. Gilbert, yesterday filed his answer University of California defeated the to the complaint of C. A. Whale where-Princeton track team, in a dual meet in the plaintiff seeks to recover money today, by a score of 7 to 6, California upon a verbal contract alleged to have Cambridge, Mass., May 24 .- Harvard under contract entered into between the remedy which has been the world's won insthe dual track meet with Yale the plaintiff and A. T. Glibert, or that family doctor for 60 years; it never



gold enameled crown above. Practically all the invitations to the coronation service have been sent out.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 24 .- Orders have been received from Washington instructing that the United States gunboat Ranger be prepared for sea and await sailing orders. Captain Order, who is East on a month's furlough, has been notified and left for here at once. on the Soldiers' Field this afternoon, by the terms of the agreement the said fails to stop diarrhoea, griping pains in It is likely the Ranger will go to Paninstruments were purchased by Gilbert the stomach or bowels, dysentery, etc. ama to relieve the Philadelphia and or that the purchase price, freight, Large bottles, 25c and 50 cents. she is expected to leave on June 5.

and investigate these trusses, No. 235 and 297 Commercial St. Call

Job had a great many trials; so has the wealthy criminal.

When a boy gets too lazy to dig fishing worms there is no earthly hops for him. 45 . 5

Legal Bianks; Statesman Job Office.

for the plaintiff.

having much the best of the lot in been entered into with Gilbert Bros. demands that you be on the alert to ints and hurdles, and Princeton for selling musical instruments. The see that you get Painkiller (Perry Da-wing up stronger in the distance defendant denies having knowledge of vis) when you ask for it; some dealers and field events. The meet was closely the plaintiff having storerooms else- will try and persuade you, to take where except in Salem; that he had in something else, claimed to be just as his possession any planos or organs good; insist upon getting Painkiller,