RUSSIA BLOCKED.

AMERICAN AND OTHER FORCES NOW IN PERIN.

SITUATION HAS IMPROVED.

Many Diplomats Believe that the Prompt Action of the United States Minister and the Other Foreign Representatives Has Checked, for the Time Being, Russia's Designs.

Shanghai, (By Cable.) --- The detachment of over three hundred international bluejackets has arrived at Pekin.

Twenty-three warships are now at Takunine Russian, three British, three German. three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian.

In addition to their crews, the Russians have on board their warships 11,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

London, (By Cable.)-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"An active exchange of dispatches is go ing forward among the great powers relative to China. The colossal superiority of Russia's representation at Taku is regarded as significant. The Triple Alliance advocates united action by Europe to protect common interests.

Washington, (Special.)-Minister Conger, at Pekin, reports to the State Department that the arrival of 350 guards for the legations of Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States has had the effect of improving the situation. He says that Pekin is much quieter, but that the Boxers are still active in the surrounding coun-

It is hinted in diplomatic circles here that the sudden increase of activity on the part of the Boxers is nothing more than part of a well-conceived plan by one of the great River, the approach to the Chinese capital. It is further intimated that the plan has proved abortive, owing to the alertness of Chinese waters, but particularly to the readiness of the United States Minister, Mr. Conger, and the American Rear Admiral on board the Newark, which at once gave the movement an undesired international aspect, and so tended to prevent the particular nation concerned from aggrandizing itself at the expense of the interests of the other nations. Therefore, it is assumed that the ex- in the South being especially affected. citement will rapidly abate, and the Boxers will disperse, temporarily, at least.

The nation referred to in the Washington dispatch is Russia, whose designs upon China have been manifest for some time. It has been reported that Russia 'is preparing to send over one hundred thousand troops into Northern China by the Trans Siberian Railway, and the fact, as reported in the Shanghal dispatches, that there are 11,000 troops on nine Russian warships in Taku harbor, clearly shows the Czar's intentions to encroach upon China.

"EXHIBIT A" IN RUBBISH.

ECLIPSE WAS SUPERB. Ideal Weather In Many Places For Secing Sun Darkened .- Astrono-

mers Made Happy. Seldom has a total eclipse of the sun oc curred under better conditions for observa-

ion than the one which was visible Monday n parts of North America, Europe and Africa Clear and beautiful weather prevailed

throughout almost the entire belt of totality. This not only afforded the astronomers ideal conditions for making scientific observations, but heightened the effect of the wonderful spectacle on the millions of per-

sons who gazed at it merely as a sublime phenomena of nature. Astronomical parties were scattered thickly throughout the totality belt, which began in the Pacific Ocean just west of Mexico and extended through Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, thence crossing the ocean to Portugal, Spain, Algiers and traversing Northern Africa to the Red Sea, where it ended. The belt was 55 miles wide.

The United States Government had three stations for observing the eclipse in this render." country. These were at Pinehurst, N. C. where the station was in charge of Prof. Aaron N. Skinner; at Barnesville, Ga., in charge of Prof. Milton Updegraff, and at Griffin, Ga., in charge of Prof. Stimson J. Brown. Captain C. H. Davis, superintend. ent of the Naval Observatory at Washington, was in communication with these officials by telegraph.

Remarkably successful results were achieved. The conditions at Pinehurst were servations of the periodicity of shadow bands could not be taken. At Barnesville the corona flashed out in

double fan-like form of great beauty. Several solar prominences were distinctly ob served.

The United States Government also had a station in Tripoli, Northern Africa, where excellent results were obtained. At Algiers | war is over.' a weird effect was produced. The color of European powerss to secure a permanent the sea was changed from deep blue to gray lodgment in Pekin, and to seize a position and the trees became purple. The corona giving it full control of the great Pel-Ho and shadow bonds were observed under rarely favorable conditions.

Crowds of sightseers went to Norfolk, Va., for the great spectacle. Among them was the other European powers represented in President McKinley, who made the trip from Washington on the dispatch boat Dolphin. The temperature fell, and at the period of corona, with the planets Mercury and Venus shining near, was seen to great advantage. burg is described as in an almost inaccess was produced at many places. This led to some scenes of excitement, colored people

MANY REBELS CAPTURED.

Successful Campaign of the American Troops in the Philippines.

Manila, (By Cable.)-Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners continue daily in northern Luzon. Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth Regiments resulted in the killing of forty-six of the enemy, the taking of 180 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Coi. Edward E. Hardin, with three companies of the Twenty-ninth Regiment and blue jackets from the gunboat Helena, landed at Palonog, Masbate Island, under

WAR MAY BE OVER American Officials in Cuba Enter Protest

FORTS AROUND THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL ABANDONED.

PRETORIA IS EVACUATED

British Nearing Transvsal Capital-Ex pected to March Into Town Without Opposition -- President Kruger is Said to Have Fled From Transvaal Territory to Lydenburg.

London, Eng., (By Cable) .- Pretoria is to fall into British hands without the firing of like other governments under similar condishot. It is believed in London that tions, should pay additional stipends.

Johannesburg will also yield. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that Johannesburg has already surrendered, but this is not fully credited in London. The news from the Trapsvaal capital comes in a dispatch from that place. It divisional offices, but also for all the municisays that "all the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President be kept at General Wood's expense - cleaners Kruger is now at Watervalboven." British and helpers generally-and he says that if officers, according to the same dispatch, "are he did not have some private resources to now at Johannesburg dictating terms of sur- eke out his pay and his allowance it would

Further light on the situation is shed by palace at all. the London Daily Mail, which publishes a dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, one of its correspondents who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released. The dispatch was dated Ladd, chief quartermaster, lives at El Vedaat Pretoria, and said: "Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. Everything is quiet, but crowds are

particularly favorable, though hoped-for ob- Souza, the Earl states, was authorized to receive the British.

The London War Office has made public no dispatch from Lord Roberts as to the present situation at Johannesburg or Pretoria. It is believed in the British capital, however, that there will be no further opposition to the occupation of either city, and that, in the language of one dispatch, "the

It is rumored in Berlin that Johannesburg has been blown up, but there is no confirmation of this.

Watervalboven, to which place President Kruger has retired, is 140 miles northeast of Pretoria on the Delagoa Bay railroad. It is near the junction of the Delagoa line with the road to Lydenburg, from which it is 40 miles distant. The latest move of President Kruger therefore seems to indicate a decistotality there was a drop of 11/2 degrees. The ion to transfer his capital to Lydenburg, as it has been reported he would do. Lyden-As the sun was darkened a weird effect bly mountainous region and wonderfully well adapted to defense. For some time it has been rumored that the cannon and provisions at Pretoria have been in process of transfer there.

FILIPINOS RUSH TOWN.

Five Americans Killed, Officer and Two Men Missing.

Manila, (By Cable.)-On Tuesday night the Filipinos rushed San Miguel, Province of ings occupied by Drs. Alexander Hoffman, Bulacan, Luzon, garrisoned by three companies of the Thirty-fifth Volunteer Infan- Hendry and Rice, Warren, A. H. Hopp, E.

Roberts and two privates are missing. No

Filipino dead were discovered. Miguelis a few miles fr

CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

-Unjustly Criticised.

Havans, (Special.) - American officials ARMED POLICE CAPTURE THE FORT here feel that they have been unjustly treated by certain newspapers in the United States, which have published the sweeping statement that they all live extravagantly. Army officers point out that if they have to live in cities their expenses are much greater than when at home. Moreover, very few care to risk the health of their families by keeping them in Cuba during the summer. Thus two establishments are necessary. As their duty compels them to remain in a tropical climate. they feel that the United States government,

So far as the officers of high rank are concerned, it should be pointed out that General Wood occupies only a small portion of the palace for residential purposes, the rest of the building being utilized not only for the pal offices. A number of employes have to be next to impossible for him to live in the

Collector Bliss lives qu'etly in a single room at the Hotel Telegrafo, going to and returning from his office in a hired vehicle of the most ordinary description. Major do, in a house which he shares with three other families. General Lee lives at headquarters at Quemadas, where do all his staff waiting expectantly in Church Square for officers, who are unmarried. General Wil-the arrival of the British." Burgomaster de son, governor of Mantanzas-Santa Clara son, governor of Mantanzas-Santa Clara lives in a house for which he pays a small rental. Colonel Whitside, at Santiago, lives in a little wooden bungalow, formerly occupied by General Wood and leased from Mrs. Ramsden, wife of the former British consul. General Humphrey, Colonel Black, Major cott, Captain Pilcher and many other officers live in buildings used by the government either as offices or police barracks.

General Wood, when asked what he thought f such charges, replied that he considered charges of extravagance in departments, except the postal, unfounded, adding that he elieved no other department had anything to fear on that score and that all could endure the closest investigation possible.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Wiped Out Valuable Business Property in Apalachicola.

Apalachicola, Fia., (Special.)-A disastrous fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Broughton. It spread to the Methodist Church and from there to the business portion of the town. In less than three hours three blocks were entirely consumed. The following is a partial report of the losses:

The Methodist church, the residences of Mrs. Broughton and Dr. Willis Hicks', offices of J. H. Lovett & Co., the store of Patton and Hall and all intervening shops to R. Collins' store, on the corner of Centre and Market streets.

The fire crossed Market street to the build-Moore and Willis Hicks, Messrs. Murat A. Flateur & Co., Dr. Rush Lichenfelt, A They swept through the surprised town, H. Gendberg, the residence of J. S. Hatchshooting right and left, killing five Ameri- cock, the Times office, John Cook's bar and cans and wounding seven. Capt. Charles D. adjacent buildings. From here the fire leaped across Centre street and consumed everything from the Central Hotel to the house on the wharf. Everything on the

MERRY WAR.

OF CRICAGO SQUATTERS. NOVEL FIGHT OVER LAND.

Captain Streeter, Who Claims Owner, ship, Defied the Authorities with a Laitle Army of Seventy Men and Two Gatling Guns-Park Police Fired Upon by His Pickets.

Chicago, (Special.)-Three hundred police officers of the city of Chicago, headed by Chief Kipley, and every man bearing a repeating rifle, marched from the East Chicago Avenue Station, on the North Side, to the foot of Superior street, where Captain George Streeter had fortified himself on a strip of land created by the washing up of soil from the bed of Lake Michigan, and which Streeter claims as his property by right of discovery. In the entrenchments were about seventy men, armed with rifl-s and two Gatling guns. Earlier in the day a party of Lincoln Park officia's had been fired upon by pickets around the improvised fort, and a boy, fourteen years old, had been wounded severely in the right leg. A horse driven by the park

officials had been killed. At 3.30 o'clock "Brigadier General" Niles and four of his men, perceiving the overwhelming force of rolice approaching. climbed over the emplacements of their improvised fort and offered to surrender to the park police, providing they were protected. The surrender was accepted, and the park policemen started on foot toward the police station, followed by an immense erowd. Those in the crowd pushed and jostled Niles roughly, and he suddenly whirled around and tried to bayonet one of his persecutors. A rough-and-tumble fight ensued, in which Niles' rifle was wrenched from his hands and clubs were freely used on the erstwhile "brigadler general's" head. He was knocked down and was about to draw a revolver when he was manacled and dragged off by the officers. The four men with him were also roughly handled in the melee.

The remainder of Streeter's force, seeing the fate of their leaders, deserted their guns and escaped in the throng. The police at once took charge of the fort, with its entire store of arms and ammunition.

Captain Streeter was not found in the fort

The shooting resulted in a call upon the city officials for the arrest of the occupants of Streeter's Fort, but the city authorities declined to take the initiative, owing to the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States once declared the land to be a part of the territory of Illinois.

It was finally decided to mobilize 300 police officers, under the leadership of Chief Kipley, and to march against the squatters and demand their surrender.

Sheriff Magerstadt went with the chief of olice, and it was planned that in case of refusal to surrender that the sheriff should immediately swear in the 300 police officers as deputy sheriffs, again demand the surrender of Streeter's force on the ground of riot and disorderly conduct, and proceed to arrest the occupants of the fort, regardless of

A fireboat, with a Gatling gun aboard, was dispatched up Lake Michigan to make a demonstration from that side, and to cut off the plague. the escape of Streeter's men by means of

THE NEWS.

The United Confederate Veterans closed their reunion at Louisville, and will meet next year in Memphis. A resolution reciprocating the kind words of General Sickles toward the men of the Confederacy was adopted after a lively discussion.

Referee Nusbaum, in hearing the case against the Ice Trust in New York, ordered the production of the books. Evidence was given 1y independent dealers to show how the trust rais. d the price.

The Southern Railway stockholders met in Richmond, Va., and anthorized the issue of a fourth supplement to the company's first consolidated mortgage deed.

The three negroes-Stirling, Ivory and Perry-were held by the coroner's jury in Philadelphia for the murder of Prof. Roy Whit-

Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Veterans.

The Phi adelphia grand jury held Toweraan William A. Lantell responsible for the freight wreck in the tunnel.

An epidemic of black canker rash appeared at West Derby, Vt. Three deaths were reported.

Della May Fox, the actress and soubrette, was committed to the insane asylum at Astoria, L. I.

Five persons were killed and three injured by the explosion of nitro-glycerine in Marietta, O.

About twelve hundred workers in gas fixture factories in New York are on a strike.

Frank Preston, who was arrested on the charge of being one of the men who robbed the bank at Williamsburg, Va., was discharged, there being no evidence against him

George Huggins and J. Roney Cunningham, while driving home at night from Summit Bridge, Del., went through an open draw and both were killed.

The annual meeting of the William Cramp Sons' Shipbuilding Company was held in Philadelphia, and a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. declared.

William Ingram, colored, was convicted in Norfolk, Va., of the killing of Lillie Fuller, and sentenced to one year in the city iail.

Judge Cantrill, of Frankfort, Ky., issued a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor, who is in Indiana.

Captain W. T. White, assistant superintendent of the Virginia state penitentiary, died at his home in Richmond.

Constable Hurricane Branch had his man hunt in Nansemond county, Va., without interference.

The great solar eclipse was observed with unusual success in various parts of the South. The government had expeditions at Barnesville, Ga., and Pinchurst, N. C.; the Johns Hopkins University had observers at the latter place, and other universities had expeditions at various places, all of whom cured good photographs and valuable scientific data.

Judge Morrow, of the United States Court. San Francisco, granted an injunction to prevent health authorities from discriminating against the Chinese in precautions against

Bishop Moore, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine, Fia., was stri while preaching a sermon in Allegheny, Pa.

Paper that Means Thousands to South Carolina Comes to Light.

Washington, (Special) .- Senator Tillman received from the Governor of South Carolina an important paper recently discovered Columbia, which may cost the United States Government something like \$500,000. The long-lost document, which mysteriously disappeared from the files over thirty years ago, is pronounced genuine by Mr. Tillman, thorities are endeavoring to relieve them. and it is his intention to proceed at once to secure an adjustment of war claims pending on the Federal Government and his State.

The important discovery is the long-lost A," setting forth in detail the claims of South Carolina for supplies and moneys expended in the Revolutionary War, the wars of 1812 and 1836 and the Mexican War.

The claims mentioned will be used to offby the United States Government for the payment of \$248,175 for bonds and \$340,000 for ordnance stores seized in the arsenal at Charleston at the outbreak of the Civil War.

DOG MANGLES A BOY.

Big St. Bernard Shakes Lancaster Lad Into Insensibility.

Lancaster, Pa., (Special) .- While Peter Kirsch, a twelve-year-old boy, was watching the decoration of the soldiers' graves in the cemetery connected with St. Joseph's Catholic Church he was attacked by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Father Christ, the rector.

The animal first seized both of the boy's dog grabbed the boy by the thigh and shook bim like a rat.

The boy is badly mangled but may recover. The animal was shot.

Blinded by the Eclipse.

Lancaster, Pa., (Special.)-Mrs. H. C. McAllister, of Conestoga Center, near here, has became blind in one eye as a result of gazing too long at the eclipse of the sup. She watched it closely for a long time, both through smoked glass and with the naked Her sight became dim the next day. and grew steadily worse until she is unable to see with that eye.

Big Gold Producer Sold.

Phoenix, Ariz., (Special.)-The Congress gold mine, sixty miles north of Phoenix, has been sold for \$1,500,000 to a New York syndicate, reported to include Warner Miller and John Mackay. It has been regarded the principal gold producer of Arizona.

Diaz Honors M'Kinley.

Chicago, Ili., (Special.)-A special dispatch from the City of Mexico says :

"President Diaz has designated 100 picked rurales to attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo as a complimentary body guard to the President of the United States,

To Represent Patent Office.

Washington, (Special.)-Edwin L. Chapman, a principal examiner of the United States Patent Office, has been designated to represent that office in charge of the models loaned to the United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Deficit In Porto Rico.

Washington, (Special.)-The total receipts of the Porto Rican Treasurer for the month of April, 1900, were \$105,869,18. The total payments for the month were \$186,510,77. which shows a deficit for the month of \$80,641,59

the enemy's fire, routed the insurgents, and after an engagement lasting half an hour occupied the town, without casualties.

The insurgent commander, with twenty officers and 230 men, surrendered on May in an old rubbish pile at the State Capitol at 20, giving up 100 rifles. An impressive scene occurred on the Plaza when the prisoners were disarmed and liberated. The islanders were found suffering from lack of food, owing to the blockade, and the American au-

> Peace reigns and no trouble is expected in Manila, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces, who are leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid are enforcing, as well as robbery and outrages at the hands of roving insurgents and bandits.

The investigation of the charge against Brigadier General Frederick Funston of set the claim on the State of South Carolina | having summarily executed two natives in the province of Zambeles has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that General Funston caught the natives in the very act of murdering bound Macabebe scouts, his action, under the circumstances, being regarded as

ustifiable. Paper Mill Burned.

Phillips, Wis., (Special.)-The Flambeau Paper Company's mill and warehouse at Parke Fails, in Prince county, burned, entailing a loss of \$200,000. The property is the spread of the flames. Included in the hands and threw him to the ground. The loss are two paper machines, valued at \$40,000 each.

To Prison for Life.

Weiland, Ont. (Special.)-The three convicted dynamiters-Dullman, Nolin and Walsh-were taken to Kingston, there to serve their sentence of life imprisonment. The prisoners were handcuffed together and securely guarded. A great crowd saw their departure. Dulimap and Walsh were surly, the latter complaining that the handcuffs hurt him. Nolin was particularly chatty, remarking to the sheriff that "It was a beauful morning." He also told the ladies near him that he was sorry to leave them.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Collector of Customs Bliss, of Havana, Cuba, states that since he took charge of the department more than two hundred Cuban employes have been discharged for fraud, The second instalment of General Young's report of his operations in Northern Luzon

was made public. The wife of Col. C. R. Greenleaf has

opened a library in Manila for American diers and saliors.

The Filipinos sent out a story to the effect that five hundred Americans had been slain by them at Catubig. The natives of Mindoro Island, one of the

Philippines, beheaded the boatswain and his accomplices of the brigantine Navarro, who had mutinied and killed the captain, his wife and the mate.

General Wood has warned the Cuban civil governor of Santa Clara province, Cuba, that if he attempts to corrupt the elections he will be dismissed and punished.

A government teamster in Manila died from the bubonic plague.

General Wood has ordered that every department in the government service in Cuba be overhauled. The soll ... tor's bureau at Havana has been abolished.

While a band under the escort of troops of water front from the telegraph office to the Forty-sixth Infantry was moving from Rugge & Sons, on Water street, was con-Hang to Silang, within 25 miles of Manila, it sumed. The customhouse was consumed was attacked by Ladrones, three of the party and a very few of the records were saved. being killed.

Lieut. Jens E. Stedje, of Company L, of \$18,000, also was destroyed. Forty-seventh Volunteers, commanding scouting party in the southern part of Albay Province, had several engagements with the natives, in which 17 Filipincs were killed It Acquitted a Filipino Who Was and 23, including a captain, were captured.

Six explosive bombs and a number of valuable Filipino documents also fell into the hands of the Americans. The scouts burned the town of Yubi, the headquarters of the | tried by a military commission at Manila in paper known as the Black Voucher. exhibit the conscription which the insurgent leaders natives. Sergeant Brickley was killed during a slight engagement near Higao, Province Private George A. Wagner, Company F of Albay.

Scouts of the Thirty-sixth and Thirtyfourth Regiments captured 32 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition in the Pangasinan Province.

Major March's van of the Thirty-third Regiment has arrived at Aparri from Benguet, after the hardest of mountain traveling. The men were exhausted and ragged, having followed persistently on the supposed Aguinaldo trail. They had several encounters with the Filipinos, but found no signs of Aguinaldo.

Indians in Ugly Mood.

Washington, (Special.)-General Wade, who was directed to proceed to the Northern Cheyenne Indian agency, at Tongue well insured. The town was without ade- river. Montana, and investigate the reports quate fire protection, and at one time was that the Indians had the Messiah craze and in danger of being wiped out. Assistance intended to rise against the whites, has telefrom Medford and Abbottsford prevented graphed the adjutant general that he could find no reason to anticipate trouble. He says the Indians are in bad condition, but peaceable and well disposed. The settlers on and near the reservation seem to have no fear of trouble.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Bliss Carman, the poet, is making a study of old French Canadian folk songs and stories for translation into English verse, Professor Brander Matthews has been asked to deliver a series of lectures on the modern novel before an association of London clubs.

"Davy" Stephens, of Kingston, Ireland, has sold newspapers for 54 consecutive years, and more famous men and women have been among his patrons than any of his rivals can bonst.

Alfred Vanderbilt is more of an athlete than most of his family. He is a splendid horseman, a good polo player, is as skillful at golf as he used to be at tennis, and is a first-rate hand at bockey.

Republicans of the First Maryland district at the ir convention had a large banner inscribed with the names of the President and their Congressional Representative. The Lanner read: "For McKinley and Mudd." William Dean Howells, the novelist, is at work upon another book of poems, Great Britain's new Minister to Denmark.

William Edward Goschen, is a brother of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and was formerly attached to the British legation at Washington.

J. M. Barrie, as the author of "My Lady Nicotine," has appropriately purchased and sent at his own expense a large quantity of tobacco to the Highland Brigade, now fighting in South Africa.

There are only three members of the original McKinley Cabinet of three years ago still in office-Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury; John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, and James Wilson, Secretary of

The splendid armory, recently built at a cost

A COMMISSION CENSURED.

Accused of Murdering a Soldier.

Washington, (Special.)-The Secretary of War has received the official record of the case of Rosario Espiritu, a Filipino who was June last on the charge of having murdered Fourteenth Infantry, by shooting him with a revolver and by stabbing him with a bolo. The commission, after being in session two months, found the Filipino not guilty of the charge.

The commanding general of the Department of the Pacific disapproved the findings of the acquittal, but ordered the release of the prisoner. In his review of the case he BAYS: "In this case the evidence was abundantly

sufficient to sustain a conviction, and the failure of the commission to so find is attributed to complications arising during the trial, resulting from wholly immaterial and irrevelant objections by counsel.'

BIG BATTLE ON GOLD COAST.

Many are Killed on Both Sides at Kumassi.

Accra, (By Cable) .- It is reported that three European officers were killed and Captain Aplin and 100 Hausers were wounded in a recent effort by the Lagos Hausers to break the investing lines of tribesmen at Kumassi,

The Ashanti loss is reported to have been great, as the Hausers had three Maxims engaged, although themselves greatly outnumbered. Three hundred Ashantis are said to have been killed in a previous action. The rising is still spreading.

Senate Nominations.

Washington, (Special) .-- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: E. R. Stackable, collector of customs for the district of Hawali; Sergeant-Major F. McC. Smith, Thirty-eighth United States

Volunteers, to be first lieutenant.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

William Peel, Unionist, was elected to the English Parliament in place of the Marquis of Lorne. The election of two war candldates by large majorities the past week will probably determine the government to force a general election before the war fever abates.

A schoolboy named Brener, nise years old, committed suicide in Berlin. The French Minister of War announced in

the Senate that the officer who gave the poli ticians the letters of Detective Tomps on the Dreyfus affair had been cashiered.

Representatives at Pekin of the foreign powers have notified the Chinese foreign office that if the Chinese secret society,

known as the "Boxers," is not immediately suppressed the powers will land troops in China.

Cecil Rhodes and other South African millionaires are about to develop a big mining invited enterprise in German West Africa. A loving cup was presented to Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the yacht Shamrock, by his American admirers.

their vacht.

It had been determined early in the day, at a conference between the acting mayor and corporation counsel, that in view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the land claimed by Streeter is territory of the State of Illinois, the city police forces could not legally precipitate a battle with Streeter's forces. Counsel expressed the opinion that the matter could only be settled by the State authorities who control the park police, a large number of

whom are stationed in Lincoln Park. Captain Streeter claims to own the land, which, were the title clear, would be worth between thirty and fifty millions of dollars. In 1885 Captain Streeter and his wife were stranded on a little sandbar a few yards from the shore at the foot of Superior street. The spot was not down on the maps, and the doughty navigator laid elaim to the land and declared his right, being the whole population, to elect himself to all the offices. which he, in framing a constitution, deemed the territory in need of. As the years passed by the dumping of all sorts of refuse and earth washed up by the lake formed a large tract, now 180 acres in extent, and Captain Streeter became a man of importance,

With his importance and the increased value of the lands his troubles began. Thetract became connected with the shore, and owners of adjoining property resented the presence of Captain Streeter and the retainers he had gathered about him. They carried the matter into court. The Supreme Court of the United States decided that the land was within the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois. Streeter thereupon offered the district to the federal government. A year ago he organized, under the name "District of Lake Michigan," a territorial government, and elected himself chief jus ties and to other offices of importance. The police, however, descended on him and his army of fifty men, and since then up to the present time the captain had lived in

another part of the town. The preparations to retake possession were made with great secrecy, and it was not until dawn that the police were aware of the invasion. Patrolman O'Malley saw a small schooper anchored off the shore when daylight broke. From the boat Captain Streeter landed his men, who had hoisted the United States flag. The patrolman telephoned Inspector Heidelheimer of the occurrence. The inspector resolved to make no move in the matter until after a conference with the law department of the city, Timothy B. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago and Alton Bailroad and in consequence the invaders, or rightful owners, as they claim to be, were left Company, died in Chicago. unmolested, while the police figured out a Chicago police state that one of two men arrested in Leipsic, Germany, charged with campaign,

Fatal Explosion of a Mine.

Clifton, W. Va., (Special.)-An explosion of firedamp in the Camden-Spilman mine killed Charles Varian and several others. The tipple and several mine cars at the of the mine were blown away and mouth demolished, and several persons narrowly escaped from flying debris. A flash of powder ignited the gas.

WAITED 71 YEARS TO WED.

Bride-to-Be 88, Groom 86, and Bridal Farty All Over 60 Years.

Paul's Episcopal Church, in Holyoke, Mass., was dismissed after having confessed in-Toledo, O., (Special.) --- August Croft, aged dulging in dissipations. 86 years, and Miss Kate Putnum, aged 88, were married at South Bloomfield. Irish Invincibles who arrived in New York The wedding party was a large one, but

no one whose age was less than 60 years was

At the age of 15 and 17 they were devoted lovers, but they did not become formally en-gaged until January 8, 1900. Neither the ters of the Revolution decorated the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers lying in Trinbride nor groom-to-be has ever married. ity Graveyard.

A cargo of purple ore was brought to Philadelphia that had been dug from the site of the ancient city of Telmessus.

Fire broke out in the Hecla branch mine in Houghten, Mich. One of the men was overcome

Henry K. List, president of the City Bank of Wheeling, W. Va., died at the age of seventy-nine.

Sheriff Tyler, of Grant county, Utah, and Ian Jenkins, a cattle owner, were killed by outlaws.

The mills of the York Haven Paper Company, at York Haven, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, the largest woman in Pennsylvania, died at her home in Easton. John C. Cass was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in Lynn, Mass., for robbery.

An elephant from Bostock's circus fell from the train while en route to Newark. New Jersey.

Judge G. W. Jeffers, judge of the Municipal Court in Wheeling, W. Va., and formerly mayor, was found dead in his law office. He had been missed for more than a week, and a search revealed his decomposed remains in a room in the rear of his office.

At the anniversary meeting of the American Unitarian Association in Boston, a movement was started and a committee named for the organization of an international council of religion.

A large force of police raided and captured the fort set up by Captain Streeter, the Chicago squatter, on a strip of land washed up by Lake Michigan in front of Chicago.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterians adjourned after the appointment of a committee to raise a twentieth century million-dollar fund.

The Methodist General Conference adopted the minority report, which leaves the injunction of card-playing, dancing, etc., in the Book of Discipline.

William J. Gilmore, manager and owner of the Auditorium in Philadelphia, sold out his place and announced his retirement.

Louis Ruger, seventy-three years old, was arrested in Tuscarora township, Pa., while coining counterfeit money.

Brother Andrew, of St. Mary's College, at Belmont, N. C., was killed by a circular saw while sawing wood.

stealing gems valued at \$15,000, is Charles

Woodward, with many aliases, known as the "diamond swallower," who, in his no-torious career, has stolen half a million dol-

It was reported that the Kentucky Demo-

crats had planned to kidnap in Indiana and

take to Kentucky a witness very important

Three bank burglars dynamited the South

Berwick (Me.) National Bank, but were

frightened off by a whistle blown by a

Rev. C. W. McCully, acting pastor of St.

James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullett, the

after being released from an Irish prison,

The New York City Chapter of the Daugh-

lars' worth of diamonds.

in the Goebel assassination case,

woman to attract the police.

were ordered to be deported.