## HILL WOLLD

FOUR GUNS WERE ALSO CAPTURED BY BOERS

The British Lost Forty-one Killed and Seventy-seven Wounded-Story of the Fight.

(Associated Press.) London, March 10.-4.33 p. m.-Gen. Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, March 8.-I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of was beloved of his men, and that no Methuen. He was moving with nine bundred mounted men, under Major

Paris, three hundred infantry and four gruss and a pom-pom from Wynburg to gruss and a pom-pom-pom from Wynburg to gruss and a pom-pom-pom from Licenthburg and was to meet Grenfell in his sympathy for the gallant officer in the intrinsic character of the achievewith 1,300 mounted men at Roviraines

released the major and his companions. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 nen were killed, 5 officers and 72 men vounded and one officer and 200 men paper that usually is not a particular ad-

The fight occurred before dawn on mirer of the monarchy finds compli-March 7th, between Wynburg and ments of the way in which Admiral Litchenburg, Orange River Colony. Prince Henry of Prussia has pleased The British force numbered 1.200 the Americans.
Dr. Barthe, editor of the Nation, nen. The Boers captured all the Bri-

tish baggage. General Methuen 's retained as a prisoner. Reading Dispatches.

London, March 10 .- Lord Kitchener's dispatches announcing the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and the House of groups except the Socialists, who con-Commons to-day by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief and Mr. Brodrick, the prostrating itself before inherited rank." war secretary, respectively.

They both paid tributes to General not one of the papers assumes it will have great political consequences, but Methuen, the former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's success throughout the war, declaring that his task of ing between the two peoples, which is forcing the Boer position at Magersfon- precisely the result that could do the tein in an almost impossible one. For over two years he had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence and great difficult to restrain themselves amid this perseverance, adding that the general festive period. his present unfortunate position and de- ments the only requisite is to strike the fer adverse criticism till they had de- eye and make imposing appearances, No aid

GENERAL LORD METHUEN.

with the guns, baggage, etc., were cap- with the most melancholy affair.

of the casualties, and suggest delaying who led the army to the relief of the be publication till I can send definite news.

I think this sudden revival of activity 1899. In this expedition he successively en

on the part of Delarey is to draw off der River and Magersfontein. The British

In a second dispatch dated Sunday, but suffered a defeat at Magersfontein. The

Twebosch at 3 a. m. The other, with the male wagons, started an hour later. place on Feb. 16th, 1900.

to check them were unavailing. Major His Majesty Will Meet M. Loubet in

ties. The killed include Lieuts, G. J. L'Orient. Documents, plans and reports

Venning and T. P. W. Nesham, of the of great importance have been destroyed.

taken great care of.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, also ex-

Gen. Methuen.

Gen. Methuen was the British command

were successful in the first three battles,

father on the latter's death in 1891. He

was educated at Eton, became a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with

distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and

has been frequently decorated and men-

KING AND PRESIDENT.

Paris.

Paris, March 8.-King Edward, on his

ray to Nice, will stay two days in

ARSENAL BURNED.

Paris, March 8 .- A great fire has oc-

urred at the government hospital at

L'Orient is a fortified seaport of

France at the mouth of the Scorfon, Bay

tioned in dispatches for bravery

President Loubet.

charged three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have

miles from the scene of the action.

tured by the Boers. Methuen, when last

the troops pressing Dewet."

March 9th, Lord Kitchener says:

"Paris has come in at Kraaipan with

"In the meantime a large number of

Roers galloped upon both flanks. These

at first were checked by the flank parties,

but the panic and stampede of the mules

had begun, and all the mule wagons,

with a terrible mixture of mounted men

rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts

Paris collected a party of men and oc

ox wagons, which were then halted.

capied a position a mile in front of the

"After a gallant but useless defence

the enemy rushed into the ox wagons

and Methuen was wounded in the thigh.

Paris being surrounded surrendered at

Then follows the number of casual

Royal Artillery, who were both killed

As Lord Kitchener announced that of Biscay,

while serving their guns with case shot.

10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boen

men, was a prisoner. I have no details

finite information as to who was direct- deeper examination is made. "Yesterday morning, early, he was at-ly responsible. From Delarey's conduct tacked by Delarey's force between Twe-The editor thinks that is due to the "Democratic conditions where the crowd decides, and transient goods control politics, hence superficiality and faith in the appearance of things every-

Prince Henry's homecoming is beginning to be anticipated. He will disembark at Haven, where it is said Emperor William will welcome him. The Ulk cartoons the return of the Prince's party showing them leaving a train, in a dilapidated condition, Admiral von Tirpitz yawning with fatigue, and General von Plessen supported by a servant, who calls for a doctor, saying: "Just back from America." Lackeys are also been trying for years to amalgamate shown carrying bales labelled "ad-

GERMAN VIEWS

Of Prince Henry's Visit to the United

Berlin, March 8.-A progressive news-

says: "He has acted as a free, modern

man among free men, without a trace of that narrow-souled haughtiness which

'jukerdom' regards as the indispensable

etiquette of rank."
Prince Henry's tact and good sense

time their unpleasant criticism, averring

Summing up the results of the journey,

nearly all of them agree that it will

cause a permanent and more kindly feel-

The Kreuz Zeitung grants that the de-

States

The hospitality of the Americans to the crew of the Hohenzollern is referred to as being like that of a promised land, personally many times in favor of it." wherein milk and honey do not flow, there is beer and wine in plenty and everything free when the men go ashore to a ball or theatre, the elevated roads electric cars and ferries all costing them nothing, and, it is further said, that free Granted in Case of Miss Morrison beer is even sent on board the Hohen-

"The first installment," says a member of the Hohenzollern's crew in a letter to his home, "was forty casks. only business is to drink. The city meets every wish of the crew immediate-

epted after the first festivier of the Prince are over. The

ors, the drivers wearing a German livery. You would scarcely believe what the people offer us."

OTTAWA NOTES.

The New Armories to Be Erected in British Columbia.

Ottawa, March 8 .- In the House last right Hon. J. I. Tarte on British Colmbia, public works estimates said that would be pusued not only at Vanconver but at other cities of the pro-vince. Sir Hibbert Tupper argued that besch and Palmietknill. The Boers sured that General Methuen would be British Columbia did not get enough, to which Mr. Tarte replied that British Columbia appreciated the efforts made on her behalf. Mr. Tarte said that come in at Maribogs and Kraaipan. Methuen under the present unfortunate pressed deep sympathy with General Kamloops was getting an armory to cost \$9,700, Kaslo \$9,700, Nelson \$9,700, and They were pursued by the Boers four circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. His Lord-Revelstoke \$9,700. The contracts were They report that Methuen and Paris, Ship was convinced that General Methuen had done his best in connection

not yet let, but tenders in. The argument in the Union Steamship Co. vs. Drysdale finished in the Suprem court to-day and judgment was reserved

THE TRAIN DISASTER. onductor Thinks Accident Was Caused by an Obstruction on Track.

San Francisco, March 8.—The follow irg statement has been issued by the Boer commander at Graspan was General Southern Pacific officials with reference Delarey, who has now taken General to the disaster near Maxon on Friday Methuen. It was after the Magersfontein morning:

the remainder of the men. He reports defeat that Gen. Lord Roberts was sent to "Superintendent Martin reports that that the column was moving in two par-ties. One, with the ox wagons, left mand of the British advance on Kimberley, miles east of Maxon at 2.35 a. m. Conductor Stockwell reports that the speed was not fast at the time of the derail-Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, ment, and in his opinion the derailmen Before reinforcements could reach them Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He was born the war guard broke.

September 1st, 1845, and succeeded his was due to an obstruction on the track The two day and mail cars, one coach one chair car, three tourists' sleepers and one first class sleeper were completel destroyed by fire."

SHAMAKA EARTHQUAKE.

Over Three Thousand Dwelling House Were Destroyed.

Russian Trans-Caucasia March 8.-The official report of the ommittee which has been investigating the recent earthquake at Shamaka shows that 126 villages, with a total of 9,048 houses, were included in the area Paris, and will have an interview with of the disturbances; that 3,496 hour were destroyed and 3.943 damaged. Be side the dwellings, 4.163 farm buildings 11 churches, 42 mosques, 11 factories and 3 schools were seriously damaged.

KAISER'S YACHT

New York, March 8.-The foremast of the German Emperor's yacht Meteor feet high and 22 inches in diameter and is of Oregon pine. There was no cere Major Paris had surrendered and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraaibal pan with the remainder of the men, it would seem that the Boers subsequently that he Boers subsequently that he had reached Kraaibal pan with the remainder of the men, it would seem that the Boers subsequently that he had reached Kraaibal pan with the remainder of the men, it would seem that the Boers subsequently that he had reached Kraaibal position of COD position. The mainmast will be stepped on Tuesday, and it is expected that the bowsprit will be put in place on that Lawrence Co., Live Roll taken in cases of general deposition. The mainmast will be stepped on Tuesday, and it is expected that the bowsprit will be put in place on that Lawrence Co., Live Roll taken in cases of general deposition. The mainmast will be stepped on Tuesday, and it is expected that the bowsprit will be put in place on that Lawrence Co., Live Roll taken in cases of general deposition. The mainmast will be stepped on Tuesday, and it is expected that the bowsprit will be put in place on that the control of the men, it has been control of the men in the place of

## WILL COME FIRST

Deemed at Ottawa to Be of Greatest Importance to Province - Authoritative Statement From Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Out., March 9.-Premier Dunsmuir has applied to the Dominion government for a subsidy of \$6,400 mile for his railway from Comox to Cape Scott, This is the only railway the Premier has formally applied for assistance to. It is pretty well understood in the lobbies that there will be no railway subsidy this year. The question of aid to railways in British Columbia will importance, will be the first to receiv

## DUNSMUIR OPPOSED

Ottawa, March 9.-Ralph Smith is in Toronto. He wires as follows: "Cannot Island miners. Dunsmuir always re fused such union. I contended with him (Signed) RALPH SMITH.

A NEW TRIAL

Charged with Murdering Her Rival.

Topeka, Kan., March 8.-Jessie Morrison, who was convicted of the second degree of murder for the killing of Mrs. eight invitations were re- Clara Wiley Castle, of Eldorado, a year the entire crew, which can ago, has been granted a new trial by sending is beer, and the Miss Morrison was a rival of Mrs. Cast It appe

PAPER DEALERS.

Wholesalers in New York Decide to Form Association.

New York, March 8 .- Forty-two of the large wholesale dealers in paper to day formed an organization to be known as the Wholesale Paper Dealers' Asso ciation of the City of New York. The there was not enough accommodation at be the eradication of abuses in the trade object of the association was stated to Vancouver public buildings, but nothing for social purposes. The combined deal-could be done this year. Next season, ers represent capital of \$10,000,000. Ehen Miller of Miller, Sloane & Wright, was elected president.

GRANBY SMELTER.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 8.-The weekly tonnage of the Granby smelter shows a marked increase now that the three furnaces are in operation. For the week ending to-day the plant treated 7,649 tons of ore, an average of 1,093 tons daily. The total tonnage treated to date is 333,356.

> 12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many dis-

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and the tablets will be forwarded prepaid. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., BROCKVILLE, ONT

SITUATION IN IRELAND.

It Is Believed the United Irish League Will Be Proclaimed..

London, March 8.-It is understood that the cabinet council which was called for yesterday has been postponed until next Tuesday, owing to the continued

chief secretary for Ireland is averse to listers such a strong measure. Mr. Wyndham,

result, they declare, in a revolution in the south of Ireland.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Demand Reinstatement of Several Members Discharged by Railway Company.

the R. S. Brine Transportation Compa- latter, not knowing the country well in the week and five more yesterday for the enemy between two embank-that reason. The Freight Handlers' ments, from which position the revoluto take back those discharged yesterday, are understood to have been made pris but not the others.

MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

partment has as yet received no intimation of the selection of a successor Castro reach him. o Lord Pauncefote. It has had the would fall to one of the four under-secretaries of the British foreign office, as | gagement. t was understood that each of them desired the post. If Mr. Littleton has been selected for the part at Washington the action marks a departure from Action of Police Commissioner Partridge the usual custom of consulting the other government as to the acceptability of the appointee. As far as can be learned Lord Pauncefote's plans for the comnev beyond the shores of this country.

TOD SLOAN.

No Decision Yet Reached by Jockey be the driest Sunday known in many Club Regarding His Reinstatement.

London, March 8.-The American ockeys in England express little hope of Tod Sloan's reinstatement on the turf. It is considered among Sloan's friends that he followed Lord Marcus Beresford's advice to apply for a license and that the jockey club is suspending its

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, March 8.-The shipments rom the Rossland camp for the eight lays ending to-night are 8,030 tons, as collows: Le Roi, 6,660 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Cascade, 90 tons; Bonanza, 30 tons. The aggregate for the year is thus brought up to 55,928 tons. Shipments will be commenced ing on the Canton river steamer, plyfrom the Centre Star and War Eagle mines on Monday.

SPANISH REGENCY.

Report That the Queen Regent Will Continue to Rule. London, March 8.-The Daily Mai

this morning publishes a letter from its Madrid correspondent saying that all mistake in connection with identifying the important newspapers discuss the necessity of prolonging the regency, owillness of A. J. Balfour, the first lord ing to the incapacity of King Alphonso terred a week ago yesterday was what the supreme court. The court holds that of the treasury, and the absence in Irethere was an error in the empanelling of land of Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of There is talk of forming a sort of King's widow now lives in Comox. reland.

council, says the latter, to be composed

The recovery of the last body, which
of the Queen Regent, the president of was believed to be Jas. Blakeley, turned rrying it were made specially the in a love affair. In a quarrel she that the United Irish League will be the cortes, the Archbishop of Toledo and out upo proclaimed, although Geo. Wyndham, the ex-president of the council of min-Pollock.

Another version of the story is that lock by the watch and a cheque in the however, is not in the cabinet, and his opinion is likely to be overruled.

All with the Queen Regent is to prolong her reported by the water and a cheque in the pocket. Otherwise the two bodies were difficulties to tell apart, owing to their The Irish leaders declare that they will welcome such a move, which would the King to complete his education by being dressed almost alike.

The Irish leaders declare that they will welcome such a move, which would travel, etc. The correspondent concludes his letter by saying that the cen-

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Panama, March 8.-For the last two days it has been persistently rumored which has now been surely identified as here that the government forces have that of Pollock, has been postponed until sustained a severe defeat. It is said the widow can come down from Comox. dlers to the number of 450, employed in that when the Colombian gunboat freight houses of the New York, New Boyaca landed reinforcements at Chir-Haven & Hartford railway at South iqui, the civil and military chief of the Indians dragged him out and lighting a Boston, struck to-might because of the province, R. Lastra, prepared to attack fire warmed him and brought him the revolutionists at San Pablo, about eral men who had been discharged for five miles from David, and sent Col. Officer McIdoo, who took the Chinaman home when resuscitated. He refused to Three men were discharged early are said to have been surprised by 500 Union dmanded their reinstatement and tionists were able to shoot down the govthe company expressed its willingness ernment soldiers. Many of the latter

It is hoped in government circles that David was not captured by the revolu-tionists, as the town was strongly en-Washington, March 8.—The state des trenched. Lastra may be able to hold a candidate for parliament for the Ep-

The British steamer Taboga, due here apression that the choice, when made, on March 10th, from Pedregal, will probably bring more details of the en-

SUNDAY CLOSING.

in New York.

New York, March 8 .- The continued the matter. agitation of the excise question has brought forth an order from Police Con ssioner Partridge that every drinking place in New York not having a hotel icense shall be closed from midnight tonight until Monday morning. It will years. Every Raines Law hotel in the city which has not ten bona fide rooms for lodgers must also close.

DANISH WEST INDIES

Copenhagen, March 8 .- The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was pending a reply from the Paris discussed in the Folkething to-day. The Jockey Club concerning its desire in the Premier and foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzer, made a long speech, which created an excellent impression. Only Joan in the morning. The party took a spe Ottesen and a few others spoke against the sale of the islands. Others demand-boats proceeded to the Island of Prinke ed a plebiscite. It will come up again on Monday next. The session to-day was not an open session. There will be two readings in open session.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LOST.

Hongkong, March 8.-It is reported native passenger boat and that 150 pas sengers were drowned.

UNFORTUNATE ERROR

Last Body From Mine, Believed to Be-Blakeley, Identified as James Pollock.

out upon investigation to be that of The body was clearly identified as Pol-

cludes his letter by saying that the censor stops all telegrams on this subject. lum, whose body was kept awaiting the finding of that of his stepson, Blakeley, was buried. The body of Blakeley was lifted from its former resting place and put alongside of that of McCallum. The funeral of the last body recovered.

A Chinaman yesterday went down Nanaimo Indian reserve and attempted suicide by rushing into the water. around. The Indians sent for Provincial give his name.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Report That Chamberlain Will Succeed Salisbury is Speculative

London, March 8 .- With reference to a report that William Waldorf Astor had signified his willingness to become out until reinforcements sent by Gen.
Castro reach him.
The British steamer Taboga, due here
W. E. Middleton, said to-day that there would be no vacancy in the Epson division until the next general election and that he had heard nothing about

Mr. Astor's candidacy.
Mr. Middleton also said that the report that Mr. Chamberlain (the colonial secretary) had practically been decided upon as a successor of Lord Salisbury in the premiership was purely speculative, as nothing had been settled in

GENERAL ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody By Order of the Sultan-Uneasiness at Censtantinople

Constantinople, March 4.-General Chakir Pasha, a brother of the late Grand Vizier, has been arrested at Konsk, Island of Prinkepos, about 12 miles from Constantinople, in the sea of Marmora. The Sultan ordered Said Edin Pasha, the military commander of Constantinople, to personally Chakir Pasha. Accompanied Accompanied by officers he started from Constantinople in a launch, crossed the Bosphorus and landed on the Skurtari shore at 2 o'clock cial train to Kartal and then in small pos, where they effected the arrest. The ments of important dignitaries are causing widespread uneasiness here.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED.— Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wooderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—131.



A WIDE-OPE

The Police Commis

Chief of Police to per houses to conduct their ness openly. It is not Times to say one we tion of the action of th and enterprising gentler not a sufficient number place having a proper reputation of our city demand, not the rescine actionary resolution, by dismissal by the provi been appointed by it, perverted idea of their munity, we shall be v pointed. It is not neces upon the matter furth there are plenty of secr and nets spread for young men of Victoria of gambling houses be ingly open. We really passed the stage when ous attempt to throw b the clock on time and p level of a western min United States had fore It seems we were mis zens of Victoria had no manner of men who over them, although guessed if they had no their eyes. But these m their presence and place a position where they and if the law-abiding ing people of Victoria d and grasp them and des they deserve to be deal have been very much gard to the sentiments s time for a thorough before it is completed tain element which ha lodge itself by some high up in the councils will be sorry it did no -obscurity in which it ca We congratulate May the firm stand he has matter. He truly repre tude of the people and l will receive, the thanks "REGULATING

The action of the late

sioners in passing resolu

the police to "regulate"

city has been excused The Colonist says the injudicious; Mr. Price was hastily done, that passed at the same time published would have commissioners were anx duty in the matter of the had not been a political ing would have been he ter. Well, we consider t commissioners was mo cious. It was wrong. It to defy the sentiments ity. The day has gone cuse to license gamblin what it really amounted ated in any part of Canada. The fact that of the officials were i celled in itself proves t something more than "i Price is also entirely w that if there had not bee nothing would have been solution. It would have in the Times and in th we believe, because both themselves on record in has been represented to t ling is an "industry," an brings people to a town lively. All we have to s if our existence depended tenancing of such practic ter for us to give up the permit them. It is true forms of vice, gambling hide its head. It can secret places; and it can creditable thing to be four pany of those who pra community can be saved from the curse it brings ies. All these things ha in the experience of oth can do all in our power to and inexperienced from a certain kind by prevent of society from openly arts. Would that have b ed under the resolution "hastily prepared?"

We cannot understand be considered a political except in the sense that it governments to their re making appointments. element cannot be a very in a community of this not even a miniature Mo we do not believe we sha