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ent with Roberts.)

they were incensed and threatened to

were therefore uncertain whether the

Transvalers or the British would

BLOEMFONTEIN FEARED

General Gatacre crossed the Orange his guns pointing grimly toward the river and occupied Bethulie this morncapital. When the delegates had in". General Pole-Carew with two climbed the hill Saturday Roberts thousand guards and a brigade with greeted them most respectfully and they received with gratification the astwo guns and a small body of mounted surance that the lives and property of infantry left in three trains this mornthe inhabitants would not be injured if ing to join hands with Gatacre and there was no further opposition.

Clements. He passed Bethany at 4:30 We have been able to supply from the troops engine drivers, firemen, fitters, wish to go to Cape Town. The British THE found in the town most of their convoy, which the Boers had captured at at heart wanted independence, but not

(From the Laffan Bureau Correspond-Bloemfontein, March 15 .- When the bridging material and many prisoners. British troops entered the city on Tues-A number of burghers surrendered. THE GUARD AT VAN REENAN'S day it presented a regular Sunday ap-PASS. pearance. Shops were all closed and

Cape Town, March 15.-Three British women were in holiday attire. Many lieutenants made a reconnoissance at residents said they had expected the Van Reenan's pass. They discovered city to be bombarded. Councilman Daly the pass occupied by two commands told the Laffan correspondent that on and two guns. They also discovered the day prior to the surrender a stormy many embrasures for artillery. Genmeeting of the executive council was eral French has cut the railway north of Bloemfontein and captured twelve held. After the meeting President locomotives.

to Kroonstad. The Transvaal Boers WONT COMPLIMENT THE QUEEN. sought to compel the Free Staters to Cork, March 15 .- The national memresist the British to the death but faily bers of the Cork corporation at a pried. When the Boer camp on the Modvate meeting held today rejected the der river were apprised that the Free proposal to present an address to the Staters would not defend Bloemfontein queen during her visit to Ireland.

pull the city to pieces. The residents STILL DISCUSSING

PORTO RICAN BILL

bombard the town. The arrival of the Clause Stricken Out Continuing Tariff British caused much rejoicing, it be-Revenues to the Island. ing concluded that their presence would

prevent an attack by the Transvaalers. Washington, March 15 .- The house bill appropriating for the benefit of the RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR. government of Porto Rico the revenues (From Laffan Bureau Correspondent.) collected from the island since its Pretoria, March 13 .- State Secretary evacuation by Spain precipitated a Reitz declares that Lord Salisbury's lengthy discussion in the senate today. statement, in rejecting the Boer peace The clause assigning to the same obproposals, that the ultimatum by the ject the revenues to be hereafter collected on Porto Rican goods was struck republics was the first step of the war out and the bill went over without acwas untrue. Reitz attirbutes the war tion

to the threat of the British to bring Mr. Penrose tried to have a day fixed about changes in the internal governfor a vote on the Quay case. Mr. Galment of the Transvaal, to the concen- linger objected, whereas Mr. Penrose exhibited some irritation and the questration of British troops in the vicinity tion of veracity arose between him and of the borders of the two republics, and Mr. Gallinger as to whether the latter to the intimation of Sir Alfred Milner had informed him that he intended to to President Steyn that the troops were speak on the Quay case or not. Arguintended to be used only against the ment against the seating of Quay was Transvaal. Reitz refers to the break- made by Mr. Wellington and Mr.

ing off of negotiations by England, her Spooner replied. IN THE HOUSE.

Well Satisfied With the Result of His Investigations.

Havana, March 15.-Secretary Root, after a week's sojourn in Cuba, during state.

which he visited several places and had talks with numerous Cuban leaders and delegations, said today that the pur-The British found no wounded Boers pose of his visit was to ascertain what in the town. Roberts asked if they, the Americans were doing and to obhad been removed because of a belief tain in person the ideas of the Cubans that the British did not treat the as to what they ought to do. He exwounded well. Frazier replied that the pressed himself as well pleased with the Boers did not like fish, so they did not results of his investigation, conferences, etc. He declared that the Cubans who had the real interest of Cuba

Riet river. They also secured a dyna- now, because they realized that the mite magazine, two wagon loads of Cubans were not yet ready for it. The Mauser ammunition, much railroad and Cubans appreciated that it would take time to learn self-government. So long, he said, as the Cubans kept in mind that the Americans and themselves were aiming at the same thing there would be no trouble. He declared the government intends now, and always

intended to fulfill to the letter the joint resolution of congress. He said the lesson of self-government which had been taught Cuba was tremendous. Concerning the Cubans as a whole Root spoke in the most eulogistic terms.

DEWEY TO BE PRESIDENT Do you run the garden? We would like to have your seed list and that ear-OF HIGH NAVAL BOARD

More Battleships and Cruisers Favored

Washington, March 15 .- Secretary Long will shortly issue an order creat ing a board of officers of high rank corresponding to the general staff of European navies. Dewey will be president of the board. The duty of the

board will be to keep the navy up to the high standard of efficiency in preparations for war, to garange plans for the operation of the American fleets and for home defense and to give advice to the government when hostilities are in progress as to methods of strat-

egy to be employed by the navy. Two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers were agreed upon by the house naval committee today as an increase of the navy to be authorized by naval appropriation. It was also agreed that the secretary should be allowed to contract for armor plate at \$545 a ton for sufficient armor to complete the ships now The question of sheeting ships is left to the discretion of the secretary and the matter of having the matter of having some ships constructed by the government navy yaras

close to McKinley. He and his family were guests at the white house several days. "Daniel J. Ryan, in whose office I

FOR DRILL GROUND.

Asheville Light Infantry Will Use

Ball Park at River.

Captain Nichols, of the Asheville

Light Infantry, has completed arrange-

ments with the Weaverville car line

for the transportation of the A. L. I.

to the new park at the river, which the

company will make there. The park,

which will be enclosed, will be used for

drill grounds as well as ball grounds,

and the A. L. I. expect t drill on their

regular drill night, Thursday of each

week, when the weather permits.

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be among the attractions by the mili-

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by insurgents and that the town was burning. The trouble started in this way: The people made an attack on am writing this, is ex-secretary of swindling foreigners, whose warehouses they burned. The fire spread to other "Have called at Governor Nash's ofbuildings and attracted the insurgents fice several times, but can't get an into the place. When the people saw, the terview-is closeted. Yours truly. "J. R. VERNON.

rebels coming they stampeded to the ships. The rebels, who were chiefly bolomen, were easily repulsed by the Americans.

Brigadier General Kobbe returned from a visit to the southern islands. He reports that Samar and Leyte are settling down and trade is reviving. The natives are returning to their homes and the troops are well received, Legaspi continues to be a hotbed of rebellion and constant patrolling is necessary in order to destroy the bands of insurgents.

The governor of North Camarines, with his staff, surrendered to the Americans at Nueva Caceres. He also ordered runners sent out through the country to proclaim American sovereignty.

Senor Flores, who was secretary of war in Aguinaldo's cabinet, has surrendered to General MacArthur.

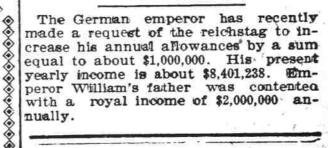
WHEELER ARRIVES IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, March 15 .- General Wheeler arrived in Atlanta today enroute from SanFrancisco In speaking of the mission which is taking him direct to Washington he said: "When I left for the Philippines I promised the President I would return in time to take my seat in congress I resigned the commission of brigadier general of volunteers on November 28 last."

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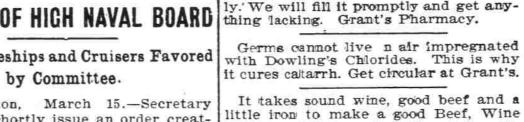
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	her subjects in her own way, and says	of the house today was mainly devoted	most spirited for several years. The	domestic science and cleantiness.	
THE FEED STORE,		to the consideration of the District of	Bryan forces captured the convention	It is so simple and so effective	BROKERS
		Columbia annual appropriation bill. The debate thereon was uninteresting.	and controlled it, by a vote of 1091-2 to	that it is a wonder that no one	KKIIKEKN
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