

A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Washington, March 8 .- One of the tost spirited coatests for place in the history of the army was settled today history of the army was settled today when Secy. Taft abnounced that Col. John W. Bubb of the Twelfth infantry had been selected to be brigadier-gen-cral in the United States army to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Gen. Carr. It has been rumored for some time past that a junior officer was to be promoted to this position, and army circles were greatly disturb-

Col. Bubb is from Pennsylvania. He

Like the war department, the navy department these days, is making active preparations for trouble in China, although just what is being done is not told by the officers of the latter department.

OUR NAVY PREPARES FOR TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Instructions were sent last week from Washington to Rear Admiral Train, commanding the American fleet on the Aslatic station, directing the course which he will follow in the event of trouble, and in the work of preparation for a row. These instructions are held as confidential by the navy department and the details have not been made public.

The gunboat El Cano, according to one report departed from Shanghai for a cruise up the Yangtse river. The officers of El Cano will doubtless gather a great deal of information as to the exact situation in China, and they will report to the navy department, probably through Admiral Train. If there is trouble the nayy's work will probably be confined to patroll-

ing the large rivers of China. It is likely, however, that marines will be

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March 31 two army corps at home will have been completely rearmed, the in-fantry receiving the short rifle which experts had declared to be the best weapon.

orted them.

ing into two parts, one preliminary and elastic, giving men the elements of military training, and the other re-served for the period following an out-

break of hostilities which would be devoted to more severe training. But

all training must be voluntary. Any-thing like conscription would defeat its merits, and the training should be decentralized and the work of the mil-lary and local government of the peo-ple themselves. Then no government would en 2 war unless the people sup

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cary announced that by

FIRED INTO CROWD.

Saloon Hold-ups Thought Victims Didn't Move Fast Enough.

Didn't Move Fast Enough. San Francisco, March 8.—Three men entered a crowded saloon at Howard and Fremont streets tonight and be-ran to hold up patrons of the place. While so engaged a confederate on the outside gave an alarm of danger. The hold-up men then tried to hur-riedly drive the crowd into a rear room in order to easily escape. The thieves did not think their command was be-ing obeyed with sufficient alacrity, and one of them fired three shots into the crowd.

William Ellis was shot in both legs, he bones in one being shattered by a

The thieves escaped without any booty of value.

CONGO FREE STATE.

Congo Reform Assn. Wants U. S. to

Do Something.

Boston, March S .- With a view to stir-Boston, March S.-With a view to stir-ring up American sentiment against the reported conditions in the Congo Free State, a public meeting was held in Tremon' temple tonight, under the aus-pieces of the Congo Reform association. The meeting adopted resolutions cal-ling upon the president and Congress to deal with the situation in that course o deal with the situation in that coun-

The speakers outlined the deplorable conditions said to exist in the African state, and opprated to the meeting for support of any action which might be found expedient by the United States Fovernment.

BODY FROM VALENCIA WRECK.

Victoria, B. C., March & -- Another ody, badly decomposed, has been und near the scene of the Valencia wreck, the fifty fourth body recovered, Identification was impossible. Of the 54 bodies found 23 were identified,

CHINESE ADMIT GUILT.

Shanghal, March 8.—The Protestant missionaries at Suichou, province of Cangsi, have been escorted to Kiu-tiang. The Catholic missionaries at suichou refused to leave the place, and

contered the service as a private at the outbreak of the civil war. He must retire on account of age in 1907. But Col. Bubb's promotion will be pre-ceded by the promotion of four lieu-tenant-colonels to the rank of briga-dian senaral conditioned upon their dier-general, conditioned upon their immediate retirement. They are L. W. Cook, Twenty-first infantry; Joseph M.

Califf, artillery corps; H. R. Turrill, medical department, and Crosby P. Miller, quartermaster's department.

CLERKS SEVENTY YEARS OLD WILL HAVE TO GO.

Washington, March 8 .- The house committee on appropriations agreed to-day to report an executive and judicial appropriation carrying \$29,134,181, as against \$29,822,580 for 1906. The amount agreed on is a reduction of \$1,135,753 from the estimates submitted to the committee by the various departments. Salaries are carried in the bill for 65 loss parsons then ware provided for in less persons than were provided for in the last bill, and the number of sal-aries contemplated in the estimates was reduced 236 by the committee. Many lim-

tations on the appropriations are stipulated. The most radical of these is designed

the most radical of these is designed to relieve the department payrolls of high-salaried, aged clerks. It provides that no clerk over 65 years of age is to receive more than \$1,400

\$1,400 a year; no clerk over 68 years more than \$840. After June 13, 1913, no person in the

After June 13, 1913, ho person in the classified service over 70 years old is to be retained in any department. The bill provides that hereafter clerks shall not be transferred from one department to another until they have served at least three years in the decostruct from which they desire to epartment from which they desire to transferred,

Any changes in such order and ar-rangement and transfers of salaries from one office to another desired by a head of a department are to be sub-mitted in notes added to the estimates. Most of these restrictions are design-ed to prevent the advancement of fa-vorite clerks to the disadvantage of employes equally competent, but with less less political backing. Accompanying the report of the com-mittee will be printed a report of the hearing, containing statements from all cabinet members, heads of bureaus and other officials as to the details of their

other officials as to the details of their estimates.

FORTY MINERS KILLED.

Vienna. March 8.-By the collapse of the gallery staging in Sarl's mine, at Raibl, district of Tarvid. today, 49 miners and one engineer were killed.

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landed from some of the big vessels. The big ships cannot go up the rivers and the work on this line will be done by small gunboats. toward all other foreigners, and as I understand the situation, the entire an-ti-foreign foeling is due in a large meas-ure to the exploitation of business en-terprises which the Chinese feel should The state of the state o quorum not being present the doors were closed against the departure of members, the sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring in absentees and the oll was called on the question of considering the bill

This vote resulted in 105 yeas and 39 nays, with 13 answering present, lack-Ing 30 of a quorum. Mr. Payne, on inquiring and being informed that should the house ad-journ the bill would not lose its place in the order of business, moved to ad-journ. The motion was carried and at 520 Smaker Cannon declared the ad-:30 Speaker Cannon declared the adjournment.

PROPOSED DEFENSE OF OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY.

Chicago, March 9.—The proposed defense of the Otis Elevator company in the federal government's suit against it for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law was outlined yesterday. It will be that a corporation not a common carrier may do Indirectly all the things which the law is intended to prevent, restraining trade, fixing ex-ordinant rates, and driving out compeorbitant rates, and driving out compe-

Representatives of the company maintained that if the charges were true it still would be beyond reach

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King Victor Emmanuel's inaster of horse. The marchioness, who was 62 years old, was driving the automobile, her husband, 69 years, sitting beside her. While crossing a bridge in the sub-urbs, seeing a cart approaching, the marchioness essayed to turn out to give the cart safe roadway, but ran the automobile into the parapet of the bridge with such voleice that the para-pet gave way and the automobile was thrown from the bridge into the ditch. 15 feet below, turning completely over as it fell. The marquis and the chauf-feur escaped without a scratch, but the marchioness was crushed to death. And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friesd." This great remedy

amirable reactions, for these mislead-ing reports by means of the native press are circulated broadcast through-out the empire and find ready credence among the masses."

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Rome, March 8 .- The Marchioness of

Rome, March S.-The Marchioness of Corsini, formerly Princess Barberini, was killed this evening by the over-turning of an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, who is

King Victor Emmanuel's master of

ITALIAN MARCHIONESS

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

sentiment of House Seems in Favor Of Abolishing the Grade.

Washington, March 8 .- The house Washington, March 8.—The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill and then proceeded to tangle itself up over the bill to aboilsh the grade of lieutenant-general in the army. The result was an adjournment for lack of a quorum after members had been locked in for half an hour and the ser-geant-at-arms had been scurrying to the various hotels in search of mem-bers.

bers. The vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its fa-vor and as it is the pending business



of the anti-trust law. "The officials of the company may