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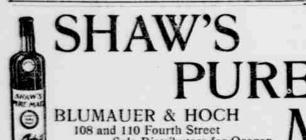
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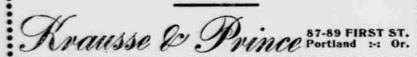
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People who are interested in music, and also our great virtuest, are allke astonished at the rapid strides that are being made in the means for enjoying this art, and at the development of musical taste.

Up to three years ago, or before the advent of the Pianola, the privilege of playing the piano was confined to the few born musicians, and to these people who could afford the time and money necessary to learn. The better part of a lifetime was often the cost of training the fingers. Today everybody has this privilege of more described by the could be also be a superficient of the cost of training the fingers.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY

METEOR READY FOR WATER ACCIDENT TO GENERAL MILES

Now if it Were Desired.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Gay in a dress of fresh paint, its hull moulded into form, Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, is eady for the water at Shooter's Island. he launching might occur today if it were

desired. To the observer the yacht seems completed vessel, stripped of its rig-ing. The painter's brush has already marked the water line upon its sides and last rivet has been fastened in its tes. Nearly all the portholes have plates. Nearly all the portholes have been cut. With the completion of the deck flooring and the deckhouse, which will be done in a day or so more, all that remains to be done will be the fitting up the interior and rigging. The 100 ton of head ballast already has been stowed

The Meteor will almost be completed when it is launched. Stepping the masts, upholstering the interior and finishing some of the detail work in some of the compartments is all that will remain be done. The yacht may be ready to sail within two weeks after the launching. Bulkheads are being rapidly prepared in the shops, and will be put on this week

Astonishing headway has been made in the last two weeks. Under electric lights ferce of men has been at work at night. mote possibility of any hitch in the work. internal fittings and decorations of nade by a London firm of decorators, and chief artist has interviewed the Kal-

shall send a torpedo-boat for my yacht some day before June 18, so you'll want her to take part in the Kiel re-

Two Men Wounded by a Blast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Two men were peverely wounded by a heavy blast of dynamite on the site of the old A. T. Stewart mansion, Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. The men hurt are Morris Arnett, a watchman employed by a firm of builders, whose skull was fractured, and Ferdinand Holly, a furniture designer, who was painfully cut in the thigh by a of flying rock. A building forcenan who had charge of the blast was arrested. vice in South Africa.

M. B. WELLS, Sole Northwest Agent, Acelian Hall, 253-255 Washington St.

Emperor's Yacht Could Be Launched His Sleigh Collided With Another, and He Was Thrown Out.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-While driving his fast tratter, Gold Pebble, on the White Lot, General Miles met with an accident, his sleigh colliding with the rear of another and being overturned. overturned. General Miles was thrown to the ground. but clung to the reins and managed to control the frightened animal, although was dragged about 50 yards over the key ground. The cutter was then righted, and the General drove away. Tonight he was suffering no ill effects from the accident.

Four Killed by an Explosion. BOYERTOWN, Pa. Feb. 2.—Four per-sons were killed and one probably fatally injured by an explosion of gasoline tonight in the bakery of George Carver,

HENRY SHANER, 38 years old. FRANK SHANER, his son, aged 13. CEORGE GORMIN, aged 35. CHARLES HOUGH, aged 12. injured: George Fry, injured inter-

Republicans Talk Over Policy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-The Repubmembers of the House held a caucus tonight to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the South. The caucus lasted from 8 o'clock until shortly after 11 o'clock, when it was decided to adjourn for one week to con-sider more fully the different proposi-

tions brought forward. Republican Antional Committeeman WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-E. L. Bonner. of Missoula, has been appointed by Sen-ator Hanna, National chairman, as a member of the Republican National Com-mittee from Montana, in place of the late

Judge W. H. Dewitt. Volunteer to Do Garrison Duty. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 3.-A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion, with the object of relieving a

### AIR NOME SCANDALS

Investigation is Again Being

ban Reciprocity Appears Certain-Withycombe's Mission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The scandals growing out of the irregularities in the Nome district receive airing from time to time, and in spite of all efforts to the contrary, it looks as if an investigation was going to be forced. There is a disposition on the part of those who have the matter in direct control to await all the facts before passing judgment, while others feel that the men who have been charged, and in some cases found guilty and fined, should no longer continue on the payrolls of the Government. A mass of defensive matter has been filed in the Department of It is understood the Attorney-General has not had time to make a thorough examination, and this is the reason why action has been delayed. It is evident from the way matters are now progressing, that something will have to be cone very soon

Roosevelt's Stand Means a Contest. Everything points to a vigorous contest between the administration and the members of the Republican party opposed to any reciprocity concessions with Cuba. The President listens to all arguments, but is firm in his contention for concessions to the island. There are rumors affoat that he has expressed some displeasure with the members of the ways and means committee about their action in the proposed sweeping reductions in the war revenue, but these cannot be verified in any quarter. The interviews between the Chief Executive and members of the ways and means committee are guarded with considerable care Farther than the expression that he reiterates as to Cuba, nothing can be learned. Some suggestions have been lief, and it should be immediate and made that Cuba might be benefitted by liberal," increasing the countervailing duty German and Austrian sugars, but this is generally rejected by those who feel that such an increase would simply cause trade relations decidedly harmful to the United States. There is a growing feeling on the Republican side that in order to avoid any conflict with the President the House ways and means committe may report a bill granting concessions

Irrigation Committee Organized.

Mission of Withycombe.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the bregon Agricultural College experiment station is in Washington conferring with the Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. True and other bureau chiefs, regarding problems which are of interest to Oregon agriculturists. He is arranging for a more extensive introduction of forest plants and grasses especially suited for Eastern Oregon. Secretary Wilson is anxious to do everything in his power to assist. Dr. Withycombe is also working to secure the me ting of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Sta. tions in 1965, during the Lewis and Clark

The Washington Times tonight confirms the statement made in the dispatches two days ago that the President has positively and finally refused to appoint B. D Crocker, of Walla Walla, as Collector of Customs for Washington, It points out that this position is of the most important in the Pacific Northwest. Charges were filed against Crocker last Fall, says the Times, and the President, on the basis of these representations, has decided that his candidacy cannot be considered. Senator Fos-

Salem Public Building Work. The lowest bld received for installing the heating apparatus in the Salem public building is \$2721, by the Krouse Heating Company, of Milwaukee, but with the additional bid for pipe coverings the bid of Knox & Murphy, of Salem at \$2872. is the lowest the former firm asking \$390 additional for this item. No award has yet been made.

ferred by the people of that district. Alleged Kidnaper Located. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Chief of Police

# O'Neil today received a telegram from Chief Ballard, of Castleton, N. D., saying that Florence Ely and Frank Ely Rogers,

Strongly Urged.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Vigorous Contest Between Adminis tration and Republicans Over Cu-

although against their judgment. Free Mail for Portland Districts. Senator Mitchell has recently been urgor the extension of free delivery ser vice to Piedmont, Woodlawn, and Penin that inasmuch as the territory is very extensive, the case requires careful consideration, and the application has been investigation. The present condition of the appropriation is such that no additional allowances can be made during of extending the service to new territory, but in view of the importance of this case, a special investigation will be made the coming Summer by the superintendent of the city delivery service, and the assistant superintendent at will be taken early in the next fiscal

year. Representative Tongue today organized is irrigation committee and began conideration of the general irrigation bill cently framed by the special committee, Representative Ray, of New York, the most bitter antagonist of irrigation legislation, contended that this measure was meonstitutional; that Congress had no authority to legislate to improve the publie lands, but merely to dispose of them.

Ray had no supporters in his contention,

ter has not named another candidate.

Idaho Appointment Held Up At the request of the Idaho Senators the renomination of John B. West as Register of the Lewiston Land Office has been held up to await charges to be pre-

the boy whom the woman is said to have kidnaped from Evanston last July, are in that town. A second telegram stated that Miss Ely was said to have confessed her

Miss Ely was said to have confessed her identity. The Ely kidnaping case is one of the most peculiar with which the pelice have had to deal in years. Miss Ely, the aunt of Frank Ely Rogers, a 12-year-old boy, cherished an infatuation for her nephew which the boy's parents regarded as remarkable. It is thought that preparations to send Frank away to school, thus reto send Frank away to school, thus re-moving him from the influence of his aunt, caused the latter to take him away her-celf. Mrs. Rogers has been ill from grief and anxiety since her son disappeared and the police of the whole country have been put on the watch.

APPEAL OF WOOD FOR CUBA

Addresses a Letter to Senators Ask ing for Concessions on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-A circular letter dated Havaca, January 20, has been received by members of the Senate from General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba, urging concessions on Cubar sugar coming into the United States, General Wood says;
"I invite your most earnest attention and consideration to the economic condi-

tions existing in Cuba today, conditions which threaten to bring ruin to her principal industries sugar and tobacco-unless prompt and efficient relief is given. With the ruin of her two principal indus-tries, we must give up all hope of a stable government, for unless Cuba can sell her products at a reasonable profit it is obvious that their cultivation must cease, bringing idleness and hunger to her people.
"We have established a reasonably ef-

ficient government in Cuba, with all those numerous adjuncts which pertain to a stable, civilized administration, such as schools, courts, sanitation, public works, etc. The outlay for the main-tenance of these necessary adjuncts to the government is necessarily large, and the revenue therefor is derived prin-cipally from materials purchased in exchange for sugar and tobacco. These great industries are now in a most crit-ical condition, especially sugar, which is being sold at a price less than the cost of production. The planter must grind his cane even at a moderate loss, for his entire fortune is in the fields and is liable to be swept away by fire or depreciate from the effects of the elements."

General Wood says that a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent will give an average profit of 48 cents on each 300 pounds of sugar produced and that such reduction should be the minimum. He further says: "Each day of delay in giving resays: lief is dangerous. When once the crash comes relief will be of little value, ex-cept to the speculator, who may gather up wrecks. The situation demands re-

#### RESCUING ENTOMBED MINERS

Sixteen Men Barely Alive, and Si Bodies Taken From Hondo.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 3.—Eighty-four bodies and 16 men barely alive, some of them horribly mangled, have been taken from the Hondo mines. Search for the bodies has stopped on account of the stench, but disinfectants arrived this afternoon, and search will be renewed. The shaft had 118 men embodied, and 18 are The dead mules have been taken from the shaft. The damage to the E. Kerlee and John Wilson, of liwaco sular. He is advised by the department property is very great. The company has summoned all the physicians and nurses that can be secured, and is doing every-thing possible to save any of the miners who are still alive.

The scene at the opening of the mine was horrible. Wives, mothers and children of the dead and mangled screaming and crying, and refusing to

Of those known to have gone into the about 40 are still to be accounted They are not likely to be living for if not killed outright, the deadly car bonic oxide following the explosion would unquestionably have suffocated them. The direct cause of the explosion

is not yet known. General Manager Johnson, of the Mexi-San Francisco, and it is probable action can International Railroad, is also general manager of the mines. He went to day, and is still there.

#### UNION PACIFIC INTEREST. Attorney-General Informs Senate of Status of Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-In response to a request for information as to what steps had been taken looking to the collection of interest due the United States from the Kansas division of the Union Pacific Railroad, Attorney-General Knox today sent a communication to the Senate giving the status of the Government's account with that road. He says that in 1898 there was received on account of the subsidy claim of the Government, \$31,751,223, leaving \$6,500,000 in interest unpaid. latter amount, \$821,897 was paid in 1896 and \$123.942 in 1900. He also says a suit is pending in the United States Circuit Court of Massachusetts against the Amer ican Loan & Trust Company for \$548,000 on account of the proceeds received by that company on securities held by it.

#### CLOSE OF SCHLEY'S VISIT. Nashville Paid the Admiral and His Wife Great Honor,

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Peb. 3.—This was Admiral Schiey's busy day in Nashville. It marked the close of his visit, as he will leave early tomorrow morning, and the people vied with one another in doing honor to him and his wife. The day's

vented from jumping by the high trestle and remained on their engine, expecting to be dashed to death. The engine left programme follows: the rainis, but miraculously remained on the trestle, almost balanced on its edge, not only saving their lives, but the pas-A morning visit to the University of Nashville and Peabody Normal College; an inspection of relics of President James K. Polk at the residence of Mrs. George W. Fall; meeting the members of the his life, received orders to flag the com ing passenger train, but tarried in the State Democratic Executive Committee; a great public reception at the Taber-nacle; a dinner with Major and Mrs. E. caboose warming himself, as the morning was extremely cold. He had just started B. Stahlman, and a brilliant reception at the University Club. light of the locomotive round a curve not 160 feet distant. He retreated toward the

### DRUNKARD'S DIRECTORY.

General Booth Announces He Will Compile One in Each Town.

held in Exeter Hall tonight, General Booth, leader of the Salvation Army, opened a special temperance congress as feature of the work of the army during the present year. General Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operaof saloon-keepers in this work through their indicating the habitual drunkards, insomuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor habitual drunkards with inquor endan-gered, the publican's license, and that he intended to compile a drunkards' direc-tory in each town, and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform them there.

### PILOT BOARD IS OUT

Governor McBride Dismisses Commissioners.

BLAMED FOR BAD BAR SERVICE

New Men Are Named, "and All Possible Will Be Done to Aid Shipping and Prevent Delays," Says McBride.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 2.-Governor McBride today appointed an entire new Board of Columbia River and Bar Pilot of this property was confiscated by pass-Commissioners for this state, appoint- crs-by, but the amount of thieving was

CONGRESSMAN J. W. BABCOCK.

WHOSE BILL TO CUT DUTY ON STEEL AND PLACE A NUMBER OF

ments to take effect at the expiration of small compared with the opportunities

A tangled network of wires

stored before nightfall.

kept in the room.

everything in their power to prevent de- been very little hope of saving the center

until evening.

and South Main streets greatly hindered

the work of extinguishing the last flamer and clearing away the wreckage. How-

ever, the streets are rapidly being cleared,

and the trolley service will soon be re-sumed. The city's telephonic connection,

lighting facilities and electric power were

A revised list of losses and insurance

It is believed that when the truth is known the figures telegraphed this morn-

ing will not be far from a correct esti-

Incendiarism Is Suspected.

There is a strong suspicion that the fire which destroyed the Scovel House was

originated in the pool and billiard room in the basement of the house, on the further side from the burning district.

The room was locked, and no one was

The fire came so close on the heels of

thrown into a more complete panic than

the original fire caused. The flames had only begun to die out along Bank, Grand

and South Main streets at 4 o'clock

when flames leaped upward as if by magic, and people feared the city was

doomed after all. The engines that hur-

ried to the scene turned their attention mainly to preventing the spread of the

flames. It was evident that the hotel

was doomed, and if the fire had reached the adjacent buildings there would have

of the city. The fire burned far into the day and was not extinguished entirely

up again this evening and caused some

alarm, but the renewed activity of the

flames was caused only by the heavy wind

rom the west blowing the smoking em

bers. There was little to burn, only the

maining unconsumed at the time when

Estimates by experts tonight place the total loss at close to \$2,500,000,

Cost to Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-It is estimated

that the fire at Waterbury, Conn., will

every company of importance is affected.

To Be Head of Agnostic Church.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.-The Rev. J. E.

Roberts, pastor of the Church of This World, of this city, it is said, is to be

the head of the Agnostic Church, and as-sume the mantle of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, if the plans of the trustees of

They have decided to expand the local

church so that agnostics all over the

world will be included in its membership,

and Dr. Roberts is to be sent to every part of the United States to organize

churches. Dr. Roberts was a close per-

Working for St. Louis Fair

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.-A delegation

Louisiana Purchase Exposition officials

headed by Vice-President Seth Cobb, has left here for Charleston where they

will appear before the South Carolina

Legislature to secure a world's fair ap-propriation. Similar delegations will shortly start East to visit New York and

Confer With the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representa

tives Payne and Grosvenor had a long conference with the President today on the

subject of the reduction of the tax on

an sugar imported into the United

onal friend of Colonel Ingersoll.

the New England States.

organization here are successful.

cost the leading insurance companies this city about \$1,500,000, Practica

the blaze broke out afresh,

The ruins of the Scoville House blazed

fire

mate. There was no loss of life.

the work of an incendiary. The

of spectators who witnessed it

very difficult to obtain at this time,

FELLOW REPUBLICANS.

the term of the present board, February

and Charles Payne, of Chinook. Retiring

commissioners are J. J. Brumbach and N.

The new commissioners will be Charles

Koford, of liwaco, and J. D. English,

"Serious complaints as to the pilot serv-

ice at the mouth of the Columbia River

are being made by the press, masters and

owners of vessels, and business men en-

gaged in shipping from Columbia River

ports. This state has a Board of Pilot

Commissioners of the Columbia River and

"From such investigations as I have

been able to make, I am not satisfied with

the present board. It is charged that

shipping has suffered great delay by rea-

son of inefficient pllot service. The State

of washington is greatly interested in the

question of 'an open river to the sea,' and

everything possible should be done to aid

shipping and to prevent delays. Such was

evidently the intention of the Legislature

in providing for the appointment of a

of Chinook, and Messrs. Charles E. Kerlee

and John Wilson, of Ilwaco, to succeed the

present board, their appointment to take

effect at the expiration of the term of the

present board, to-wit, February 17, 1902.

lays and to establish a system of efficient

ENGINE DASHES INTO TRAIN

Brakeman Killed by Being Hurled

With Two Cars From a Trestle.

land passenger train, westbound for Salt Lake and San Francisco, had a narrow es-

cape from instant destruction Sunday morning, two miles west of Buena Vista. The locomotive dashed into a freight train

standing on a trestle 65 feet high, hurling

the caboose and one freight car into the creek bottom and instantly killing Owen

McCarthy, rear brakeman on the freight

Engineer Peck and his fireman were pre-

Owen McCarthy, the only man to lose

to flag the train when he saw the head

caboose, but was caught and knocked into

REAR-END COLLISION.

Four Men Killed and Six Seriously

Injured.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 2.-A rear-end col-

sfon at 3:45 this morning on the Illinois

Central at Apple River, Ill., 30 miles east of here, resulted in the death of four

stockmen, while six were seriously injured. The dead:
M. C. LAWLER, Wall Lake, In.

Seriously injured-W. Cameron, Dundee

Ill.; F. J. Jordan. Dunlap, Ia.; D. Lawlor,

Slightly injured-J. J. Moorehead, Dun- States.

H F. PANCAKE, Wall Lake, Ia.

C. R. BLUNT, Charles City, Ia.

CHRIS FERNDON, Stansgar, In.

the creek, being shockingly mangled.

DENVER Feb. 3.-A Colorado Mid-

"I shall expect these gentlemen to do

"I have appointed Mr. Charles Payne,

Roard of Pilot Commissioners

pliotage."

sengers as well.

Wall Lake, Ia.

ARTICLES ON FREE LIST CREATES SURPRISE AMONG HIS

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.-The sun rose this morning on a blackened and smoldering mass of ruins that marked the main business section of the city The scene about the city today was only a little less remarkable than that of the previous evening. Thousands of people stumbled around the ley streets, and with the greatest difficulty were restrained by the militia and police from venturing within the danger lines. There venturing within the danger lines. There was more or less disorder, but the police has been active, and the militia has been of great service in handling the crowds. The streets were piled with household goods and strewn with small articles thrown from the windows, Some

lap, Ia.; W. J. Evans, Dunlap, Ia.; un known man, The trainmen heard the second train ap-The trainmen neard the second train approaching and jumped, escaping injury. The stockmen were all asleep in the back car when the collision occurred, their death and injuries resulting from being

AT SCENE OF GREAT FIRE

Waterbury Charges Its Hotel Blaze to Incendiary.

SEVEN TO SIX THE VOTE ON IT

### Babcock Offers Bill to Reduce Duties on Steel.

WAR TAX SURPRISE

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Both Majority and Minority File Reports for the Repeal of the Law-Latter Would Not Let Accu-

mulated Wealth Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The ways and means committee of the House, by unant-mous vote, today ordered a favorable report on the war tax reduction bill. A surprise occurred when Babcock (Wis, Rep.) offered his bill largely reducing duties on the steel schedule and placing small articles on the free list as an amendment to the tea-repeal section. The amend-ment was defeated, 6 to 7, Messrs. Bab-

cock and Tawney and all the Democrats voting in the affirmative. The Cuban reciprocity question also came up unexepectedly. Steele (Rep. Ind.) moving a 25 per cent concession on Cuban sugar. The motion was withdrawn, however, after a brief exchange of com-

The closeness of the vote on Babcock's amendment reducing the steel schedule caused much comment. Messrs, Newlands and Cooper, Democrats, and Long and Hopkins, Republicans, were absent. It was explained on behalf of the absent members that they were either out of the city or detained at important committee meetings elsewhere, and the Babcock mo-tion was entirely unexpected.

The motion of Steele for a 25 per cent reduction on Cuban sugar was regarded as rather facetious and as a rejoinder to the unexpected motion on the steel schedule. Robertson (Dem. La.), who is opposed to a reduction on Cuban sugar, was among those who voted for the Babwas among those who voted for the Babcock amendment. Following this Steele
made his motion and a sharp but goodnatured parley occurred between Steele
and Robertson. The latter suggested
that if any motion on sugar was to be
made Steele should broaden his proposition so as to include raw and refined
sugars, placing them all on the free list.
Steele did not press the motion, however Steele did not press the motion, however, and after its withdrawal the incident was ooked upon as humorous rather than as a serious move toward dealing with the

Majority Report. Both majority and minority re-ports were filed on the war rev-enue repeal bill tcday. The majority report says the probability of early withdrawal of troops from Cuba. and the reduction of the force in the Philippines, will make further reductions possible, also reviews the condition of the treasury. In conclusion the majority re-

plus furnishes temptation for extravagant expenditure. While Congress may generally be relied upon to keep the national expenses within reasonable bounds, it should be relieved from the pressure which comes with plausible schemes from every quarter to raid an overflowing

Minority Report.

The minority report approves the pro-posed reductions, but asserts they should have been made long ago. It also adocates a general revision of tariff taxation, with the retention of taxes on ac cumulated wealth. There is a general lenunciation of the Dingley law as the mother of trusts, and the report says it enables the manufacturer to charge mother of trusts, and the far greater prices to home consumers than are received abroad for the same goods, which is characterized as "plain

robbery." The minority report adds:
"While approving in general the policy
of repealing the war taxes, we insist that certain taxes on accumulated wealth should be allowed to remain. We refer to such taxes as are imposed on sugar and petroleum refiners. The tax of oneand petroleum renners. Include to the half of one per cent on the gross receipts of sugar and petroleum refiners in excess of \$250,000 yields about \$1,000,000 annually. This tax has been paid without demur or protest and there is no reason why the great combinations which mo-nopolize these businesses, and from which colossal individual fortunes have been colossal individual fortunes have been built up, should not pay some part of the national expenses as well as the masses of the people who use and consume the various things which are the subject of customs and internal revenue taxation. As the Supreme Court has denied to Congress the right to tax incomes for the support of the Government, it is well to place accumulated wealth under some form of contribution, and we kn none more just or equitable than a tax such as that imposed by the war revenue act on oil and sugar refiners."

#### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS Congress.

Another strong call for airing of Nome judicial scandals. Page 1. House committee on ways and means reports for repeal of war taxes. Page 1. Philippine tariff bill causes another spirited debate in the Senate. Page 2. Gompers, in his talk on Chinese exclusion, takes Minister Wu to task. Page 3. Governor Taft continues his narration of the

work of the Philippine Commission. Page 2. Domestic. Gale on New Jersey coast is abating. Page 3, Many points in the East are in the grasp of a blizzard. Page 3.

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