

AGUINALDO REPORTED KILLED

Otis Confirms Reported Assassination of Luna.

DEATH REGARDED A GODSEND

Principal Obstacle to Peace Is Now Believed to Be Removed—Tons of Powder Captured—The American Troops Are in Complete Possession of Imus.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Tribune tonight prints the following:
London, June 16.—An unconfirmed report is circulated here that Aguinaldo met a fate similar to that meted out to General Luna two days ago. Details of the assassination are lacking. However, as the report was brought into Manila by a native, it finds some believers here, and the London papers have made every effort to verify it, but so far have been unsuccessful. It is supposed here that the murder was done by Luna's hands.

Otis Confirms Report.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Otis enabled confirming the assassination of General Luna, which he regards as good to have a good effect, as his large following will now undoubtedly be for him.

NEW YORK, June 16.—In an interview Brussels with a Herald correspondent, Andre, the Belgian consul-general at Manila, declared that Luna's death was indeed the most sanguinary man of Aguinaldo's army, and one who had killed Spanish prisoners and lived by their blood.

Imus Formally Surrendered.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A dispatch to Herald from Las Pinas by way of Manila says: Spanish prisoners who had been taken into the American lines from Imus report that the enemy have retreated into the mountains. They brought to Imus the bodies of 100 killed and 300 wounded as the result of the recent fighting between Las Pinas and Bacoor.

The Spanish further say that the Filipino forces are demoralized and without ammunition, and that many rifles have been thrown into the river. The alcalde of Imus delivered the town to General Lawton, declaring that the rebels would now exist if it were not for Aguinaldo's cut-throat band, Cape Viejo reported to have been deserted by the rebels. Thousands of non-combatants are entering the American lines. The report shows that 121 bodies of insurgents have been buried since the recent engagements. The American soldiers still find bodies.

Aguinaldo a Lively Corpse.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The war department today received a dispatch from General Otis announcing the repulse of insurgents' attack upon our forces at Fernando. The rebels were driven back with heavy losses. Fourteen of our men were wounded.

Report Denied.

MANILA, June 16.—The Filipino junta here is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo has been assassinated.

Health of Troops Good.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The statements to the effect that men around Manila were dying like flies and that the war department has been compelled to suspend the regulation health report which was formerly customary to make publications out to gratuitously false, but for the good purpose of bringing out the fact that the health conditions in the American army under General Otis are not only astonishingly excellent, but have probably never been equalled by any army in tropical countries, says a Washington correspondent of the Tribune.

Will Control Stoves.

CHICAGO, June 16.—A special to the

Tribune from Cleveland, O., says: The stove manufacturers of Cleveland, who control about 80 per cent of all the gas, coal oil and gasoline stoves manufactured in the United States, have practically completed plans for the combination of their interests. The new company will be known as the Standard Gas Stove & Manufacturing Company, and will have a capitalization of \$5,500,000, which will include \$2,500,000 preferred stock and \$3,000,000 common stock.

Railroad Surveyors at Columbus.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 15.—The Columbia Valley railway surveyors arrived at Columbus ferry last evening, and are today driving stakes across the vineyard and orchard of the old J. W. Presby property of 210 acres. The line, as the concrete seems to follow, will cut squarely in two some of the principal building lots in the town of Columbus. The engineer in charge seems to be making the location regardless of expense.

POISON THE MEANS EMPLOYED

Unfortunate Woman Ate Wheat That Had Been Treated With Strychnine to be Used for Squirrel Poison.

SHERWOOD, Or., June 16.—A sad tragedy occurred at the home of Albert Kusbob, living about two miles south of town, near noon yesterday, when Mrs. Emma Kusbob committed suicide.

Mrs. Kusbob had returned home the evening before from the Oregon insane asylum at Salem on parole, after having been confined there during the past three months on account of a mild form of dementia, and on being left alone at home during her husband's hurried visit to a near neighbor's, found while wandering about the house, a can of poisoned wheat used for destroying squirrels and other small animals on the farm, and partook of the contents.

Rev. J. Edrige and wife, near neighbors, called in soon after Mr. Kusbob had left and found Mrs. Kusbob eagerly eating some kind of preserves presumably to destroy the intense bitter taste remaining in the mouth, yet they did not discover what had occurred during their visit, no evidence of the tragedy being visible or suspected by them.

Directly after their departure Mr. Kusbob drove up to the gate near the house, when he heard a cry and splash at the well close to the kitchen door, and on investigating found that his wife had jumped in feet foremost, alighting in water some four feet deep.

She was rescued as quickly as possible, and apparently no visible damage had resulted from the leap except an abrasion of the skin on one finger. After consciousness had been restored, resulting from shock and particles of the poisoned grain found, she finally admitted she had tasted it, but would give no further particulars, only she had taken both methods of ridding herself of life.

Dr. A. L. Saylor was called in quickly as possible, and every effort was made to counteract the deadly poison, but without success, convulsion succeeding convulsion at intervals until about 10 o'clock, when death ended the woman's sufferings. Mrs. Kusbob was a very estimable Christian lady, aged 44 years, and had resided near here a long time. No family except her husband remain to mourn her unfortunate death.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dory, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Mrs. W. J. Plymale Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., June 17.—Mrs. W. J. Plymale, a pioneer of 1840, died at the family residence in Jacksonville last night, aged fifty-four years and fourteen days. She leaves a husband and large family of children, all grown but two boys.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Snipekinersly Drug Co.

OPPOSE A BOAT RAILWAY

Engineers Say the Cost Would Be Tremendous.

THE HOUSE OPPOSES IT

And May Not Make an Appropriation for the Scheme—Canal and Locks Suggested.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—As negotiations for the right of way for the boat railway at The Dalles are in prospect of completion, the subject of what is best to do again comes up for consideration among men who must deal with the subject. Under the act of congress there is no doubt that the engineers will go forward and prepare plans and specifications for the boat railway and make arrangements for carrying out the law. Although the house of representatives placed in the last river and harbor bill a clause providing for the repeal of the entire boat-railway project, and this could be taken as a sort of notification to the war department that one branch of congress, at least, did not believe in the boat railway, the senate afterwards struck out this repeal, leaving the matter as it stood, and the engineers now have nothing else to do but go forward with the work. However, the delay in securing a right of way, together with the time which it will take to prepare plans for the boat railway, will no doubt carry the affair into the next session of congress, and possibly by that time a different proposition may be brought forward.

A great many men who have given the matter careful study believe that the most feasible proposition is a canal and locks, and that it would be a good thing for the Oregon delegation to make an effort to substitute a canal and locks for the boat-railway project. It will be almost impossible to get appropriations through congress for the boat railway. The temper of the house was shown in its passing the repeal of the project, and if there is a river and harbor bill in the coming session, there is no reason to doubt that the committee of rivers and harbors and the house will again put in this repeal. Perhaps in the compromise there may be an opportunity to authorize the canal and locks. Members of congress have been advised by prominent engineers that they privately do not believe in the boat railway scheme, and while they say that they could construct a boat railway, they at the same time point out that the expense would be something tremendous, and that it would be better to build a canal. Very few engineers have ever favored the proposition, and it is doubtful if any recommendation will go to the coming congress in favor of a boat railway. The Oregon delegation may be able to secure a project for a canal. They will receive the hearty endorsement of engineers who have investigated the subject, and it is believed the war department would give its approval of such a scheme.

She Was Murdered.

ARLINGTON, Or., June 17.—The body of the young woman found in the Columbia at Sprague landing, the other day, has been identified as that of Violet Johnson, a dissolute person, who disappeared from here May 30. It is believed here that the woman was murdered, and her body thrown into the river to hide the crime.

THE CANDIDACY OF GORMAN

Gaining Ground Rapidly in the Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The idea that Gorman is an active and determined rival of Bryan, and is receiving some very material assistance, is gaining ground rapidly in the East, and it is thought by many that Gorman will soon openly declare his candidacy. The Gorman men are hopeful of carrying the

Pennsylvania delegation to the next national convention as against Bryan, and count on the New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Illinois delegations, and on unattached delegations from other states who can be influenced and controlled after they get to the convention.

George D. Evans Arraigned.

OLYMPIA, June 17.—George D. Evans was arraigned before the superior court this morning, the specific charge against him being forging a state warrant of \$688.13, payable to the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. This warrant was issued April 21, 1895. When Evans was brought into the courtroom the trial judge and prosecuting attorney stepped up to him and shook him cordially by the hand. Evans asked further time and was given until Monday to plead. The superior court jury was dismissed today, with the exception of those men in the Riley case. Judge Linn told the jury-men that court would probably be reconvened August 1 for a special term to hear the Evans case. Evans' bail has been fixed at \$8000, but it is doubtful if he can get this amount.

A GREAT RECEPTION IS PLANNED

General Shafter Says All the Troops at the Presidio Will Turn Out As an Escort.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The Second Oregon volunteers will find many old friends to welcome them when they reach San Francisco. Oregon residents here will co-operate with the Red Cross Society of California, Mayor Phelan, Major General Shafter, and other patriotic citizens, in extending the heroes a wholehearted welcome. The regiment is expected to arrive here early in July.

Paris Kilburne, president of the state harbor commission, said today:

"The Oregon boys are welcome to the upper nave of the new ferry depot for a reception parlor. Decorations would make it the most beautiful place in the city. Anything else at our disposal will be theirs while they remain in San Francisco. We think as much of the Oregon boys as they do in Portland."

Major-General Shafter will give the volunteers a military reception, and all available troops at the Presidio will turn out as an escort.

"The Oregon boys will not remain here an hour longer than is absolutely necessary," said General Shafter. "I do not know how much time it will require for the handling of the regiment, but while they remain here they will be heartily welcomed."

Will Pay Off Second Oregon.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Major General Monaghan, paymaster, has been ordered to Portland, for duty pertaining to the payment of mustered-out volunteers returning from Manila. He is to pay off the Second Oregon upon its arrival.

Captain Charles L. Hodges, Twenty-fifth infantry, is ordered to Portland to relieve Captain Joseph P. O'Neil from recruiting duty.

Second Lieutenant Frank A. McCall, First Idaho, is discharged on account of a wound received in action.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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CANADA GIVES AN ULTIMATUM

Tells England to Choose Between Her and United States.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE IS WORSE

Great Britain Cannot Proceed With the Negotiations in the Face of Such a Predicament, and Officials Cannot Place the Blame at Her Door—Report Positively Contradicted.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Canada has served notice on England that she must choose between the United States and the North American Dominion in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. It is stated on the highest authority that this statement represents accurately the conditions submitted to England, which has delayed the negotiations between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury in the provisional line of the modus vivendi.

The position to Canada is known here officially. The official to whom it is known feels authorized in saying that there are only two ways out of the difficulty; first, that Canada will voluntarily recede from her demand for a Pacific tidewater port, or, second, that the United States shall surrender the principle laid down by Secretary Hay, in his tentative boundary line, that Americans will not grant temporarily or otherwise any port facilities to the Canadians. That Canada will yield is considered by the state department officials, who have discussed the new and acute phases of the situation, as improbable.

It is asserted on authority that England has been forced to yield to Canada and that the United States and England are wider apart today in the controversy than since the adjournment of the high joint commission. In the light of the present news, the conflict, which the provisional boundary line was intended to prevent, may be precipitated at any moment, and with greater show of probability when it becomes known that England has decided to stand irrevocably behind Canada.

England Denies It.

LONDON, June 19.—The officials of the colonial office today were shown the dispatch from Washington saying that Canada had served notice on Great Britain that she must choose between United States and her North American Dominion in the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute. They declared the story false, both in substance and fact, and that it can be further affirmed that a modus vivendi was reached early last week, as cabled to the Associated Press at that time.

The arrangement is a verbal one and deals with the question on broad lines. One or two minor details are still under discussion, and when they are settled a final arrangement will be entered into. It may be further said that the boundary agreed upon follows the summits of White and Chilkoot passes.

Wedded After Fifty Years.

ROSLAND, B. C., June 19.—A romantic marriage took place here recently. Fully half a century ago George Kuehle and Bertha Weidel went to school together, and subsequently became engaged. Circumstances separated them, however, and in the course of time each of them married. For twenty-five years the two never met, and eventually one lost a much-loved husband while the other mourned the loss of a devoted wife. Each learned by some means of the lonely condition of the other. They met again, and the early affection which had so long lain dormant in their breasts sprang into life with unabated vigor. The rest followed as a matter of course. The pair came

here Saturday and were married that morning by Rev. G. H. Morden. The groom is aged 67 and the bride 59. The happy pair left on the noon train for their future home in Colville.

Sampson Not Ill.

BOSTON, June 18.—The statements published to the effect that Admiral Sampson was ill and would retire from the command of the North Atlantic squadron have been authoritatively denied by an officer of his staff as wholly unfounded. On the contrary, Admiral Sampson is now in better health than he has been at any time since or during the war, and has no intention of giving up his command.

CANNIBALISM IN ALASKA

Three Eastern Men Get Lost and One Is Eaten.

CIRCLE CITY, Alaska, May 29.—Via San Francisco, June 19.—A story of possible cannibalism and death on the Yukon trail has just reached here. Three men who left Dahl river on December 23 for Jimtown, were not heard of again and they were supposed to have been lost. Nothing was heard of them here till the steamer Rideout, which arrived today, brought a terrible tale of suffering and horror.

The men were Michael Daly, Victor Edair and M. Provost. They were from Providence, R. I., Woonsocket, R. I., and Brockton, Mass., respectively. They were discovered seventeen miles from the mouth of Old Man creek, they having lost the trail and become bewildered. Having left Dahl river with only three weeks' food, but which was amply sufficient for the 150 miles to Jimtown, the poor fellows were soon reduced to starvation.

Daly's body was found, partly eaten, in a tent, and on the stove just as it was left when death overtook the others were found some scraps of moose hide and remains of which they were endeavoring to make a stew.

Daly's body was identified by the clothes. The other two men were found dead five miles away from the tent. The fact of the tent flaps being shut down when found would preclude the possibility of Daly's body having been eaten by animals. The other men doubtless were driven by hunger to the awful extremity of cannibalism. Four hundred dollars were found on the bodies.

Reduced Rates to N. E. A.

For the National Educational Association meeting to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-14, 1899, the O. R. & N. Co. will make the following rates from The Dalles: Going and returning all rail route via Portland and Southern Pacific \$44.15; rail to Portland and steamer Portland to Los Angeles port of call, including meals and berth on steamers, returning same route, \$39.15; rail to Portland, steamer to San Francisco and rail via Southern Pacific from San Francisco to Los Angeles, returning same route, \$39.15. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 1st and July 4th to 9th inclusive, final limit for return Sept. 5th. For further information call on or address Jas. Ireland, Agent, O. R. & N. Co., The Dalles. 19 J

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

For Five Dollars you can buy a Camera that will take larger pictures than any other Camera on the market. For sale by Clark & Falk. 14