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The famous Wells Fargo war case tax celluloid material for clothing. He paid 400,000 marks for the German has been ordered back for rehearing in the California supreme court. nounced semi-officially that any in-crease in the tax on American bicycles who were apparently. The rebels, The Manila fleet forced the rebels to

abandon their guns, who, however, clung on stubbornly for four bours. General Luna and his aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Pasco Ramon, were assassi-

nated by Aguinaldo's guard, at the latter's headquarters. Lawton's troops had a severe engage-

ment with the enemy in a strong entrenchment at the crossing of Zapote river, near Bacor, Cavite province. He drove the enemy back with a heavy loss. Our casualties are some 40, ac-cording to Otis. Press dispatches give the loss as 60.

The French cabinet has resigned. Wardner, Idaho. Mexico will produce \$13,000,000 in gold this year.

A Chicago Chinaman has taken ad- home in Lebanon, Mo.

to the inhabitants. Many people still refuse to credit the More Men for Otis. stories of the assassination of General Luna by a guard at Aguinaldo's head-

automobiles and threatening the lives of the occupants of other carriages as well as pedestrians and cyclists. A Settlement Reached. London, June 16. - Ambassado Choate has received from the foreign office a communication on the Alaska question, which is understood to be a satisfactory temporary arrangement of

horses, the animals, it is claimed, be

details, assure the press that the Alaska difficulties are practically smoothed over until the meeting of the high commission in August.

Washington, June 17 .- The admin-

who had escaped from the penal settlement at San Jean in Maroni, Cayenne. action of the commission was the alleged effect of the machines upon the off what is called Devil's island, where Dreyfus was confined. It appears that they eluded the guard, stole the prison coming frightened at the sight of the cance, got together a little food and water and put to sea. The food and water were washed overboard, but the men preferred the rigors of hunger and thirst to the penal settlement.

They got to New Amsterdam, Dutch Guiana, which they reached alter perilous adventures and much suffering. The oldest fugitive is a Boulanger adherent, exiled seven years by President affairs. The officials of the foreign Garnot for political reasons. He was office, while unwilling to discuss the a professor of rhetoric at Paris. His a professor of rhetoric at Paris. His companions are an artist, an optician and a landed proprietor, all men who were once in good positions. Their ages range from 37 down to 21 years. The British Guiana police have not

arrested the men, and they will not be Washington, June 17.-The admin-istration is waking up to the necessity French prison authorities used to send

who was released by Aguinaldo, has come through our lines to Manila. He claims to have been a witness of the ducting an ice cream business, and sev-assassination of General Luna. Ac- eral of their freinds, were caught like cording to his story, the relations be-tween the two Filipino leaders had right.

was forced by Aguinaldo issuing secret orders to the provincial governors. Luna thereupon wrote to Aguinaldo, demanding copies of the documents, and Aguinaldo replied entite the documents, Luna was a general of the army, and that the civil government did not con-

One officer, who was friendly to Ag-

of a larger force in the Philippines, descriptions of escaped prisoners to the Instructions to kill any one attempting and viewed the wreck with sensation enter, regardless of rank.

been strained to the breaking point because of Luna's attempts to assume control of affairs, and the final rupture Pitman was pinned to the floor of the severe gash in the mouth.

at his headquarters in the presence of his officers, exclaimed hotly: "He time the scene was one of termined in the scene was one of none of the cars left the track, and soon Agninaldo called together 20 trusted hurrying forward to help the injured, soldiers, fellow townsmen of his, and while the rest huddled along the em-stationed them around his house, with bankment on which the train stood,

The occupants of the car-D. P. Bell and Homer Darling-who were coneral of their freinds, were caught like rats in a trap. Bell was killed out-

Louis Urick is the name of the man killed by the snowslide on White pass early in June,

During a drunken street brawl in San Francisco one man was killed and three wounded.

Captain Henry Nichols, commander of the Monadnock, died of sunstroke while on duty at Manila.

Artillerists manning the coast defense guns have been instructed to increase their target practice. not.

The municipality of Havana has presented to General Maximo Gomez a are practically smoothed over until certificate naming him as an adopted the meeting of the high commission son of the city.

The Second Oregon regiment, with the signal corps, has sailed rom Manila They are expected to arfor Portland. rive about July 12.

Great Britain is taking steps to protect her shipmasters and seamen from boarding house keepers.

Yellow Jack is creating a panic in Mexico. It is unusually virulent this year, the mortality exceeding 60 per cent.

granted Spain the privilege of ransoming the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos.

The war department has under consideration an order sending the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry to Manila.

Admiral Dewey has requested that the money raised to buy him a home in Washington be used to establish a home for soldiers and sailors.

The administration is being severely criticised by the Eastern press, who says the rebellion in the Philippines should be put down immediately.

New Richmond and Boardman, Wis., were nearly wiped off the map by a destructive cyclone. A number of lives were lost, and the property loss is enormous.

The Pacific coast gunboat Marietta. which accompanied the Oregon on her famous 14,000-mile run from Califormia to the West Indies in the early days of the war, has arrived in New York.

Minor News Hems.

General Bermudez Reina, former minister of war and military governor of Madrid, is dead.

The Great Central railroad of Engof \$800,000. land has placed an order for 20 locomotives with the Baldwin works of Phila delphia.

Captain James Slover, who was pilot

Tex., caused loss of life. The Northern Pacific will drop one of its transcontinental trains.

San Francisco wants her new federa nilding built of home material.

treaties with Austria, Russia and Italy

Exports from the United States to

Canada continue to increase, despite the legislation of two years ago, in-tended to give special advantages to

imports into Canada from the United Kingdom over those from the United

At Zapote the rebel loss ran into the

Hon. Richard P. Bland died at his

Mines are again starting up

A cloudburst near

exclude such a thing.

States.

bundreds.

Earl Hanchette, son of a former Los Angeles newspaper man, killed his wife and then attempted suicide.

Kroger is conciliatory. He will conand the signal men have repaired the tinue to make concessions, whether work of the insurgents. There was a skirmish at San Fernando yesterday, Great Britain accepts arbitration or in which there was heavy firing, a large force of insurgents taking part.

The Alaskan boundary difficulties organ of May 20, a copy of which has just been obtained, prints an interview with General Luna, showing the arguin August.

Rather than concede the 8-hour day, ments he used to keep up the spirits of Colorado amelters belonging to the his followers. He represents the Filitrust have closed down, throwing thoupino cause as prospering "because the Americans have gained only a hunands out of employment.

dreth part of Lozon by hard fighting," The tornado which struck Herman, and says the women and children till-ing the fields within the American Neb., also wrecked several houses at Dane Hollow. Two persons were killed lines give the proceeds of their work in support of the Filipino army. He is said to have further remarked: "More and ten severely injured.

Sam L. Simpson, Oregon's best known post, died as the result of a fall sustained recently while walking in

The United States government has Portland. He was 54 years of age. Major-General Anderson, commanding the department of the Lakes, has seen mustered out of the volunteer service and assumed the rank of brigatheir own hearts they appreciate why dier-general.

> In a street-corner speech in Los Angeles, Rev. Mr. Jeffries, father of the new champiou pugilist, said he hoped his boy would soon get licked, and he would then see the error of his way aud seek salvation.

Ten persons dead, 25 injured, five of whom will die, and half of the remainder suffering from very serious wounds, sums up the list of casualties resulting from the cyclone that wrecked Herman, Neb.

Henry O. Havemeyer appeared before the industrial commission in Washington in connection with the in

be 3 cents a pound.

vestigation of trusts. He contended Washington, June 17. - General Otis has cabled confirming the assassi-nation of General Luna, which he rethat the tariff is the most gigantic trust of them all, and robs the people gards as bound to have a good effect, of \$24,000,000 annually. With the ariff off, he says, refined sugar would as his large following will now un-doubtedly be for peace.

we resist them."

Union Organ's Charges The Presbyterian general assembly

friends.'

Wallace, Idaho, June 17. - The n session in Minneapolis decided to Idaho State Tribune, the official organ hold the meeting next year in St. Louis. of the Coeur d'Alene miners' unions, "Blind" Beone, once famous as a pronounces the drowning of Mike planist, is living at Columbia, Mo. Johnson at Wardner a cold blooded He is credited with possessing a fortune murder on the part of the authorities, and calls on the grand jury to investi-

The promoters of the movement to gate. It asserts that Johnson was rect in San Francisco a \$100,000 mon- driven insane by threats made while ment to commemorate the deeds of the coroner's jury had him in the the American navy, especially the vio- sweatbox and by maltreatment in prisof the Monitor during her fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, died work with a will.

The failure of the Filipinos to follow and consequently is organizing three up the peace negotiations strengthens regiments in addition to the regular forces. While it is stated that these the impression that their overtures

were described after the battle of Zapote.

Spanish prisoners, who joined the Americans. The rebels have gone to

the mountains along the lake. Accord-

ing to the native stories, they carried 100 dead and 500 wounded through

The natives are now flocking into Baccor, and it is probable there are many soldiers in plain clothes among

them. The whole section is practically without food, and General Otis has or-

dered the distribution of rice and beef

The Independencia, a revolutionary

Americans will be killed by ambus-

cades, surprises and disease than in

battles. I detest war, but we cannot

accept peace at any price but inde-

for their own independence, and in

Aguinalde Reported Assassinated. Chicago, June 17.-The Tribune to-day prints the following:

report is circulated here that Aguinal-

do has met a fate similar to that meted

London, June 17 .- An unconfirmed

The Americans suffered

Bacoor after the recent battle.

quarters.

Captain Cabell, of General Wheaton's

were merely to gain time and then three will be followed by others if lure the Americans to show their hand. General Otis demands them, it is be-A small detachment of rebels entered Heved that General Otis has had an the rear of the American lines, three intimation that he should not ask for miles north of Calumpit yesterday, and troops. destroyed the telegraph wires and some railroad track. The Third artillery

Will Form a New French Ministry.

Paris, June 17 .- M. Poincare informed President Loubet this morning that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet. He would take the war portfolio in addition to the presidency

of the council. work at several places. Many houses of poor people along the banks on both M. Meline, in an interview with M. Poincare, strongly urged the latter to sides were flooded or washed away and form a cabinet whose main plank the contents swept down the river. would be the settlement of the Drevius affair.

Famine in German East Africa

London, June 17 .- Advices received here from East Africa show that famine is more prevalent in the German possessions, owing to the drought, which also prevails alarmingly in the

British protectorate. Hundreds women and children are dying of starvation, and the resident whites are wholly unable to cope with the distress.

Badouins Capture a Holy Carpet. London, June 17.-The Cairo correspondent of the Daily News says: A party of Hedouin Arabs recently attacked a convoy of Egyptians with the

out to General Luna two days ago. Arbitration of Venezuela Boundary. Details of the assassination are lack-Paris, June 17 .- The first formal ing. However, as the report was brought into Manila by a native, it Tribune from London, Ky., sayar News was brough here to the effect meeting of the Venezuela arbitration finds some believers there, and the commission opened this morning. The sessions are to be held in the same that James Howard, a member of the London papers have made every effort celebrated Baker-Howard feud, was rooms in which the Spanish-American to verify it, but so far have been unshot from ambush and killed near Manpeace commission met.

Italy Demands Satisfaction

London, June 17 .- The Italian gov ernment, save the correspondent of the Daily Mail, has demanded satisfaction from France for the arbitrary arrest at Nice of the Italian general, Giletta, taken into custody there on charge of He says that trouble has been brewing

Portland, June 17 .- The annual reunion of Oregon pioneers was cele-brated here today. About 400 were in attenadance, the badges ranging from 1838 to 1859. The native sons and daughters entertained the ploneers in a fitting manner, extending hospitalities to the founders of Oregon.

An electric street railway has just been completed in Korea. San Fran-cisco has been called upon for 15 experienced motormen.

neighboring colonies and demand their return. This practice has been abandoned in recent years. The four es caped convicts have gone into the in-

RIO GRANDE FLOOD.

terior to search for work.

Does Much Damage at Laredo and

Laredo, Tex., June 19 .- The Ric in the back and the otiers stabled Grande today reached the highest him. In all, he had 20 wounds. Lustage since 1896. The water works and na's aid-de-camp was killed in the ice plants were flooded and compelled same way. to shut down, causing a suspension of

TWELVE LIFELESS BODIES. Result of an Explosion in a Coal Mine in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., June 19 .- A special rom Glace bay, C. B., one mile from than 40 men were in the pit when the explosion occurred, and it is believed nearly all of them perished. Twelve lifeless bodies have already been recovered. The explosion was caused by

come out of the mine, otherwise the loss of life would have been more appalling than it is.

Marion Clark's Abductors Sentenced New York, June 19.-George B. K. Barrow, principal in the kidnaping of Marion Clark, was today sentenced to 14 years and ten months' imprisonment. Carrie Jones, tool of Barrow, who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence, was sentenced to four years.

The trial of Mrs. Barrow will follow.

chester last night. Howard belonged In the Track of the Storm. to the White and Howard faction of Milwaukee, Wis., June 19 .- Surgeon King's report of the conditions in the the Baker-Howard feud, and has been suspected of firing the shot last week that killed Tom Baker, while under guard in the courthouse yard. No details of the killing have reached here, but the story was told by a reliable man who lives in Clay county.

Alaska Boundary.

Washington, June 19 .- The first Baker faction it has been evident that some one on the other side would drop,

bordering on a nervous chill.

Engineer Jennings and Fireman Luna appeared the next day, and saw Aguinaldo at the window. A member Malim, of the Northern Pacific train, of the guard said: "Aguinaldo has saw that it would be fatal to stay in gone to inspect the troops," Luna then exclaimed: "You are a liar," their cab, and jumped just before the engine struck.

A relief train with a number of phydrew his sevolver, struck the guard and sicians on board was hurriedly started tried to force an entrance into the house. Before he could use his revolfrom the terminal station, and brought ver one of the guards bayonetted him the injured to the city.

REBELS NOT BEATEN.

Their Tenacity a Surprise to the Ad.

Washington, June 20.-Some department officials are reported to have admitted that the dispatches of General Otis that have been withheld

Gas Combination

indicate that much more fighting is to be expected before the Filipino insurthe Caledonia mine, one of the collier-ies of the Dominion Coal Co., says an explosion, accompanied by terrible loss acity of purpose of the rebels has of life, occurred here today. More proved a great surprise to both the administration and the department. Many of the officials believe that the plan of the rebels was to make a simultaneous attack upon Mauila and on General MacArthur's force near San gas, which had accumulated in the old Fernando, but no disastrous result of workings. The night shift had just such an attack is expected.

Chicago, June 19.-A special to the Tribune from Cleveland, O., says:

Some of those in the mines escaped through the top, but how many is not yet known. The officals at 10 A. M. who control about 80 per cent of all were unable to state how many were the gas, coal oil and gasoline stoves in the pit, but may there may have manufactured in the United States, been 55.

have recently 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 \$3,000.00 common stock.

Troops Reach Maulla.

Manila, June 20 .- The United States transport Sherman which sailed from San Francisco, May 24, with 1,800 King's report of the conditions in the men and 17 officers, under command of track of the storm north of New Rich- Brigadier-General Frederick Grant, mond reports three persons killed, a has arrived here after a smooth voyage. large number injured, and says 100 One private died after the transport's persons in the vicinity of Richardson and 41 persons near Clayton need im-mediate relief. arrival. The troops brought by the transport will go to the island of Ne-gros to relieve the California troops.

Express Car Hobbed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19 .- A spe step in the direction of losing a part of cial to the Star from Mena, Ark., says our Alaskan territory developed in the About 2:45 o'clock this morning the negotiations for a modus vivendi es-tablishing a preliminary boundary line was held up by three masked men at a Washington, June 19.—The new between Alaska and British Columbia. curve about a mile south of Shady, 1. treaty between the United States and in this modus England demanded and T. They ran the cars down the track between Alaska and British Columbia. curve about a mile south of Shady, I. Great Britain, covering reciprocity our state department acceded to a prop- a couple of miles, where they went with the British Indies colonies and seition giving England several miles through the express and mail cars, se-Barbadoes, will be signed at the state department this afternoon. This is the first reciprocity treaty under the reciprocity clause of the Dingley tariff.

successful. It is supposed here that the murder was done by Luna's

espionage.

Oregon Ploneers.

holy carpet of Mahomet, between Meoca and Medina. A fierce conflict ensued. Four soldiers and three civil-

ians of the convoy were killed, and the rest fied. The Bedouins hold the carpet for ransom.

Three human bodies were seen floating down the river, but owing to the swift current, they could not be recovered. Many dead animals and large quantities of garden and farm products are being carried by, showing heavy loss above.

flood which has devastated the Rio Grande valley has caused a loss of property that will approximate \$300,-The first news from Brackett, which was laid in ruins by the flood stroyed. The people are homeless, and are being sheltered and fed on military

A Baker Succeeds in Killing a Howard

San Antonio, Tex., June 19 .-- The

Wednesday, was received today. The dispatch says that the entire town is wiped out and all county records are de-

rations by the negro cavalry troop at Fort Clark.

BAKER-HOWARD FEUD.

Chicago, June 19 .- A special to the

ever since the murder of Tom Baker,

and since the Philpots have joined the

Reciprocity Treaty Signed.