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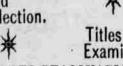
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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

ant Happenb ge of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

Russia and Japan may come to was s a result of the Boxers movement. General Pio del Pilar, 'the Filipino eader, was captured by Americans six

niios cast of Manila. Two men were instantly killed and ght seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler at a brick works at Annis-

The Boxer movement is spreading throughout China. Russia gives notice that if the powers do not act she will

An explosion, caused by mining uses at the customs department, at Oporto, Portugal, killed two persons and injured 13.

Harry Dekker, a well known promoter of Western railroad properties, 10,000.00 shot and killed himself in his apartnents at New York City.

One man was killed and four hurt by the falling of a freight elevator in the Nichols & Shepherd Implement building at Kansas City.

A fire in the oil refining and saltpeter district of Hamburg, Germany, destroyed property to the value of 4,000,000 marks, including many dwellings. A tannery owned by Fayette, Shaw

& Co., at Miller, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. Nine hundred men were thrown out of

firm of Kuhn Bros., brokers, of Chicago, shows he has left a shortage of

tain Deming, of Buffalo, assistant com- utmost vigilance on the part of Genmissary of subsistence, U. S. V., tried eral Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them at San Francisco on a charge of forgery in check. and embezzling public funds. Alexander Stevenson, a line repairer

and Main streets. He went up a pole ships and three highly improved Olym live wire. His body hung suspended in the network of wires in the presence of hundreds of people.

Indiana Democrats indorsed Bryan. Robert's army is resting at Pretoria Democrats of Missouri indorsed the

Chicago platform. End of the Chicago labor troubles seems to be in sight. Wolverton's plurality for supreme

judge of Oregon is more than 10,000. Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The legislature of Oregon will be Republican on joint ballot by a majority

Chicago people contributed \$5,000 toward the relief of the Indian famine

A Christian journal in Japan ha been suspended for showing disrespect to the imperial house. Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin

county, Missouri, has been nominated by the Democrats for governor. Fire at Susanville, Cal., destroyed three blocks of stores, containing forty

buildings, entailing a large loss. London papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior to the Russian as well as the Japanese. Chinese soldiers attacked the Boxers near Peking, and in the engagement

which followed many were killed on both sides. A dispatch from Cucuta, department of Santander, Venezuela, say that after 13 days of fighting, the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Buracamanga, capturing a number of prisoners, including

General Penasolan. Secretary Long has issued an order for an experiment of the utmost importance. The purpose is to see how much time would be occupied in put- of grain, were destroyed by fire, causting into condition for active naval ing a loss of \$140,000. service a part of the United States fleet

plaint made by Jew Ho, has granted an order temporarily restraining the board of health and chief of police from prohibiting the surgeons employed by the Chinese to care for their dead,

entering the quarantine line. Steps have been taken to organize a national Negro party in Philadelphia. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, \$25,000,000, according to the estimates editors and lawyers-at a meeting de- of well-known miners arriving from cided to place a presidential ticket in the Klondike. The Spring work is the field with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every drawback being the scarcity of water. state of the Union, and nominate candidates for state and congressional

The bubonic plague has entirely dis-Harry Kimball Shaw, of Pittsburg,

Pa., gave a dinner at Paris to 25 persons that cost \$8,000. Ex-Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has announced his candidacy for re-

election to the senate. The shortage in Cuban revenues ocasioned by the defalcations disclosed

Threatened French aggression in

Morocco is deeply interesting Great tation of canned and sausage meat. Britain as well as Germany. The New York supreme court sus-

tained an injunction issued to restain which escaped annihiliation when keeping of hens that annoyed a neigh- Tamerlane destroyed the city in 1401. bor by cackling. The efforts made by male students at ownersip and the application of private

men students excluded from oratori- of preventing city fraud. cal contests have failed.

LATER NEWS

Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered Half the town of Frances, Wash. was destroyed by fire.

San Francisco's Chinatown will be from quarantine June 22. France talks of joining Russia and Germany to restore order in China. Boers have evacuated Laing's Nok and Buller is encamped on Joubert'

San Francisco Chinese have won an other case against the board of health of that city.

The steamer China arrived at Sar Francisco from the Orient with 556 Mrs. George H. Baker, widow of the

poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in Philadelphia. Postmaster Graham, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was convicted of unlawful

Americans at Chin Kiang are in Russian authority says the present

trouble in China will be put down, but a terrible upheaval will come later. Mme. Augusta Lehmann, once unger of international reputation, is dend at Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80

The president has issued a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

A score of passengers were injured, some severely, by the derailing of a train on the Great Northern, near Sum-General Otis says the Filipinos are

quick and anxious to learn and suggests that an educational system be adopted ture of Rhizon, near Mexico, and Ca-

The Yaqui Indians are causing trouble for the Mexicans. They occupy the The president has approved the find- impassable Pacatete mountains, a range ings and sentence in the case of Cap- 50 miles in length, and it requires the

The United States navy will build warships aggregating over \$100,000,of the Utah Electric Light & Power | 000 in cost as soon as the builders are Company, of Salt Lake, was instantly prepared to undertake the great prokilled by electricity on Third South gramme, which calls for 11 armored fired by somebody not known.

Chinese government is dealing

Four persons were killed in a ley-car accident at Providence, R. I. The Republican convention hall at Phiadelphia will seat 16,000 people. Boers have torn up 24 miles of railroad between Pretoria and Kroonstad.

Tacoma will have a captured Spanish cannon for use in its Fourth of July Boers captured a British battalion of 500 men at Roodeval, severing Rob-

erts' line of communication. Philippine rebels aim to follow the tactics of the Cuban rebels during the fied, followed by a squad of mounted war of the latter against Spian.

The steamer City of Seattle, which arrived at Seattle from Alaska, brought 220 Klondikers and \$500,000 in gold. Senator Clark was given a great ovation at Butte, Mont. He made a speech denouncing his enemies as per-

Documents stezed in the Philippines indicate that in a rebel plot for an uprising in Manila, women were to take

important part. is a baurd that the powers should believe the empress downer is aiding the Box-

May shipments of coal from Seattle to San Francisco by water amounted to 20,000 tons, or half of the total amount of coal received at that port during

As a result of a week's sconting the Philippines, more than 200 insurgents were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and

stores were seized. Two five-story brick buildings, owned by Geo. E. Ketcham, on West avenue, New York, containing 125,000 bushels

In the preliminary examination of L. L. Cook, charged with the murder Judge Morrow, of the United States of James Collins at Arlington, Or., a circuit court at San Francisco, on com- physilcian testified that Collins could easily have been saved.

it is estimated that during the past nonth various railroad corporations have placed orders for 20,000,000 to 30,-000,000 feet of Washington fir, mainly in bridge timbers, dock stuffs and ties.

The clean-up of gold in the Klondike this season will be \$20,000,000 to well slong in the district, the only This fact, it is said, will result in delaying the clean-up until late in the

Kansas has 300 flour mills, with capacity of 10,000,000 barrels a year. The proposed ocean cable between Copenhagen to Iceland will be 404 miles long and cost about \$850,000. Many Americans who went to Paris with the expectation of making expenses by working are penniless.

The census office is to handle the statistics of the 75,000,000 people of will be reimbursed by the general defi- this country with intricate electric Germany has prohibited the impor

At Damascus the vali of the city is reported to have discovered a library Gov. Roosevelt advocates municipal

Syracuse, N. Y., university to have methods to public business as a means Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch, When Mrs. Sarah Bartow, of New of San Francisco, is making prepara-Brunswick, N. J., celebrated her 104th tions to establish an office in Honolulu, old. The only logical theory is tembirthday 81 of her descendants were the Hawaiian islands having been present. porary insanity.

PLANS FOR CARNAGE ed by Bundry Filipine Doce

lights upon the Filipino government. Most important of the lot is Aguinaldo's

plan for the uprising of Manila, which was drawn by him at Malolos, is in his

banks, even the Spanish bank.

MAY GET A NEW TRIAL.

Topeka, Kan., June 13,-The suprem

Several Outbreaks in Various Parts of the City.

WENTY STRIKERS ARRESTED

tin Is Being Prepared for Act Deputy Sheriffs Did Shooting.

a month ago. There were nur encounters between strikers and dher individuals and the constituted ites, resulting in four deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers: The dead are:

C. Edward Thomas, striking ductor on the Choteau avenue shot in hemot by devery shally, on the way to houpival.

George Rine, striking moters 4 Delmar avenue line; shot, in a d. sie by deputy sheriff; died at city mepital.
Fred Boehm, aged citisen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by deputy sheriff.

Ed Burkhardt, striking conductor on Delmar avenue line; shot in head; may noon, when the police were taken off a number of street car lines for the purpose of giving them a rest and to test

six-story building on Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth streets, occupied by the sheriff's posses comitatus as a barracks and quarters. Several hundred strikers had gone to East St. Louis earlier in restany at Aicala, both important, the the day to attend a picnic given for The investigation of the affairs of adolph A. Kuhn, junior member of the firm of Kuhn Bros., brokers, of Chi. and headed by a drum corps, came west in the Lansing penitentiary for the on Washington avenue. In their caps, some of them had cards bearing these Joseph New, the woman's husband.

words: racks, a car of the Park avenue division | tion for a new trial, which the lower was going west. A number of the court had refused.

men broke from the line and rushed for Dobbs and Mrs. the car which was without the usual two years ago. The theory was that police guard. A brick was thrown they were in love, and conspired to get through the car window and a shot was rid of New, so they might marry.

out 122 and surrounded the crowd of strik- could prove that Dobbs and Mrs. New The Imprisoned Chinese Emperor ers, calling on them to disperse. Other shots were fired. Then several deputies turned loose their repeating shot- forgery, William Turner and he were can be learned only four men in the story in detail, saying he belonged to a strikers' ranks were hit. Not a feputy

Under the command of Colonel Care many stolen horses and vehicles. Balnder, the deputies arrested 20 of the strikers and took them into the harracks, to verify his assertions, and aided the where they were searched. Three re- officers in recovering much stolen propvolvers and a number of pocket knives erty. On the strength of this evidence, were secured, and the prisoners were application for a hearing in the cases taken to the Four courts, where they were locked up pending an investigation. The remainder of the strikers police that had been summoned. They

Italians and 25 Austrians, left this

norning at 9:30. A Hotchkiss and

other guns were mounted in the center

Russian and French troops. Repairing

matter and new rails were taken along.

civil males are under arms to fight with

the regulars, if necessary. The ap-

proaches to Legation street are sur-

rounded by howling mobs of undis-

ciplined soldiery, with cannon and

San Francisco, June 12 .- The Rus-

frozen north on the chartered steamer

Samoa today. There are about 40 in

the party, all told, among them being

27 miners, headed by H. Roberts, o

Comstock fame. Paul de Lamschkaff-

sky also accompanies Count Bogdano

vitch. He was formerly a Russian

mail agent, and knows every bay and

inlet on the Siberian coast. The vessel

cleared for Alexander bay, and will be

London, June 12.-General Fores-

tier-Walker wires to the war office

from Cape Town, under today's date as

follows: "Information received from

natives early yesterday reports the en-

emy in three columns near Honing

Spruit. The railway has been almost

A Flend Kills Seven.

Moosemin, Assinaboia, June 12 .- A

heriff's posse which returned here to

night from Welwin, a village 12 miles

north, brings details of the slaughter-

ing of Postmaster Alex McArthur and

four other members of his family, the

fatal wounding of another; also the

serious wounding of two others, by

John Morrison, McArthur's hired man,

yesterday. There appears to be an ut-

ter absence of motives for the

gone about six months.

taken refuge in Legation street.

There are 31 foreign war vessels at

courts' decision, the motion for a new dispersed without further trouble, trial will be heard at once. CHINA GETS WORSE.

STRIKERS' PLANS. Civil Foreigners in Peking Are Under t. Louis Car Men Will Spend \$100,000 Tien Tsin, June 12.-The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned last night.

to Equip an Elaborate 'Bus System. St. Louis, June 13.-The Central Trades and Labor Union proposes to The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yang Tsuh. The engineers, with the guards, walked a mile and a half further. They found the ties and Captain McCalla's 100 Americans, 40

of Dobbs and Mrs. New was 'made be-

the necessary bus system. From the resolution adopted and the declarations of, the speakers, henceof the train. A second train left at 11 forth the policy will be to win the ramifications is to reach to almost

hourly growing more dangerous for for-eigners. All those at Peking have Monday taken refuge in Legation street. The of terror. Monday opened quiet, after a reign of terror. With one exception, all the street-car lines are in operation. A revise list of casualties makes the list of dead three, fatally wounded

one, and 10 wounded. W. D. Mahoa, president of the Nabayonets. The international guard tional Association of Amalgamated were holding off the rob, which street Railway Employes, has telescreamed insults and threats. graphed President Gompers that street-car men returning from a picnic Sunday evening, peacefully and unarmed, were fired upon by the sheriff's posse sian syndicate headed by Count Charles Bogdanovitch, that is to prospect the Siberian coast for gold, sailed for the

and shot down like dogs. London, June 12.-The Daily Express has the following dispatch, dated Saturday from Prashu: "The British relief force is now half way to Kumassie. The road is partly under water. Many of the carriers have deserted, and before advancing further the relief column must await carriers from Sierra Leone with stores."

Plague in Australia. Adelaide, South Australia, June 13. -A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rocknampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reported here, one of which has proved fatal.

Lourenco Marques, June 12 .- It is sported that the British have occupied Koomatiport, after fighting. President completely destroyed between America and Roodeval." of personal valuables with him. Contract Not Taxable.

Denver, June 13 .- The state court f appeals today decided that a memership in or a contract with the Associated Press is not a "property" which can be taxed. The suit was brought Tsin and Peking had not been received by Rocky Mountain News on behalf of at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams the papers in the city using the service, to reach London were filed. The Chito prevent the assessment of the Asso-ciated Press franchise at \$25,000. The Boxers, according to some reports, decision of the lower court that it was while another account had the governnot a taxable property is affirmed.

Morrison, who was considered a quiet, well-behaved fellow. He is 27 years

Manila, June 15 .- The great store of Insurgent documents discovered by General Funston, together with the in-teresting papers which Captain Smith found in the possession of General Pan-taleon Garcia, throw interesting side Another Battalion Falls Into the Hands of the Dutch.

ROBERTS' COMMUNICATION CUT

Disaster to the Derbyshire Regiment in the Engagement at Robdeval-Two Officers Killed.

own handwriting in Tagalog language, and bears the date January 9, 1899. Pinned to the document was a transla-tion into Spanish done in the hand of London, June 13.-Lieutenant-Gen encamino. Aguinaldo's order was dressed to his "valiant sandatihans" eral Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, uprising was given they were to slay cation in South Africa, reports that in all American soldiers in Manila. The the disaster to the British troops on The building was four stories hig inhabitants were to repair to the house- June 7, at Roodeval, where the Boers and there were over 100 employes

atructed not to stop to pick up the guns patch in full is as follows:
of the soldiers they killed, those could "Cape Town, June 13.—T

pose of giving them a rest and to test the ability of the Transit Company to operate without friction.

The most serious trouble broke out The most serious trouble broke out between 6 and 7 o'clock in front of the six-story building on Washington avewounded, Colonel Wilkinson, Captain Bailey, Lieutenants Hall, Lawder and

office corps, one, aded by a drum corps, came west in the Lansing penitentiary for the shington avenue. In their caps, of them had cards bearing these "Union or nothing; liberty or "Union or nothing; liberty or as they were passing the bar- as they were passing the bar- as they were passing the bar-Just as they were passing the bar- the district court to hear the applica- pied by the Fourth Derbyshires. In- Mrs. Playmate, C. E. Peabody, and case, and says that in the course of a

Dobbs and Mrs. New were convicted It is inferred the Boen captured over positions cutting off the British forces which the craft was loaded. It is said their minds. There was a dearth of the Kroonstad from reinforce that the scow was too heavily loaded. After they had been in the penitentiary ments.

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Appeals TO THE POWERS.

were innocent. Ballard said Frank London, June 13.—The Shanghai cor-Allgood, now in the panitentlary for ties turned loose their repeating shot- forgery, William Turner and he were guns, loaded with buckshot. As bur as the real murderers. Ballar I told the graphing yesterday says: Hsu's tutor and confidant, who was robber band organized by Aligood, and dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the special sanction of the emperor and lard was taken from the penitentiary

his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the West. It is in part as follows: "'His majesty is convinced through ample trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of milfore the district court of Greenwood lions of the Chinese will be accorded to county, where they were convicted, but his proposals for putting an end to the the motion was refused. Now that the state of anarchy brought about by the action of the Empress Hsi Tsi. The government of China being virtually supreme court has overruled the lower non-existent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers, whose troops dom-

his majesty is confined a prisoner; shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi and her present ministers to be usurpers, and establish a bus line in St. Louis, to shall bring Emperor Kwang Su to Nan-compete with and run parallel to the kin, Wu Chang or Shanghai, whichlines of the St. Louis Transit Company, ever the said foreign powers deem to on which there is a strike, to be oper- be the most suitable situation for the Chinese minister in London says it two bridges burned, and the railway torn up.

The first repair train, with Admiral set the compress downer is aiding the Box-res' movement.

The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and his staff, 650 British, adoption of a resolution to raise at the foreign powers should declare a least \$100,000 to purchase and equip joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through

his majesty.' "The message suggests that the pro-tectorate should abolish certain boards o'clock, with 600 British, Japanese. strike, if possible, on the basis of a in Pekin, appoint new ministers, abolgeneral boycott, which in all of its ish the existing so-called army, establish a gendarmerie under foreign offievery industry in the city. The fare cers, take control of the customs, posts Taku. A message from Peking to the on a bus for a distance equal to that and telegraphs and work them through admirals asserts that the situation is traversed by the street-car line will be Chinese officials, establish uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure the freedom of religion.

> Spokane, Wash., June 13 .- O. Masterson, a young business man of Rathdrum, Idaho, eloped this morning with Clara, the youngest daughter of W. A. Hart, a wealthy banker of that city. The young couple, accompanied by a party of friends and Probate Judge Brady, took the North Coast Limited of the Norhern Pacific at Rathdrum. The train was late, and, soon after leaving the station started at a 62-mile gait. The wedding party hurried to the observation car, where Judge Brady quickly pronounced the words which made the couple man and wife Rathdrum is but seven miles east of the Washington state line, so there could be no delay, as the judges' jurisdiction extended only to the county line. He spoke the final words just in time as the train was in Wasihngton before the

> congratulations could be spoken. Cave In at the United Verde. Jerome, Ariz., June 13.—This morn-ing about 1 o'clock there was a serious cave in on the 500-foot level of th United Verde mine, in which John Gray, of Salt Lake, and Jed Torreno lost their lives, and Robert Northers, London, was slightly injured. James Meickle, a laborer, had his arm

injuries which are likely to prove fatal. The accident occurred in what was Kruger is said to have a large quantity supposed to be the safest place in the London, June 11 .- Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that

nese troops, however, had killed many

FIRE IN A COOPERAGE. Three Men Killed and Right Burned of

New York, June 14 .- Three met were killed, eight so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital General Grant Reports Capand three other men are missing as the result of a fire in the cooperage estab-lishment of Paul Weidmann, at North Eleventh street and Wythe avenue Williamsburg, Brooklyn, tonight. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to 250,000. The dead

Argust Benedict, 59 years old burned so badly that he died soon after being taken from the building.

John M. Lockwood, 66 years old, lied from being crushed by falling tim-Unknown man burned to death The building was four stories high

inhabitants were to repair to the housetops, whence they were to hurl down
upon the insurgents heavy furniture
and any iron implements they might
have liested red hot. They were also
to have ready in their houses hot water,
which was to be thrown upon passing

"The pass out to the pan for use. Afterward the bolo men were to run through
the streets slashing Americans where
ever they met them. They were instructed not to stop to pick up the guns

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"Cape Town, June 13.—The follow-pital about 11 o'clock tonight. The be collected afterward. The bolo men ing telegram has been received from anknown man was taken from the were warned to restrain themselves Colonel Knox: 'Kroonstad—The fol-burned building late tonight and the from the temptation to looting, be- lowing casualties are reported from body was so badly charred that identi-

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

Seattle, Wash., June 14.-The rumor of a wholesale drowning on Windy arm, Lake Bennett, is told in Blanchard, and 50 of the rank and file; the latest Alaska papers arriving by the Shropshire light infantry, one; the steamer Rosalie today. Seven Cape Pioneer Railroad regiment, seven; were in one party, who are believed to Ammunition Park, Royal marines and have gone down about the first of the Imperial Telegaphs, one each; Post-month, in the overturning of a scow. The news was telegraphed from Tagish "Stoneham reports that many were to Skagway by a mounted police officer.

> learned. All were from Skagway. provisions made up the cargo with in the effort to fix English phrases in Six head of cattle and a quantity of A strong wind caught the craft at Big to use the soldiers in his ranks who

of the California market in Skagway. Mrs. Warner ran the Puget Sound 1es taurant in the same place. The occu-

pations of the others are not given. Charged With Conspiracy. Chicago, June 14 .- Captain George Wellington Streeter, whose cohorts recently took possession of "The District of Lake Michigan" and defied the whole police force, was today held to the criminal court, charged with con spiracy, accessory before the fact and assault. The "District of Lake Michigan" is the name given by Streeter to land which has been formed by dumping in the lake off the shore. Captain Streeter took possession of it when it was a mere sand bar. A recent at-tempt to oust some of the captain's fol-reason to believe that those 'brigands lowers, who had entrenched themselves are scarcely more numerous now than inate the capital, shall remove his imperial person from the palace, in which and other riotous acts. The land is tion, when the islands were nominally

now valued at many millions of dollars at peace with Spain. and measures about 40 acres. Chicago, June 14.-Over 300 bricklayers employed by the city in the construction of the intercepting sewer system, the building of electrical conduits, and other improvements going on in various parts of the city, were called out by their unions today, the result being the almost complete stoppage of the work on public improveents, leaving miles of streets torn up for the sewer and conduit systems in an almost impassable condition. The trouble is said to have arisen over the letting of a minor contract to a con tractor who is persona non grata with

the union. President of Chile Is Dying. Washinugto, June 14 .- The state department received the following dispatch today from United States Min ster Wilson, at Santiago de Chile: "Santiago, June 14 .- Secretary State: President Errazurize had a third and dangerous attack of paralysis yesterday. Hs death is simply a question of time. The executive functions

were transferred to Prime Minister Al-

bano, as provided by the constitution.
WILSON." Escaped From Shipboard. San Francisco, June 14.-The Ex aminer asserts that of a band of 32 Japmese immigrants who were recently deported on the steamer Thyra, at least four, and possibly 20, are already back in this state. One of them has been identified and is now in custody. The men are supposed to have left the Thyra at Portland or Astoria, where the vessel touched, but the northern customs officers declare that this could not have been the case.

Good Roads Building.

New York, June 14.-General Roy

stone, addressing the Long Island Good

Roads Association, advocated the postal

savings bank system for raising money

to be applied to the building of good

roads. He also discussed the project for a system of great trans-contin and thigh broken, and received internal highways. France consumes 925,000,000 gallons of wine annually, equal to 24.25 gal- ship, it is very difficult to enforce this

lons per capita of population. Phoenix, Ariz, June 14.-Frank Smith, a miner made a large winning in a Mexican gambling house at Helvetia mining camp tonight, and was killed by Mexicans who provoked a row before he could leave a saloon with the money. He was stabbed and riddled with bullets, but in falling mor-

tally wounded two Mexicans.

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AMERICAN CASUALTIES

portant Tagal Leaders Have Been Captured-Otis Speaks of the Desire

of the Filipinos for Education. Manila, June 44.-General Grant, against the insurgents in the moun-tains east of San Miguel, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were

He made one statement in particular which came as a distinct surprise, in view of the fact that he has spent a year and a half in fighting the Filipinos, for he declared that these same Filipinos were without quescion the very best of any of the Asiatic races living on the Pacific coast and islands. He paid a high tribute to their acquisitiveness, saying that young and old were alike anxious to learn from the Americans, and quick to do so if given an opportunity. The demand for schools on the American plan was insatiable. It had not been possible to secure a sufficient supply of Spanish-American text books, the market hav-

ing been denuded of such. When the book-hungry Filipinos were told this, they begged for Ameriquiries are being made as to the two men whose names could not be very few months the Filipino children pick up a fair knowledge of English. Even the old natives con the text books

Windy, and the cattle, becoming excit- knew a little Spanish and so were suitd, overturned the craft. All are said able as detail for teachers. General Otis said he looked educational movement as the only solution of the Philippine problem, and was confident that the spread of American ideas through the Filipino schools

would in the end make good citizens of the Filipinos. General Otis was positively of the opinion that the American forces in the Philippines at present were suffi cient for all needs. Of course, he said General MacArthur's present army could not fornish a guard to protect every Filipino household from the Ladrones; to do that would require a force of not less than 200,000 troops. and even then the task would occupy many years. As a matter of fact, he said, Spain had spent several centuries in the effort to stamp out the Ladrones

General Otis was confident, however. that conditions would steadily improve. and that little by little these robber bands would be driven away. Meanwhile, he admitted that it was often dangerous for Filipines of, the better class, whose interests naturally lay in American sovereignty, to admit their preferences, for they were subject in that case to assassination, to the loss of property and to persecution, instigated by various elements in the popu-

lation to whom American occupation was obnoxious.

CHINA'S TREACHERY. Japanese Official Slain by the Empress

London, June 14.-The Times, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from Peking, dated June 13: "The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugyama Akra, while proceeding alone and unprotected, on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers Tung Fuh Siang, the favorite body

guard of the empress, at the main gate railroad station yesterday. "The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position at Peking, the destruction of oreign property in the country, and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chi-

Infantino Released.

nese government."

San Jose, Cal., June 14.-Nick Inantino, who was brought back from Portland, Or., by the sheriff, on a charge of grand larceny in the alleged stealing of \$600 from Jose Wilson, who married him here, has been re-leased by Justice Rosenthal for want of Immigrants on Tramp Steamers. New York, June 14 .- Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor may issue

regulations to exclude all immigrants arriving in the United States on tranp steamships, according to a Washington correspondent of the Herald. Under the law, immigrants who come within the classes not allowed to enter the United States must be returned when possible on the steamers bringing them. In the case of a tramp steam

New York, June 14 .- The committee of 100 on India famine relief has formed a committee for the distribution of relief funds in India, called the Americo-Indian relief committee. Its nine members are: William B. Fee, United States consul at Bombay, chairman; Dr. Robert A. Hume, executive secretary; three business men of India, American or European, and one native

not a taxable property is affirmed.

A soap factory at Sheboygan, Mich., has adopted the union label so as to place its products to better advantage.

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