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COMMUNICATION FROM LONG... MERCEDES UNDER WATER... Heavy Rain Caused a Flood in California Town.

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A BILLION INVOLVED... Consolidation of the Great Steel Interests.

SALE OF CARNEGIE STOCK... Transfer of His Company to the Morgan Syndicate is an Accomplished Fact—Participants in the Deal.

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AIDED THE REBELS... Two Prominent Manila Merchants Arrested.

AN AMERICAN AND A SPANIARD... They Are Charged With Buying Copra From Insurgent Presidents and Also With Paying Assessments to the Taging Cause.

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WHOLESALE REFORM... Measure to Abolish Three Multnomah Offices.

COUNTY CLERK TO DO THE WORK... Creator of Bill Thinks Since Recorder and Circuit Court Clerk Have Naught to Do but Lobby Their Careers Should End.

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W. M. EVARTS' BIRTHDAY... NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—This is the 83d birthday of William Maxwell Everts, and today the old-fashioned house at Second Avenue and 107th Street, New York, was visited by many life-long friends of the famous lawyer.

Summary of Important News... Congress.

The Senate passed the war tax bill, Page 2. The first night session of the Senate to consider the ship subsidy bill was held, Page 2. The Senate passed the West Point bill, Page 2. The House will discuss the post-office bill, Page 2.

Philippines. Two leading Manila merchants were arrested for aiding insurgents, Page 1. The Government has taken steps to perfect title to Isleta near Luzon, Page 1.

Foreign. Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry will be married at The Hague today, Page 3. The Heers have won the Netherlands Railway, Page 3.

Northwest Legislatures. The Washington Legislature will receive a proposal for moving the state capital to Seattle, Page 5. The Oregon Legislature has agreed upon the provisions of a new game law, Page 4.

Commercial and Marine. New York stock market booming again, Page 10. Continued dullness in wheat, Page 10. Conder receives a cargo in record-breaking time, Page 11.

Portland and Vicinity. Three substations of the postoffice will be established in Portland, Page 12. Bellwood will have free delivery, Page 12. Council will invite President McKinley to visit Portland, Page 7.

Downies Take It Up. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Crying out that druggists were agents of the devil, a half-dozen women followers of Dowie, the faith-cure healer, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie Nation today and wrecked a number of drug stores on the West Side. In some instances there were hand-to-hand fights with the druggists. No arrests were made.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—This city is dry again. The six "jointlets" who have been paying monthly fines of \$100 each to the city refused to pay today, and all closed up their saloons as a result.

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J. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of the syndicate that has just bought the Carnegie Company and controls the steel interests in the United States. At 21 he entered the banking business. At 23 he was an agent and partner in this country of the London house of George Peabody & Co. In which his father, Junius S. Morgan, was a partner. At the age of 27 Mr. Morgan became junior partner in the house of Dabney, Morgan & Co. In 1871 he made a partnership with the Drexels, of Philadelphia, and took charge of the New York business of that house. The young banker's ability and knowledge led the Vanderbilts to consider their operations to him. The famous Nickel Plate and West Shore deals were commanded by him. In 1887 he undertook the reorganization of the Reading Railroad, and was instrumental in placing the new securities of that company. Away from his business self-interest has no part in Mr. Morgan's life. He is a liberal giver and makes vast expenditures, of which only those concerned know the extent. His contributions to religious enterprises are enormous.

Carzana is a partner of D. M. Carman, an American contractor and owner of boats, who has considerable transportation contracts with the Government. The Provost Marshal and secret service officials have been watching Carman and his operations for some time past. The police officials had a long interview with Carzana, and at the close of the interview the latter was placed in confinement in the Andra-street police station. Carman was arrested tonight, and after considerable questioning was sent to the same station. The men are charged with conducting the business of buying copra, the dried kernel of the coconut, broken up for export, from insurgent presidents at Laguna de Bay, and also with paying advance letters and verbal statements from Carman, who sought Fabella's release, asserting that he was a patriotic American subject. According to papers found, both presidents are helping insurgents. Carman and Carman are dealing with the insurgents, but deny contributing to their cause or furnishing them with supplies.

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