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ern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel. H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

**A SAFE INVESTMENT**  
"Do you know," said a prominent Portland attorney, a few days since, "that I  
consider the \$25,000 paid for the Portland investment I have ever made? If I  
could not duplicate it, I would not be tempted to part with it for \$500. There  
are hundreds of other men who are just as fully satisfied. It will pay you to investigate  
this wonderful little instrument."  
M. B. WELLS, Northwest Agent for the Aeolian Company  
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**Fatal Tenement-House Fire.**  
NEW YORK, March 14.—Three persons  
were killed and three injured early to-  
day in a fire that drove 50 tenants in a  
panic from the five-story tenement-house,  
270 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and par-  
tially destroyed the building. A woman  
and a 12-year-old boy, craned by fear,  
jumped from the fourth and third-story  
windows, respectively, and were killed.  
The mother of the boy was burned to  
death in her apartment. Farrell Mur-  
ray, a motorman, was burned while carry-  
ing Mrs. Mary Dehrer through smoke and  
flames from the fourth story to the roof.  
The dead are: Mary Madden, 57 year  
old; Mrs. Rantio, 65 years old. The in-  
jured are: Mrs. Mary Dehrer, severely  
burned about the feet, legs and neck;  
Farrell Murray, burned about hands, arms  
and face. Fireman McCue, of the Brook-  
lyn water tower, cut about hands and  
arms by falling glass.

**Daily Treasury Statement.**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Today's  
statement of the condition of the Treasury  
shows:  
Available cash balances \$145,812,087  
Gold 91,113,684

**General Miles Goes to Cuba.**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Lieutenant-  
General and Mrs. Miles and their son,  
Shuman Miles; Quartermaster-General  
and Mrs. Ludington; Colonel H. H. Wy-  
ley, Artillery Corps, aid-de-camp to Gen-  
eral Miles; Albert A. Pope, of Boston;  
Frank Wiberg, of Cincinnati; and Gen-  
eral Miles' secretary and orderly, left here  
for Cuba tonight over the Southern Rail-  
way. Although General Miles has been  
commissioned to look into certain mil-  
itary matters for the Secretary of War, it  
is stated with the utmost positiveness  
that the War Department that General  
Miles' visit has no connection whatever  
with the political affairs in Cuba.

**Testing the "Ripper Bill."**  
SCRANTON, Pa., March 14.—The consti-  
tutionality of the "Ripper Bill," which  
recently became a law in this state, and  
which provides a new charter for second-  
class cities, came up for argument in the  
Lackawanna County court today on quo war-  
rant proceedings instituted by ex-Sena-  
tor McDonald, on his petition requiring  
James Moir to show by what authority  
he exercised the office and duties of Re-  
corder of Scranton.

## DEAD EX-PRESIDENT

All Arrangements Completed  
for Harrison's Funeral.

### NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Remains Will Lie in State in the  
Indiana Capitol Tomorrow—Mes-  
sages of Condolence Received  
by the Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—The  
arrangements for the funeral of General  
Benjamin Harrison have been completed.  
The body will lie in state at the Capitol  
Saturday, from 11 o'clock in the morning  
until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the  
funeral services will be held from the  
First Presbyterian Church Sunday after-  
noon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. M. Haines of-  
ficiating.

Messages are reaching the family of  
the dead statesman from all parts of the  
world, offering condolences in the hour  
of bereavement. General Harrison was  
a man of international reputation, and  
was held in high esteem throughout the  
civilized world.

The funeral will be attended by many  
of the noted men of the United States.  
President McKinley and members of his  
Cabinet will be here. Governor Yates,  
of Illinois, telegraphed today that he would  
be here, attended by his staff. Governor  
Nash, of Ohio, with his staff, will attend  
the funeral. Governor Durbin of this state  
will also be present.

Many different state and National or-  
ganizations held meetings today and took  
action on the death of the statesman.  
In the morning a meeting, attended by  
Governor Durbin, state officials, repre-  
sentatives of the family and citizens, was  
held in the Governor's parlors and ar-  
rangements were made for the funeral.

At the meeting, the Indiana State  
Association held a meeting this afternoon  
and drafted a memorial on the death of Gen-  
eral Harrison. Arrangements have been  
made for a joint meeting of the State  
and Mayor County Bar Associations, to  
be held in the Senate Chamber, at the  
Statehouse tomorrow afternoon. The  
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**Messages of Condolence.**  
This morning Mrs. Harrison received a  
telegram from President McKinley, which  
read:  
"In the death of General Harrison the  
country has lost a distinguished states-  
man, a devoted patriot and an exemplary  
citizen. The people of the Nation mourn  
with you. You have the heartfelt sym-  
pathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in  
this hour of your overwhelming sor-  
row in your home."  
Ex-President Cleveland has telegraphed  
that it will be impossible for him to at-  
tend. Telegrams have been received from  
Governor Beckham, of Kentucky; Gov-  
ernor Nash, of Ohio; Governor Dietrich,  
of Nebraska, and others. Among the  
telegrams received from foreigners are  
those from Wang Tsing Fang, Mexican am-  
bassador; Asprizio, Daguita, Commis-  
sioner from Porto Rico; Sir Richard Web-  
ster, of London, who was chief counsel  
for Great Britain in the Venezuela case;  
V. H. Holsten, Imperial German am-  
bassador; Chief Justice Fuller, Justice  
Brewer, Henry White, of London, John  
G. Woodley, John Philip Sousa, White-  
law Reid, and Minister Harris.

Flags are at half-mast, and buildings  
are draped in mourning. While the body  
lies in state, all the merchants in the  
city will close their places in mourning,  
and business practically will be suspended.  
The burial will be private.

P. Morton, Thomas A. Hendricks and Wil-  
liam H. English and the graves of the  
named heroes who gave their lives for  
their country in the Civil War. A tomb-  
stone marks the lot. General Harrison  
himself selected the monument, a solid  
piece of granite, 10 feet high and six  
feet square, which marks the grave of  
his departed wife, and which will also  
stand above his head. "Harrison" is the  
simple inscription on the tombstone.

Governor Durbin has requested President  
McKinley to be his guest during his visit  
to Indianapolis. The President has not  
announced his acceptance yet, but it is  
thought he will send his answer to the  
Governor tomorrow morning. Governor  
Durbin and the President have been  
friends for many years. He took the  
Lumber Club is anxious to entertain the  
President during his short stay in the  
city, but it is thought he will prefer the  
quiet of a private residence. General Jack-  
son has asked the President to be  
his guest. Mrs. Fairbanks is in Wash-  
ington, and it is understood she will join the  
Presidential party.

Orders were issued today calling for the  
assembling in this city Saturday morning  
at 9 o'clock of the entire force of state  
troops. The order was so distributed  
through the state by wire that the com-  
panies of the three regiments of infantry,  
the three batteries of artillery and the  
Hospital and Signal Corps will have ample  
time to reach Indianapolis. Two hundred  
troops will be under arms in Indianapolis  
Saturday morning to participate as a mil-  
itary escort and do service as guards of  
honor during the afternoon when the re-  
mains of the dead ex-President are lying  
in state at the Statehouse.

A. L. Mason, a lawyer and personal  
friend, in telling of his last call on Gen-  
eral Harrison, a few days before his last  
illness, said today:  
"We conversed on a variety of subjects.  
I had just finished reading his article  
on the Boer War and rallied him by  
saying that when he should go abroad  
the next time he would not be an accept-  
able guest at the English court. He an-  
swered with great quickness, 'I can go  
to see Kruger.'"

"He talked for a time about the Pres-  
byterian creed. He was the chairman of  
the committee on revision. He took up  
the Cuban question. His point on this  
was that we had placed ourselves in a  
position before the world where our an-  
nity in dealing with Cuba could not  
be questioned. He emphasized his  
former statement that the moral law  
bound the honor of nations as well as  
of individuals. His reference to Philip-  
pine and Porto Rican matters expressed  
surprise that the Supreme Court of the  
United States had not yet handed down  
its decision.

"Later the conversation turned on  
trusts. He said he had very definite ideas  
on the regulation of trusts, and believed  
that the problem was one which was  
fairly within the reach of legislation that  
would command the respect of the com-  
mon sense of all good people. He quoted at  
length from memory from the articles of  
incorporation of the steel trust, and ex-  
pressed a belief that a corporation should  
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**Riley's Poem on Harrison.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—James  
Whitcomb Riley has written the follow-  
ing poem on the death of General Harrison:  
Bowed, 'midst a universal grief  
Columbia's self a stricken mourner, cast  
In tears beneath the old flag at half-  
mast,  
A sense of glory rouses us, and breaks  
Like song upon sorrowing, and shakes  
The heart of our distressed ones that  
smile at last  
In childish pride as though the great  
To his most high reward for our poor  
sakes.  
Loved of all men—we muse—yet ours he  
was,  
Choice of the Nation's mighty brother-  
hood,  
Her soldier, statesman, ruler—aye, but  
then,  
We knew him—long before the world's  
applause,  
And after—our neighbor, kind and good,  
Our common friend and fellow citizen.

**All-Metal Yacht.**  
GLASGOW, March 14.—The keel of a  
yacht designed by young Herreschoff was  
successfully run this morning. She will  
be constructed entirely of nickel steel.  
As she will be the only all-metal boat  
in the 65-footer class, she is certain to  
create a sensation in British yachting  
circles. She will be sailed by Captain  
Willie Hogarth, a brother of the Sham-  
rock's skipper. Mr. Herreschoff's meth-  
ods of dealing with the difficulties of  
British racing rules are said to be origi-  
nal.

## ACCEPTS THE PLACE

F. E. Johnson Will Be a Su-  
preme Judge in Manila.

### OUTLAWRY IN THE VISAYAS

Rebel Trading Operations Broken  
Up by Lieutenant Payne, on the  
Gunboat Pampanga—Captures  
and Surrenders.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 14.—Prof-  
essor F. E. Johnson, secretary of the law  
department of the University of Michigan,  
tonight announced his intention to accept  
the appointment to the Supreme Judge-

ship in the Philippines, tendered him a  
few weeks ago by President McKinley.

**EFFECTUALLY BROKEN UP.**  
Rebel Trading Operations in the  
Visayas Brought to an End.

MANILA, March 14.—The rebel trading  
operations in the Visayan Islands have  
been effectually broken up. Lieutenant  
Fred R. Payne, commanding the United  
States gunboat Pampanga, pursuant to  
instructions, has seized and destroyed 300  
casks of native opium, mostly native  
craft, constructed to assist the insurgents.  
But among those which have come to  
grief are a number of coasting vessels be-  
longing to leading Manila firms. Lieuten-  
ant Payne captured a quantity of opium  
and was materially assisted by the  
insurgent Governor of Leyte to the rebel  
commander on Samar. The Cebu pirates  
who occasionally raided the opposite shore  
of Negros Island, have been suppressed  
and their boats all burned.

A detachment of the Fifty-second Vol-  
unteer Infantry captured five rebel officers  
and 30 men, together with 47 rifles, near  
Indangan, Province of Cavite.  
Colonel Robert L. Bullard, of the Thirty-  
ninth Volunteer Infantry, has received the  
surrender of the insurgent Colonel  
Bopen, with two officers, 33 men and 25  
rifles, at Batayan, Province of Batangas.  
Lieutenant Thomas L. Sherburne, of the  
company of native scouts, defeated 40 in-  
surgents in the mountains beyond Santa  
Maria, Province of South Ilocos.

Major Corry, of the Forty-second Vol-  
unteer Infantry, captured one insurgent  
officer and two brass cannon near Morong.  
Major E. F. Taggart, of the Twenty-  
eighth Volunteer Infantry, captured  
about 25 miles south of Cagayan, the fol-  
lowing members of the revolutionary cabi-  
net: Aurelio Abellachua, Military  
Chief, and Gusto Jackson, Ramon Nereza,  
Santiago Costello, Ramon Chavez and  
Fausto Plodo.

**Taft Commission's Plan.**  
NEW YORK, March 14.—A Washington  
dispatch to the Times says:  
The Taft Commission has been ordered  
to forward to the War Department its  
recommendations for the form of gov-  
ernment to be adopted in the Philippines.  
This is in accordance with the original  
instructions, by the terms of which the  
commission was to propose such recom-  
mendations whenever ordered to do so.  
The time has come, in the estimation of  
the President, when plans for the gov-  
ernment of the Philippines may be sub-  
mitted for his consideration. No intima-  
tion of the nature of the scheme has yet  
been received. The commission, it is de-  
clared, has not received any suggestions  
from Washington, but has been left un-  
derstandably unhampered. It may propose any  
form of government it thinks fit.

**Colonel Humphrey Goes to Manila.**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Colonel  
Charles F. Humphrey, who had been chief  
quartermaster with General Chaffee in  
China, has been ordered to the Philip-  
pines. He will make a tour of the islands,  
visiting various posts, and return to Ma-  
nila about June 1 to assume the duties  
of chief quartermaster in the islands, re-  
lieving Major Miller.

**BIG MINING SUIT.**  
Montana Ore Seeks to Recover \$5-  
500,000 Damages.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Tribune  
says:  
The summons and complaint in an  
action brought by Montana Ore Pur-  
chasing Company, of which F. A. Heinze  
is president, against E. R. Morse, of Bos-  
ton, and the Butte & Boston Consolidated  
Mining Company, of New York, has been  
filed in the office of the County Clerk. Mr.  
Morse was served with papers of the  
suit in the office of Franklin Hien, the  
attorney of the Montana Ore Purchasing

Company. Mr. Morse is well known in  
Boston. He is a banker.  
The suit is brought to recover damages  
in the sum of \$5,500,000. It is charged  
in the complaint that Mr. Morse, as chair-  
man of the reorganization committee,  
bought the property of the Butte & Bos-  
ton Company of Montana at Butte, at the  
receivers' and masters' sale on February  
2, 1897; that under the reorganization  
agreement he conveyed the entire prop-  
erty, including the Michael Davitt lode  
claim, to the defendant Butte & Boston  
Consolidated Mining Company, of New  
York, on May 2, 1897.  
It is asserted in the complaint that  
there was a conspiracy between Mr. Morse  
and the Butte & Boston Consolidated Min-  
ing Company to maintain the injunction  
upon a false claim of title, and that the  
Montana Ore Purchasing Company has  
been damaged in the sum of \$5,500,000,  
that amount being based upon the decla-  
rations by Mr. Morse in his action for tres-  
pass against the Montana Ore Purchasing  
Company as to the value of the ore prop-  
erty.

**PROMISES TO THE CUBANS**  
Senator Teller Believes They Should  
Have Been Kept.

CHICAGO, March 14.—"I think the Na-  
tional Administration should have kept  
the promises made to the Cubans," said  
Senator Teller, of Colorado, who passed  
through Chicago en route to Denver.

**COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE.**



WHO ASSAULTED THE EDITOR OF THE FIGARO, AND WILL NOW HAVE  
TO FIGHT HIM.

faith with Cuba and granted the people  
of that island their independence," said  
Senator Teller, of Colorado, who passed  
through Chicago en route to Denver.  
"The Cubans should have received just  
what was promised them—their indepen-  
dence. Then, after that had been done,  
this Government could have taken up the  
concessions demanded of those people  
through diplomatic relations. As a mem-  
ber of the Cuban relations committee of  
the Senate, I did not vote in favor of  
the demands made upon the Cuban com-  
missioners to accept the Platt amendment  
relative to the relations between the United  
States and Cuba, everything will remain  
as at present, until December, when the  
President will again submit the matter  
to Congress for further consideration. This  
is construed as meaning that the Platt  
amendment does not have the binding and  
obligatory character of a law.  
Cubans greatly regret the continuance  
of the present military government, but  
find much encouragement in these utter-  
ances, because they confirm similar state-  
ments made by Governor-General Wood.  
The publication of General Gomez's letter  
opposing the Platt amendment and en-  
couraging the convention is exciting in-  
terest. General Wood's letter to the con-  
vention stating that that body is author-  
ized to take binding action on the Sena-  
revelation is regarded as only an expres-  
sion of his opinion. Circumstances con-  
nected with the orders giving authority  
for the preceding steps are regarded as  
not supporting this opinion.

**Is Not Obligatory.**  
NEW YORK, March 14.—A dispatch to  
the Herald from Havana says:  
Local papers publish interviews with vis-  
iting members of the United States House  
of Representatives, who state that if  
the Cuban constitution is accepted, the  
Cubans should have received just what  
was promised them—their independence.  
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**Cubans Question Congressmen.**  
HAVANA, March 14.—General Wood  
and staff today accompanied the Con-  
gressional party now here, which includes  
members of the river and harbor com-  
mittee, to Aguacate, to inspect a sugar es-  
tate. The Cuban delegates to the consti-  
tutional convention are eagerly seeking  
information from the American Congress-  
men regarding the possibility of a recom-  
mendation of the Platt amendment. A  
controversy in the local press over cer-  
tain statements alleged to have been made  
by some of these Congressmen has al-  
ready begun, and La Patria, on the  
strength of these allegations, strongly  
urges the delegates to refuse to accept  
the Platt amendment, but to wait until  
a new Congress assembles.

**VENEZUELA IS FRIENDLY.**  
But Government Sentiment Is Not  
Shared by the People.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Ven-  
ezuelan Charge, Senor Pulido, says there  
is no fear of any governmental com-  
plications growing out of the recent  
asphalt affairs in Venezuela, and the  
course of Mr. Loomis, the United States  
Minister. Any criticisms which have been  
made of Mr. Loomis are said to come  
from private sources and not to be shared  
by the responsible officials of Venezuela.  
The local papers of the country have  
reprinted articles appearing in the United  
States arraigning Venezuela as a "blood-  
thirsty country," and these have caused  
considerable irritation and adverse press  
comment, but so far as the Venezuelan  
government is concerned, frequent com-  
munications to Senor Pulido show that  
the most friendly sentiment continues to  
be entertained for the United States.

**PORTLAND AND VINCINITY.**  
No way clear to settle County Com-  
missioners' middle, Page 8.  
President Hughes, of Port of Portland  
Commission, announces reform in  
dredging, Page 8.  
Thief who has been robbing churches of  
electric light confessions, Page 7.  
There is evidence of the transcontinental  
combine in the winning by the Wash-  
ington & Oregon of the old Port  
Vancouver and Kalama, Page 10.

## HIT HIM IN THE FACE

Assault on the Floor of  
Washington Senate.

### RUTH STRUCK BY EASTERDAY

Member of the Lower House Gave  
Senator the Lie, and Followed It  
With a Blow—Afterward Apol-  
ogized.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—The clos-  
ing hours of the legislative session wit-  
nessed an exciting scene on the floor of  
the Senate. This was no less than a hand-  
to-hand encounter between Senator Ruth,  
of Thurston County, and Representative  
Easterday, of Pierce County, and arose  
over Ruth's vote for the indefinite pos-  
tponement of Easterday's bill to repeal the  
libel law. The bill was on the Senate  
calendar, having passed the House some  
time ago, and came up in regular order  
this afternoon.

Speeches for the bill were made by Sen-  
ators Hall, Wilshire and Warburton.  
Crow of Spokane, Garber and Hamilton  
spoke against the bill. Angle, who is a  
newspaper man, moved to indefinitely  
postpone it. The motion carried by the  
following vote:  
Ayes—Andrews, Angle, Biggs, Clapp,  
Crow of Spokane, Crow of Whitman, Gar-  
ber, Hallett, Hamilton, Land, Megler,  
Moultray, Preston, Ruth, Smith, Stewart,  
Tolman, Wilshire—18.  
Noes—Baker, Baumeister, Cornwell, Dav-  
ies, Hall, Hammer, Hemrick, Maniz,  
Randa, Schofield, Sharp, Sumner, Warbur-  
ton, Wilshire—13.  
Absent—Reser and Le Crone.  
Representative Easterday was on the  
Senate floor, and when he saw his bill  
was beaten he walked over to Ruth and  
called the latter a liar, and accused him  
of promising to support the bill. Ruth  
retorted sharply, and Easterday hit him.  
Ruth has been ill for some time, and was  
sitting down when Easterday struck him.  
He attempted to rise, but in the meantime  
Senator Hamilton and others crowded be-  
tween the belligerents and separated  
them. The wildest excitement prevailed,  
and for a moment it looked as though  
the session of the Senate would break up  
in a disgraceful scene. Senator Baker,  
of Klickitat, relieved the situation by mov-  
ing to adjourn until evening. The motion  
carried.

The defeat of the libel repeal bill is a  
decided victory for the newspapers of the  
State. The movement for repeal was start-  
ed by Pierce County's Representatives  
and Senators, headed by Easterday. Their  
desire was to get even with two Tacoma  
newspapers.

**Army Appointments Delayed.**  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Great as-  
tation among the candidates for Army  
appointments now in Washington resulted  
from a long visit to the White House  
today by Secretary Root and Adjutant-  
General Corbin. It was known that for  
the past two or three days the President  
had been endeavoring to arrange all or  
nearly all of these troublesome appoint-  
ments. Many Congressmen also remain  
in the city waiting action upon their ap-  
plications they have filed. But after two  
hours spent in close conference, Secretary  
Root came away from the White House  
leaving the appointments still to be ar-  
ranged. It is expected that an end can  
be reached in the course of a few days.

**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.**  
The Dead Ex-President.  
All arrangements are completed for Gen-  
eral Harrison's funeral Sunday, Page 1.  
The body was taken to the state capitol  
tonight and lie in state tomorrow, Page 1.  
The President left Washington last night  
to attend the funeral, Page 2.  
Several Legislatures adopt resolutions of  
sympathy, Page 3.

**Foreign.**  
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