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LOPEZ GOING HOME.
If He Finds Press Reports True, He
Will Join Aguinaldo.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 23.—Senator
Lopez has notified his friends here
that he is going home, and if he finds
press reports true as to a general dis-
sentiment among the people, he will
accompany and join Aguinaldo in working
for a peaceful acceptance of the rule. He
said he will make one more speech in
San Francisco before sailing, and expects
to reach Manila in July.

NO Trouble Among Uintahs.
SALT LAKE CITY, April 24.—Superintendent
George F. Dyer, of the Uintah
forest reserve, said tonight he had heard
nothing of the reported discontent among
the Uintah Indians, but the trouble, if
any existed, had not been caused by the
leasing to sheepmen of Government lands.
The Indians themselves, according to Su-
perintendent Dyer, have absolute con-
trol over the lands of the reservation, and
are in the habit of leasing tracts to
sheepmen for grazing purposes. There
had been no leasing by the Government.

Sectional Feeling in the South.
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 24.—The county
board of public instruction has de-
manded the resignation of C. H. Dye,
principal of a public school. They allege
Dye made himself obnoxious to teach-
ers and pupils by his remarks about the
South, when the teachers were at work
preparing a programme for the pupils to
take part in the Confederate Decoration
Day. Dye attempted to change the pro-
gramme by substituting a song in ac-
cordance with his own sentiments.

NAME FOR THE FAIR
The Lewis and Clark
Centennial, and
AMERICAN PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Decision Reached by the Oregon and
Washington Commissioners at a
Dinner Given by Hon.
H. W. Corbett.

The official name of the great exposition
to be held in Portland in 1905, as decided
upon by the Oregon and Washington
commissioners, is:

"WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON."
The Lewis and Clark Centennial,
and
American-Pacific Exposition.

Last evening Hon. H. W. Corbett, chair-
man of the Oregon Centennial Commission,
gave dinner at the Hotel Portland. The
object of the dinner was to confer with
the commissioners of the State of
Washington upon the adoption of a name
for the centennial celebration to be held
in 1905. There were present the following
gentlemen of the Washington commission:
Senator W. W. Tolman, of Spokane; Sen-
ator E. M. Rands, of Vancouver; Colonel
F. J. Parker, of Walla Walla; Mr. G. W.
Rowan, of Castle Rock; Judge C. B. Bel-
linger, of Portland; Mr. Edward Everett
Young, of Bellingham; Mr. J. C. Long,
and Mr. H. W. Scott, of Puyallup.

The dinner was intended as an entertain-
ment for the Washington commis-
sioners, and it was understood that the
question of selection of a name for the
centennial celebration of 1905 would be
taken up. At the close of the dinner Mr.
Corbett brought the main question to the
attention of the gentlemen assembled
around the board. He stated that the
occasion would be one of great historical
significance; that the co-operation of the
State of Washington was especially de-
sired; and that care should be taken in
the selection of a name that would be
comprehensive, and at the same time sat-
isfactory.

Colonel Parker, chairman of the Wash-
ington commission, arose and said that
at first he had not liked altogether the
idea of naming the Oregon Centennial
Exposition, but that name had grown up
on him as he had thought of it. It would
be comprehensive and historical. It
would embrace the old Oregon country,
and, in his opinion, the whole of the old
Oregon country would unite in support
of the name. He said he would like to
call upon Mr. Scott for his suggestion.

Mr. Scott said that he had given the
subject a good deal of attention during
the past two or three months; that he
had asked for suggestions from all quar-
ters and had received many. He had
made several suggestions of his own, but
only tentatively; that he thought a name
ought to be adopted which would unite
the whole of the old Oregon country in
support of the centennial celebration, but
doubted whether, if a title were adopted
that might limit it in the popular mind
to the Oregon country, it would be judi-
cious. He therefore suggested that
the name should be "The American-Pacific
Centennial Exposition." He would be par-
tial to the name Oregon Centennial Ex-
position, but he had doubts whether this
would be understood in its broadest
historical sense. He did not wish to assume
responsibility for the name, but he in-
volved upon him in the selection of the
name, but was willing to defer to the
opinion of others, especially to the opinion
of the gentlemen from the State of Wash-
ington, for the co-operation of that state,
both locally and in a National sense, was
absolutely necessary to the success of the
centennial celebration.

Mr. Rowan, of the Washington commis-
sion, spoke next. He said that he had
lived near the State of Oregon, once lived
in the State of Oregon, and would gladly
co-operate in celebration of this centen-
nial under any name, but he thought
that the Lewis and Clark Exposition
ought to be brought prominently forward.
Judge Bellinger and Mr. Young concided
in this view.

Mr. Young therefore proposed that this
name be adopted: "American-Pacific Ex-
position and Lewis and Clark Centennial."
Senator Tolman, of Spokane, said this
would be an ideal name, only he proposed
that the terms be reversed and that it
be called: "The Lewis and Clark Centen-
nial and American-Pacific Exposition;"
the whole to be surmounted with the leg-
end to go upon all the literature, both as
a motto and a trademark, "Where Rolls
the Oregon."
Mr. Corbett said he was glad to accept
this as a most happy emendation.

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LAST RESTING-PLACE.
Remains of Lincoln Placed in the
New Monument at Springfield.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—Unos-
tentiously and without any ceremony,
the remains of Abraham Lincoln and the
other members of his family, which
since March 10, 1900, when the work of
rebuilding the Lincoln monument com-
menced, have been reposing in a tem-
porary stone vault near the monument,
were this afternoon replaced in the crypt
in the monument which has been rebuilt
by the State of Illinois, at a cost of \$100,
000. The ceremony of returning the re-
mains to the monument was witnessed
by Governor Yates and other state offi-
cials, the members of the Lincoln Monu-
ment Association, the surviving mem-
bers of the Lincoln Guard of Honor,
Judge Humphrey, of the United States
District Court, and other Federal offi-
cials, Mayor Phillips and other city offi-
cials and probably 200 citizens who had
been advised of the intended removal. No
public announcement of the arrangements
for the ceremony had been made. The
temporary vault was so thoroughly ce-
mented that it was 5 o'clock when the
work of removal commenced, when the
remains of the President, which had been
the last to be removed, were finally placed
in the marble sarcophagus in the crypt
of the monument, where they were sealed
up and where they will probably remain
through all time. The casket was not
opened for the identification of the body
of the martyred President, as had been
expected, nor was even the leaden cas-
ket exposed to view, it being covered by
a cedar casket. The remains which now
rest in the tomb of the monument are
those of President and Mrs. Lincoln, their
sons Willie, Thomas (Tad) and Eddie and
Abraham, son of Robert T. Lincoln.

the Pacific Coast to have a com-
mon interest in its support. In British
Columbia, in Oregon, Washington and
California, the opinion is that the fair
should show that the Pacific Coast is the
gateway to the Orient.
"At the same time," said Chairman
Corbett, "we cannot ignore the fact that
the fair will commemorate the one hun-
dredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark
expedition."
Senator Tolman said he could not see
wherein the people of British Columbia
could object to the name Lewis and
Clark, and that the great expedition of
Lewis and Clark, "was the taking pos-
session of this country by the English-
speaking race. It opened up what is
now known as British Columbia, as well
as what are now the Pacific States of the
American Union. If some designation is
required to emphasize the Oriental trade
feature, we can put in our literature and
letterheads some such thing as 'Wild-
erness in 1805: Gateway to the Orient in
1905,' and leave the name stand, as it
ought to, a commemoration of the Lewis
and Clark expedition."
Judge Bellinger said the territorial gov-
ernment of Oregon was organized by Eng-
lishmen as well as Americans, a unique
circumstance in the history of the world.
"This shows the bond," he said, "that
binds the Anglo-Saxon people. I am
opposed to giving too much promi-
nence to the word 'Oregon,' in the title,
because it stood for a vast stretch of
territory in the West, but it is now the
name of a state, and is very much local-
ized."

In a general conversation which fol-
lowed, the Washington commissioners as-
sured the Oregon commissioners of the
great interest of the State of Washington
in the fair. They said they felt that
the fair would be as much for their benefit
as for Oregon's. Chairman Parker said
he had plenty of time at his disposal, and
should be glad to perform any duty
which the chairman of the Oregon com-
missioners might assign to him. He thanked
the Washingtonians in behalf of the Ore-
gon commission.

The secretary of the Oregon commis-
sioners was instructed to correspond with
the various states and British Columbia,
which have appointed commissions for
the 1905 fair, with a view to holding a
convention of such commissions in Port-
land at a date to be fixed later. At this
convention each of the state commissions
will be asked to name two members of the
executive committee, which will take
charge of a great deal of the work of
the fair.

HIGH-HANDED GERMANS.
Undoing the Work of the Peace Com-
missioner at Peking.

PEKIN, April 24.—The international de-
tachment of 800 men under Colonel Rad-
ford, which left Shan Hai Kwan to pun-
ish the force of Boxers and robbers that
had been working in the vicinity of
Peking, met the enemy in the
vicinity of the mountains, but will be closely
pursued. The body of Major Browning
was recovered.

The Chinese have been ordered back
from the Pao Ting Fu expedition. Their
behavior for the last week or so has
caused great indignation in Peking, not
only among the Chinese, but among the
foreigners as well. Carriages, mules
and ponies have been impressed for trans-
portation purposes, coolies have been
made to work for nothing, and even edu-
cated men have been impressed. A
contractor working for an American
Quartermaster, was impressed while at
work, and was only released on proof that
he was working for the Americans. An
employee of the British Legation had a
similar experience. Mr. Hillier, manager
of the bank, was stopped and made to
carry his own baggage. The Chinese
use there is intense feeling in the
province against the foreigners, principally
because of the harsh treatment the
Chinese have received from the Germans.
They also assert that the needless ex-
peditions of Germans against perfectly quiet
communities have caused many Chinese,
who have lost all, to join roving bands
of robbers.

Dispute Over the Gate.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Nothing is
known here officially of the reported in-
crease between General Chaffee and Count
Waldersee as to the possession of the
gate to the Peking City now held
by the American troops. On one hand it
is suggested that this particular gateway
may give access to the place selected by
Minister Rockhill and Mr. Squires for the
future American Legation. On the other
hand, it is recalled that the American
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of the gate to the Peking City now held
by the American troops.

A Move Toward Reform.
SHANGHAI, April 24.—An imperial de-
ree has been issued appointing a board
consisting of Prince Ching and Prince Li
Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotenti-
aries, Yang Lu, Lung Kang, Wang Wen
Shao and Lu Chuan Lin, with Liu Kun-
yi and Chang Chi Tung, as coadjutors,
to inquire fully into the question of re-
forms to select those most feasible and im-
portant for the safety and welfare of the
empire, and to report thereon to the
Emperor, who after returning to Peking
and obtaining the approval of the Dowager
Empress of the suggested reforms, will
issue rescripts in accordance therewith.

Japan's Indemnity Claim.
YOKOHAMA, April 24.—The claim that
Japan will make upon China for indemnity
amounts to \$4,750,000.

THE RAILS SPREAD.
Bad Accident to a Passenger Train
Near Dayton, O.
DAYTON, O., April 24.—The south-bound
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton limited,
due at this point at 8:30 tonight, was
halted by an accident north of Dayton,
near Johnson's Station. The accident
was due to spreading rails, which
caused the engine to leave the track and
plunge into a ditch. Behind it the bag-
gage car and smoke uptower and fell
into the ditch. Engineer Dooley, of Lima,
was killed, as was his fireman, Ray-
mond McElroy, also of Lima. Frank
Weaver, brakeman at Cincinnati, had his
left arm crushed and was otherwise hurt;
George Thompson, baggage-master, of
Cincinnati, suffered serious abdominal in-
juries, and Fred Coles, of Sidney, O., a
passenger, was seriously cut about the
head.

Squaking Charley Drowned.
UKIAH, Cal., April 23.—Squaking Char-
ley, a noted Indian chief of Northern
California, was drowned in Clear Lake
today. In a quarrel with a tribesman he
was choked and thrown into the lake.
Charley, who was of commanding
physique, had an adventurous career and
was the original wild man at the Mid-
winter Fair at San Francisco several
years ago.

IN REGULAR ARMY
List of New First and Second
Lieutenants Announced.

THREE ARE FROM THIS STATE
Appointees Are Eugene P. Crowne,
Elmore O. Worrick and An-
stia F. Prescott—Allotment
of Each State.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Secretary
of War today made public the names of
688 men selected for First and Second Lieutenants
in the regular Army under the
Army reorganization bill. Many of these
men have had service in the regular and
volunteer Army. They have been ordered
for examination, and should they pass
will be appointed.
All the Oregon, Washington and Idaho

"Where Rolls the Oregon"
The Lewis and Clark Centennial
—AND—
American Pacific Exposition
THIS IS THE NAME AND THE "TRADE MARK."

men named for commissions in the regu-
lar Army today saw service in the Phil-
ippine Islands, in the Spanish-American
war, and in the Mexican war. They
afterwards returned to the States, and
now hold commissions in the regiments
soon to be mustered out. Oregon and
Idaho one. These men were selected from
among the many recommended from each
state, because their record for their past
service and general efficiency was recog-
nized superior to that of the other
candidates from these states.

The Oregon men are: Eugene Paul
Crowne, late First Lieutenant and Adju-
tant of the Second Oregon Volunteers,
now Captain of the Thirty-fifth Infantry;
Elmore O. Worrick, late Captain of the
Second Oregon Volunteers, now Captain
of the Forty-fourth Infantry; John B.
Reyburn, late private First Washing-
ton Volunteers, now Lieutenant of the
Fourth Infantry; and Anstia F. Prescott,
late Corporal Fourth Infantry and First
Washington Volunteers, now First Lieuten-
ant of the Thirty-fifth Infantry.

The Washington appointees are: John
B. Reynolds, late private First Washing-
ton Volunteers, now Lieutenant of the
Fourth Infantry; and Anstia F. Prescott,
late Corporal Fourth Infantry and First
Washington Volunteers, now First Lieuten-
ant of the Thirty-fifth Infantry.

The Idaho men appointed are: George
Baldwin, late private First Washington
Volunteers, now Lieutenant of the Fourth
Infantry; and Anstia F. Prescott, late
Corporal Fourth Infantry and First
Washington Volunteers, now First Lieuten-
ant of the Thirty-fifth Infantry.

The number following the state shows
the allotment to each state as follows:
Alabama.....10
Arizona.....1
California.....10
Colorado.....1
Connecticut.....5
Delaware.....1
Florida.....1
Georgia.....1
Idaho.....1
Illinois.....1
Indiana.....1
Iowa.....1
Kansas.....1
Kentucky.....1
Louisiana.....1
Maine.....1
Maryland.....1
Michigan.....1
Minnesota.....1
Mississippi.....1
Missouri.....1
Montana.....1
Nebraska.....1
Nevada.....1
New Hampshire.....1
New Jersey.....1
New York.....1
North Carolina.....1
North Dakota.....1
Ohio.....1
Oregon.....3
South Carolina.....1
South Dakota.....1
Tennessee.....1
Texas.....1
Utah.....1
Virginia.....1
Washington.....1
West Virginia.....1
Wisconsin.....1
Wyoming.....1

At large—A. McD. Brooks, Alexander
H. Davidson, Frank L. Graham, J. M.
Petty, William Ray Harrison, John H.
Ruff, George C. Shaw, Conant Buttrick,
James Longstreet, Joseph V. Kuznick,
Edward Davis, John P. McCarthy, C. C.
Jones, Frank W. Eckers, Fred W. Bugbee,
Charles H. Morrow, Frederick G. Kellond,
Edward M. Terry, E. S. Broussard,
Thomas W. Brown, Joseph W. Lacour,
Charles L. Lambum, James E. Abbott,
Victor G. Lewis, Carl L. Stone, A. B.
Oxe, Otto W. Bethorst, Augustus Danne-
miller, William S. Mance, M. H. Barry,
Alfred E. Bates, Adolph W. Coggswell,
Fred E. Smith, William A. Austin,
George H. Wood, Herbert L. Evans, Earl
W. Taylor, Austin F. Prescott, John G.
Livingston, Evan E. Young, Charles W.
Wadsworth, A. K. Baskette, J. C. Patton,
Frank Maloney, Alfred M. Mason, Con-
suelo A. Seane, Frederick Plumer, Wil-
liam L. Laine, Oliver P. M. Hazard,
Russell T. Hazard, Brady G. Rutenen-
ter, Thomas Millar, Sherrard Coleman,
Thomas Knox, Rowland S. Pike, Albert

gon. Crowne was regimental Adjutant,
Prescott was captain of Company D, and
Worrick of Company K. Crowne and
Prescott are Captains in the Thirty-fifth
Infantry, and Worrick in the Forty-fifth.
Both of these regiments were sent to the
Philippines after the Second Oregon had
been mustered out.

Lieutenant Crowne is a native of Wal-
la Walla, Wash. He enlisted as a pri-
vate in Company L, First Regiment, Ore-
gon National Guard, in 1887, and served
until January, 1891. He was appointed
First Lieutenant and Commissary of Sub-
sistence March 27, 1891. On May 7, 1891,
he was appointed First Lieutenant and
Adjutant, May 10, 1893. On May 7,
1898, he was appointed First Lieutenant
and Adjutant of the Second Oregon.
Lieutenant Worrick is a native of Wor-
cester, Mass. He served in the Second
Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and
was Captain of Company D, when he was
given a command in the Second Oregon.
Lieutenant Worrick is a native of Illi-
nois, and was a resident of Salem when
he offered his services for the Spanish
war. Prior to that he had been Captain
of Company K, Second Regiment.

BRITISH CABINET MAY RESIGN
Or Abandon the New War Tax on
Coal.
LONDON, April 23.—The date of Lord
Sainsbury's return to London from the
Riviera is still problematical and the
rumors of cabinet trouble over the budget
are assuming greater consistency in the

lobbies of Parliament. According to the
Daily Mail, the framing of the budget
revealed considerable dissension. Mr.
Chamberlain wanted the whole cost of
the war rested on the credit of the South
African Colonies, and had schemes of his
own for providing the interest on the
loan and the increase of normal expendi-
ture. To these schemes, however, with
the exception of the coal duty, Sir
Michael Hicks-Beach turned a deaf ear,
and on being pressed he offered to re-
sign. Mr. Chamberlain, according to the
Daily Mail, favored the resignation, but
Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour strongly
opposed it.

Now it is said that although at first
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not advo-
cate a coal tax, he now declines to drop
it, thinking his reputation would suffer,
now that he is committed to it. He has,
however, agreed to consider carefully the
proposition to substitute an ad valorem duty on a basis
of eight pence or nine pence on inferior
coal, rising to 18 pence on the best Welsh
coal. While this would modify the
objection to the alternative proposal to
substitute an ad valorem duty on a basis
of eight pence or nine pence on inferior
coal, rising to 18 pence on the best Welsh
coal, it would not modify the
objection to the alternative proposal to
substitute an ad valorem duty on a basis
of eight pence or nine pence on inferior
coal, rising to 18 pence on the best Welsh
coal.

Mr. Chamberlain is credited with urg-
ing the latter course with the double
object of getting rid of Sir Michael Hicks-
Beach, whose plain speaking regarding
the deplorable financial consequences of
the war offends him, and of proving to
the country that there is no alternative
government, as the opposition would, be-
fore existing conditions decline the task
of forming a cabinet. According to lobby
gossip this expedient would pull the con-
servative party together and kill the op-
position within its ranks to the necessary
financial expedients.

THE DEATH ROLL.
Dr. Henry Byron McKellops.
ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Dr. Henry
Byron McKellops, of this city, is dead,
aged 74 years. He had an international
reputation as an authority on all matters
pertaining to dentistry and dental sur-
gery. Dr. McKellops was born in Salina,
near Syracuse, N. Y. In 1855 the Ohio
Dental College conferred on him the de-
gree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. In
1858 he organized the Missouri Dental
Association and in 1877 was elected pres-
ident of the St. Louis Dental Association.
In 1888 he was chosen president of the
American Dental Association, and later
of the Southern Dental Association and
the Mississippi Valley Southern Dental
Society. Dr. McKellops was commended
for gallantry in the Mexican War, com-
manding Morgan's Riflemen in that strug-
gle. He was quite wealthy.

Ex-Premier of Sweden.
STOCKHOLM, April 24.—Count Arvid
Bjostock, formerly Premier of Sweden, died
here today, aged 83 years.

Father J. J. Kennedy.
CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—Father J.
J. Kennedy, of the Church of the As-
sumption, this city, one of the most wide-
ly known Roman Catholic priests of Cin-
cinnati, died today.

Martini's Successor.
PARIS, April 24.—A dispatch to the
Figaro from Rome says Mgr. Falconia,
the papal delegate in Canada, will suc-
ceed Cardinal Martinelli as papal dele-
gate in the United States, and that Mgr.
Zalesky, the papal delegate in the West
Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconia.

OREGON MEN COMMISSIONED IN THE REGULAR ARMY
Captain E. O. Worrick
Captain E. P. Crowne.

Clifton Thompson, Jr., Robert Sterrett,
Captain Edward H. Plummer, of the
Tenth Infantry, upon being mustered out
as Colonel of the Thirty-fifth Infantry,
will be assigned to the Twenty-eighth In-
fantry, organizing at Vancouver Barracks.
Major Walter C. Short and Albert Law,
of the Thirty-fifth, are ordered to rejoin
their regiments in the regular establish-
ment.

Sketches of Appointees.
Lieutenants Crowne, Prescott and
Worrick were officers of the Second Ore-
gon.

CUBAN COMMISSION
Delegates Will Be Received
by Secretary Root Today.

MAY ALSO SEE THE PRESIDENT
General Wood, in a Conference at
the War Department, Explained
the General Situation on
the Island.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The commis-
sion of five delegates from the Cuban con-
stitutional convention, consisting of Dom-
ingo Mendez Capote, Pedro E. Betancourt,
Rafael M. Portuondo, Diego Tamayo and
Pedro Gonzalez, Lorente, which was sent
to Washington to confer with the Presi-
dent regarding Cuban relations, which this
country, arrived here this morning, to-
gether with an interpreter and represen-
tatives of the Havana press. The mem-
bers were met at the station by Assistant
Secretary of State Hill, Assistant Sec-
retary of War Sanger, Captain Sawtelle and
Lieutenant Overton of the United States
Army, detailed for that purpose, and es-
corted to the Shoreham.

The delegates conferred with the recep-
tion committee through an interpreter,
though morning with the English very
well. It was stated that arrangements
for their visit to the President will be
made through the War Department.

Governor Wood, of Cuba, also arrived
this morning with his family and took
apartments at the Richmond. He sent
his secretary to call on the Cuban dele-
gation to ascertain their desires for the
day in order that he might be able to act
as their escort, either to the White House
or the War Department.

The delegates remained at their hotel
most of the morning. When inquiry was
made of Mr. Tamayo as to the plans of
the party, he answered that the dele-
gation felt it would be discourteous to
enter upon a discussion of their business
before they had called on the Secretary
of War. Arrangements have been made
at the War Department by which the
Secretary of War will receive the dele-
gation at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and
probably escort them to the White House
about that time.

General Wood reached the War De-
partment shortly after 6 o'clock, and after
a brief talk with Assistant-General Cor-
bin was shown into Secretary Root's of-
fice, where a conference respecting Cuban
affairs was held. Senator Platt, of
Connecticut, chairman of the committee
charged with the care of Cuban affairs,
was present, as also were Assistant Sec-
retary Sanger and Admiral Bradford,
Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Navy
Department. The latter's presence was
desired, as the location of coaling sta-
tions in Cuba is to be made upon his
recommendation. After a conference last-
ing for more than three hours Secretary
Root and General Wood left the War
Department together, and it was stated
there was nothing regarding the confer-
ence that could be made public, and that
the matters discussed contained many
subjects in Cuba, not alone the island,
but the Cuban investigation, and every-
thing connected with the government of the
island.

General Wood has no direct information
from General Whiteside regarding the re-
publican troubles at Santiago, but before
he left Cuba he had been advised by
General Whiteside that party strife was
making some trouble in that municipali-
ty and that disorders might be antici-
pated during the Spring elections in other
sections of the island. After that, how-
ever, it is expected that the usual tran-
quility of the island will be resumed.

A Pittsburg Fire.
PITTSBURG, April 24.—The three up-
per floors of the nine-story building at 517
Pennsylvania avenue, occupied by Parker,
Williams & Co.'s furniture house, was
gutted by fire tonight, and the stored
goods below badly damaged by water.
Edward Hagenmeyer, a fireman, was car-
ried from the eighth floor to the cellar
by the collapse of the freight elevator.
The property loss is \$125,000.

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