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**CASTRO WILL OUST HIM.**

General Who Caused the Trouble at Panama Is to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—United States Consul-General Gunder, at Panama, has made the following report by cable, under yesterday's date, of the termination of the disturbances on the Isthmus, caused by the erratic actions of General Cobos: "General Castro arrived this afternoon and took command of the troops, fully sustaining the government. Commander-in-Chief is to leave the department." The last statement is supposed to refer to General Cobos.

**Law and Order Triumph in Peru.**

NEW YORK, July 29.—In his message to Congress, which body has just convened, President Romana declares, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald, that the state of peace now prevalent proclaims the definite triumph of law and order in Peru, after a wave of political feeling which was never more threatening. In view of the declarations recently made by Chile, in Santiago and Buenos Aires, Peru is disposed, says the message, to renew the negotiations for a settlement of the long-standing boundary dispute. In reference to the financial affairs of the country, the President declares both the income and expenditures were less during the year than has been provided for in the budget, and there is a favorable balance of more than \$1,000,000.

**Michigan Village Nearly Wiped Out.** IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., July 29.—Fire nearly destroyed the village of Amasa today. Loss, \$20,000.

**SIX KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

Wind and Thunder Storm Also Causes Great Loss to Crops.

ALPENA, Mich., July 29.—A severe wind, rain and thunder storm, accompanied by hail, passed over Alpena and Presque Isle Counties last night, doing much damage to fruit and crops. Six persons were killed and four seriously injured by lightning. The dead: James Fingleton, in Wilkerson; James DeForest and wife, at Hartsville; Del Crothers, near Onaway; Andrew Hanson and his cousin, at Long Rapids.

**STORM WORKS BIG LOSS.**

**Rain and Wind Do Damage in City and Country in Nebraska.**

LOUP COUNTY, Neb., July 29.—Four inches of rain fell here last night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by a heavy wind, which did a great deal of damage. A mill which was being constructed was completely destroyed. The building, which was three stories high, was shifted off its foundation and thrown on its side, breaking almost into kindling. All cellars in the city were flooded. All the small grain that had not been cut was blown down and will be a total loss. There has been no persons reported injured by the storm.

**Two Killed at Pittsburg.**

PITTSBURG, July 29.—During an electrical storm this morning, a number of Italians took refuge in a building which was struck by lightning. Serafino Coanico and Joseph Greco were killed and three others injured.

**AID TO '05 FAIR**

**Roosevelt Will Work in Congress.**

**MONEY MUST BE GOT**

**Spirit of Liberality Will Be Urged.**

**PLANS OF THE PRESIDENT**

**His Annual Message Will Commend the Project.**

**ALL INFLUENCE TO BE USED**

Executive's Indorsement is Almost Sure to End Any Opposition to an Appropriation—Great Credit Due John Barrett.

**AMOUNT GIVEN FAIRS IN PAST.**

City	General Fund	Government
Philadelphia Centennial	\$1,570,051	602,533
New Orleans	1,350,000	200,000
Louisville	10,000	10,000
Chicago	1,200,000	250,000
Atlanta	250,000	250,000
Nashville	100,000	100,000
Cincinnati	200,000	200,000
Philadelphia Centennial	450,000	115,000
Buffalo	500,000	115,000
St. Louis	5,610,000	1,258,000
Charleston	100,000	50,000

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—President Roosevelt promises to make special mention of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in his annual message to Congress next Fall, and to commend it to the favorable consideration of that body. John Barrett, the newly appointed Minister to Argentina, spent last Monday with the President, at Oyster Bay, where he went by special appointment, to report on the extent and character of the foreign participation in the St. Louis world's fair, and as a citizen of Oregon took advantage of his opportunity to say a good word for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The President showed particular interest in the enterprise, as he does in everything pertaining to the development of the Northwest, and said it would give him much satisfaction to refer to it in his regular message to Congress.

**Favors Liberal Appropriation.**

President Roosevelt says Congress should make a liberal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, coming, as it does, a year after the St. Louis world's fair, and commemorating the exploration of Lewis and Clark, which added to the United States such a vast territory. In fact, the President has always shown a deep appreciation of the achievements of Lewis and Clark, and in his book, "The Winning of the West," dwells at length on the importance of the trip of those two explorers. Not only does President Roosevelt promise to call attention to the Lewis and Clark Exposition in his message, but so deeply is he interested that he will use his personal influence to induce Congress to make a liberal appropriation for the fair.

**Will Overcome Opposition.**

The mention of the Exposition in the President's message will go a long way towards aiding in securing an appropriation. It will have a tendency to overcome the adverse sentiment that has recently grown up in Congress to Government aid to expositions. The fact that the President is personally interested will testify to the worthiness of the cause that is to be championed by the Oregon delegation, and favorable mention in the message will insure early consideration of the subject by the proper committees of both Senate and House. In a word, the President's indorsement is an "O-K" for the Exposition in so far as it concerns Congress. What amount Congress will appropriate is, of course, problematical. In some instances, two appropriations have been made, one to aid in defraying the general expenses of the exposition, and another for the erection of the government building and collection and display of a Government exhibit.

**New Oregon Rural Carriers.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 29.—Oregon rural carriers were appointed today as follows: Clackamas, regular, M. V. Newell; substitute, A. Newell; Crater, regular, William A. Ray; substitute, Esben Boyesen. Ambrose F. Gardner was appointed postmaster at Harbor, Or., vice James McCutcheon, resigned.

**Barrett Will Be Home Next Month.** OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 29.—Minister Barrett

of Argentina, will be in Portland for a brief visit about the middle of August before leaving for Buenos Ayres.

**PHILIPPINE BUDGET CUT.**

Commission Forces a General Policy of Retrenchment.  
MANILA, July 29.—The United States Philippine Commission has been conducting a detailed examination of the heads of various departments of the government, forcing on them a general policy of retrenchment. The Commissioners have investigated the estimates, cut down items, substituted Filipinos in subordinate positions formerly assigned to Americans, and have impressed on the chiefs that they must follow the McKinley policy of the elevation of the Filipino. As a result of the Commission's action it is stated that the budget for the half year will be reduced from \$5,200,000 to \$4,215,165 for the insular departments, and for the city of Manila from \$1,495,984 to \$955,416, exclusive of permanent improvements, which will be made a separate charge. The budget bill has not yet been passed. The Commission adopted a new arrangement for the apportionment of the previous statements contained overestimated to the amount of \$1,000,000, which is being returned to the treasury, and it is expected that the insular expenses will show a general reduction of 8 to 10 per cent. Lieutenant Rucker, of St. Louis, has been found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to dismissal. ROOSEVELT PARDONS FILIPINO. Prominent Rebel Doing Time for Murder Will Go Free.

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**BOTH SHUN WAR**

**Russia and Japan Come to Terms.**

**FAR-EAST TREATY MADE**

**Czar Will Quit Manchuria Quickly as Possible.**

**MILITARY GUARD TO BE LEFT**

Commercial Interests of the Mikado Will Never Be Interfered With, and Consulates Can Be Opened Everywhere.

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count of his health. He then left for the West. The Baltimore Company went on his bond for \$25,000. Weight was allowed to designate the New York Mail Transportation Company as a sub-contractor. It is said that Weight had to pay the latter \$200,000 a year. Owing to fines and penalties for service that was not up to the contract, he declined to continue, but finally agreed to keep up the service until the end of this month. The new contract is for \$200,000 a year, and will end two years from July 1, 1905. Suit will be instituted for the recovery of the difference between this amount and the original contract figure, \$248,000. The troubles of the contractor caused a recent hurried trip of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger to New York to review the situation, and four bids were finally secured, Travis being the lowest. Assistant Superintendent John M. Maston, of the railway mail service, has been in New York for several weeks engaged in the adjustment of the service, which is alleged to have been badly demoralized.

**ROW OVER PRINTING AWARD ENDS.**

Postal Department Signs Papers for Herman to Supply Money Orders.  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Acting Postmaster-General Wynne today signed the contract of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., to furnish the money order forms to the Government during the next four years. The first forms are to be supplied under the new contract on September 4. The signing of the papers ends the fight the old contractor, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company, of New York, have been waging ever since the award was made to Herman, a former employe of the firm. Herman has met all the requirements of the Government, and has given a bond of \$50,000. An order has been issued to the Wynkoop Company to relinquish to the new contractor the steel plates from which, under the contract, the stone plates are required to be made for printing the forms. The steel plates are the property of the Government.

**ROOSEVELT FAVORS CHINESE.**

Entry of Celestials Who Do Not Seek to Evade Laws Will Be Made Easy.  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Taking notice of the criticism that have been passed at home and abroad on the application of the Chinese exclusion laws to the incoming Chinese who are to set up the Chinese exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, the President has directed a considerable change in the existing rules. The amended rules are now in press, and it is said, will make the entry of Chinese who are not attempting to evade the exclusion laws easy. The Chinese Minister here has expressed his satisfaction with the changes.

**Jury Again Takes Up Postal Cases.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Federal grand jury resumed its consideration of postal cases today, but did not report the expected indictment. Assistant District Attorney Taggart was uncertain when the jury would report. It is known that there is at least one witness who is to be examined regarding matters concerning George W. Bosworth, already under indictment in Brooklyn on account of his alleged connection with the Government purchase of postal supplies.

**Loss Will Fall on Contractors.**

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.—Vice-President Wilson, of the Fidelity & Deposit Company, stated today that the \$200,000 contract in the name of William Weight was really for the benefit of wealthy residents of San Francisco, who have indemnified the company for many losses. He said that, whatever the loss is, it will fall upon the contractors, and that the Fidelity & Deposit Company will only be a nominal party to the transaction.

**Board Economizes Torpedo Captain.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Naval Board at Newport harbor between the torpedo-boat Winslow and the yacht Clyde, reported to the Navy Department that the accident was caused by the crowded condition of the ship and the plumbings of the free delivery division of the Post-office Department, to the indictments against him. The demurrer will be filed in court in a day or two.

**Date for Hearing Machen Demurrer.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The District Supreme Court today fixed August 5 for the hearing of the demurrer of August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery division of the Post-office Department, to the indictments against him. The demurrer will be filed in court in a day or two.

**Keep Yellow Fever Out of America.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—On account of the prevalence of yellow fever at Tampico, Mex., Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, has ordered Assistant Surgeon Thomas Richardson to that point to take charge in conjunction with Assistant Surgeon Frick of the disinfection of ships bound for United States ports.

**PHOENIX HAS \$100,000 FIRE**

Blaze is the Most Disastrous Experienced in a Decade.  
PHOENIX, Ariz., July 29.—The most disastrous fire that Phoenix has experienced in a decade occurred today. It was practically confined to the dry goods store of the Aitire Company and the plumbing establishment of D. H. Burts. The store and stocks were completely destroyed, the total loss being estimated at \$100,000.

**Big Tea Company Burned Out.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Fire tonight seriously damaged the buildings occupied by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, W. W. Graham, tea importer and William Bonin, wallpaper dealer. Loss \$100,000.

**A. B. YOUNGSON DEAD.**

Chief of the Locomotive Engineers Passes Away.  
CLEVELAND, July 29.—A special from Meadville, Pa., says that A. B. Youngson, who succeeded to the chiefdom of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at 2:40 o'clock this morning. Mr. Youngson today named M. H. Shay of Youngstown, O., as his successor to act in case of his death. Mr. Shay is chairman of the committee of adjustment in the brotherhood on the Erie, and one of the most capable men in the order.

**Law League Elects Officers.**

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 29.—At the closing session of the Commercial Law League of America today, F. Eldredge, of Washington, was elected president, and H. G. Dinkelspiel, of San Francisco, third vice-president.

**Furniture Association Adjourns.**

NEW YORK, July 29.—The first annual convention of the Furniture Association of America, which has been in session for five days, closed tonight with the election of officers. W. H. Koch, of Pittsburg, was chosen president.

**BLOWN TO PIECES**

**Score of Lives Lost at Powder Works.**

**FIFTY ARE INJURED**

**Two Magazines Explode With Awful Force.**

**DISASTER DUE TO ERROR**

**Acid Instead of Water Poured on Nitro-Glycerine.**

**RESIDENCES ARE LAID LOW**

Many of the Occupants Are Crushed in Ruins—Lowell Is Scene of Havoc, but Concussion Is Felt for Miles.

**PROPERTY LOSS LIGHT.**

The property loss from the explosion of the powder magazines will not be large, probably not over \$15,000. Three companies of militia had to be called out to prevent a riot, but all is quiet now. The entire catastrophe did not last over five minutes. Trees were blown down and the grass within 100 yards mown as if by a lawnmower. Bricks from the two magazines fell in all parts of the city.

**LOWELL, Mass., July 29.—Two small**

gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the humble residences of 50 mill operatives, exploded today with a frightful concussion, and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly 50 others. The concussion was so terrific that it was felt in Boston, 80 miles away. Half a dozen men, who were loading powder from one of the magazines, were blown to pieces; four boys 20 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and 14 frame houses within a radius of 40 yards went down as if they had been built of cards.

**Fire Immediately Breaks Out.**

Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and were burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

It is estimated that 70 separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around, and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than 50 miles away.

**The Known Dead.**

- Following is a list of the known dead: GEORGE FINN, JOHN McMASTERS, LOUIS E. RICHARDS, JAMES GUDLEY, all employed by the United States Cartridge Company. JAMES L. SULLIVAN, CHARLES MOORE, JEAN ROULEAU, all employed by the Stanley Forwarding Company. GILBERT McDERMOTT, 10 years. MICHAEL McDERMOTT, 12 years. THOMAS HOLLANDAN, 13 years. JAMES HOLLANDAN, 10 years. ROBERT GALLOWAY, SR. ALFRED LE BRUN, MRS. CATHERINE RIGGS, EDDIE ROGERS, GEORGE McDERMOTT, JOSEPHINE PERUSSE, 19 years. MRS. VICTORIA PERUSSE. ZEPHRAIN PERUSSE.

**Caught in Falling Dwellings.**

The nine last named were killed by the fall of their houses or burned to death. Four persons are missing, two carpenters, names unknown, and John Riggs and Patrick Spencer. Those fatally injured: Amadeo Bon-langer, 13 years old; Clarence Goodwin, boy, employee of the United States Cartridge Company; Mrs. Howard Burkett, Miss McDermott, Eliza Galloway, Clara Superna.

**Description of the Works.**

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Company, of this city, but fortunately were situated more than a mile away from the factory itself. They were built of brick, about ten feet high, with a rotted roof of corrugated iron. They were constructed 40 years ago on what was then a broad, open field on the banks of the Concord River. During the last decade small wooden dwellings had gradually sprung up in the vicinity, crowding nearer and nearer, with fancied security, to the innocent-looking buildings, until they almost completely surrounded them, except on the river side, the nearest house being scarcely 50 feet away.

One of the magazines was just within the roadside fence, while the other was about 100 feet behind it, near the banks of the river. Both magazines ordinarily contained two or three tons of gunpowder in tin kegs, each keg being about 18 inches high and a foot in diameter. The company for some time has been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street, and this morning eight