GARD ALIVE BUT

Governor of Lanao Returns After Being Reported Killed by Moros.

TARGET FOR A VOLLEY

American Official From Philippines Shot Almost to Pieces, but Will Recover-Sought to Avenge Murdered White.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Alian Gard, District Governor of Lanao in the extreme southern part of the Island of Mindanao of the Philippine archipelago, who was reported to have died as a result of wounds received in an engagement with Moros, arrived today on the transport Sheridan. Mr. Gard, still auffering from the fearful wounds received, occupied a cot in the hospital ward of the troopship on the voyage from Manila and was carried from the Sheridan on a stretcher and placed aboard a train bound for New York, where he will enter the Roosevelt hospital. He was met here by his father and mother, who will accompany him to New York.

Mr. Gard has charge of a district in the province of Davao, the southermost province on the Island of Mindanao. It is populated by fanatical News the wildest and forcest tribes.

danae. It is populated by fanatical Mores, the wildest and flercest tribes-men in the islands. Last February a band of satives murdered James Smith. white road foreman, near Lanao, Th Governor went in pursuit of the raid-ing Moros with a small force of con-stabulary. He followed them into the dense forests of the interior and finally located their camp on a mountain

The Governor went a short distance in advance of his force and called upon the Moro Datto to surrender. He was greeted with a volley of bullets, several of which struck him. His left leg was terribly torn by a brass sing, his left arm broken and his right leg fractured in the thigh by another ball

The constabulary stormed the camp but the Moros escaped.

After he had been in a hospital in Manila for several months, it was de-gided to take the Governor to New The change of climate and th better medical facilities, it is believed, will bring about his complete recovery, Mr. Gard went to the Philippines as teacher in 1901, was appointed Provincial Secretary and later Governor of the District of Lanao,

THAW TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Prisoner to Remain in Poughkeepsie Jail Until September.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 12,-Proceedings in Harry K. Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his mental condition were today adjourned until the September term of the Supreme Court of Westchester County. The agreement to adjourn the County. The agreement to adjourn the proceedings until September had been entered into by stipulation by District Attorney Jerome of New York City and counsel for Thaw before the case was called. When the stipulation was precalled. When the stipulation was pre-sented to Judge Mills in court he said at first that he did not approve of the agreement inasmuch as counsel were not agreed as to where Thaw should remain in the meantime. A rep-resentative of Mr. Jerome who was present finally joined in a request that Thaw he remanded to the Poughkeepsie jail after Mr. Morschauser had threat-ened to withdraw from the agreement. ened to withdraw from the agreement

the main point at fessue.

Judge Mills then gave his approval
to the proposed adjournment and directed that Thaw be remanded to the custody of the Dutchess County sheriff until September 21, when he will be again produced before Judge Mills at White Plains and arguments will be made on the application for a jury

Thaw expected his wife to meet him in the courtroom here today and expressed himself as greatly disappointed when she did not arrive on an early

when she du not arrive on an early train from New York. Mr. Morschauser brought with him for presentation to the court several af-fidavits in support of his application to have Thaw detained in the Poughkeepsie jail. One affidavit was by il. Thaw's family physician in New ork, who said: "He entered Matteawan in fairly

good physical health, mentally vigor-ous and absolutely normal. During my examinations, while Harry Thaw was at Matteawan he guined in weight but lost decidedly in nervous form and stamina. On July 1, after his confinement in Poughkeepsle jail, I found a remarkable change. The action of the stomach and liver were again normal. His flesh had become firmer and his appearance, action and conversation deappearance, action and conversation de-noted a return of his former vigorous condition. These improvements are solely due, in my estimataion, to the change of diet, surroundings and de-spite former adverse and depressive conditions."

Another similar affidavit was made

Another similar affidavit was made by Dr. C. W. Pilgrim of the State Hospital for the Insane at Poughkeep-sie. Additional affidavits were made by A. Passell. by A. Russell Peabody and by Thaw

BRITISH TO RACE PEARY

Nimrod Expedition Trying to Reach South Pole.

NEW YORK, July 12.—When Commander Robert E. Peary boards his steamer Rosseyell at Sydney, C. B., this week and starts on his expedition in search of the North Pole an international meanth of the North Pole an interna-tional race to the uttermost ends of the earth will be begun. Peary hopes to carry the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole, while a British Antarctic expedi-tion, commanded by Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, is trying to place the Union Jack of the British Empire at & degrees south. Although the British ex-pedition has the advantage of a year in point of time, Peary hopes to win the race. Lieutenant Shackleton's party left

The Nimrod's crew, all told, numbered 32 men, including several scientists, but the landing party was to consist of but 12 men. The barkentine sailed early in January from New Zealand, and returned in March, having left the Shackleton party encamped at the foot of Mount Erebus. The party took with them materials for wooden buildings with double doors and windows to be them materials for wooden buildings with double doors and windows, to be lined with felt and several inches of granulated cork. Provisions and supplies for a long stay were landed.

The Nimrod brought back to New Zealand a tale of dissension in the party, which resulted in the resignation of Captain England, the Nimrod's skipper, and the ship will therefore return to the little band early in 1910 without him. Shackleton took with him a specially built motor

ton took with him a specially built motor sledge, which he hoped to use in his polar dash, and a number of Siberlan ponies. In addition to a pack of dogs. Peary will use only Eskimos and dogs. The boxes containing his supplies abourd the Rosseveit were so designed as to make possible the construction of a house of them. This structure will be about 20 by 60 feet, and when built will be covered with the Roosevelt's main sail, and that in turn covered with snow. Peary plans to make his dash for the pole from his base of supplies in Febru-ary of next year, and hopes to return to the United States some time in October.

SEPTUAGENARIAN DEFENDS HIS SEARCH FOR YOUNG WIFE.

'Not Necessarily a Dead One," He Sagely Remarks - And Doesn't Smoke Turkish Cigarettes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 13.—William Clevenger, 72 years of age, is in St. Paul looking for a young wife. She must be buxom and pleasant, not pernickity about tobacco, and willing to industriously follow the job of keeping him from becoming lonely.

nim from becoming lonely.
"I am not 72 years old," says Clevenger, "but 72 years young. Some of the boys laugh at me for trying to get married again, but I'm serious. Why shouldn't I get married? I don't feel 72. My habits are better than those of a lot of these young bucks, I don't drink. I don't swear. I go to church fairly often and lead a reasonably good

sort of a life. do chew a little tobacco, but I don't smoke these Egyptian cigarettes, and that ought to compensate for al-most anything.
"A man isn't necessarily a dead one

because he is 72. I'm liable to live a good deal longer than some of these young fellows. It's a good deal more a matter of how you feel than of how much white there is in your hair. Besides women, if they had good sense, sides women, it they had good sense, would marry older men. A man of my age knows women a little, and what they need to make them happy a good deal more. And besides, an old man is conservative. He doesn't butt into matrimony unless he is ready to make good. If some of these young fry felt the same the divorce grist would be lighter.

"My wife died a year ago. I have been terribly lonely. That's the only place where age shows. I want to marry again, and I'm looking for a good, honest, sensible wife."

MAY UNITE TWO UNIONS

Coal and Metal Miners Moving Towrads Consolidation.

DENVER, July 13.—The opening session of the sixteenth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners today was devoted to the appointment of a committee on credentials and two short addresses, one by George Hailey, president of the Colorado State Federation of La-bor, and the other by W. S. Burna, a member of the Miners Union, at Virginia, Nev. Both men declared that the Fed-eration and the United Mineworkers should work more in harmony, if not

together.

It is stated by those in authority that
the two addresses were but the beginning
of a movement, the ultimate object of which is amalgamation. It is also adn ted that President Thomas Lewis, of the United Mineworkers of America, is on his way to Denver and will appear before the convention either Wednesday or Thurs-day and that an unofficial conference will result with a view of amalgamating will result with a view of amalgamating the coai and metaliferous miners. Al-ready there is an interchange of cards. Should such a union be effected, the or-ganization will probably be known as the United Mineworkers of America, the coal miners to comprise the coal department and the Western Federation the metal-

The following is the committee on cre-

Charles R. Waters, Silverton, Co Edward Long, Butte, Mont.; J. C. Sc British Columbia; James McDonald, Tury, S. D.; C. R. Burr, Hart, Nev.; William Jinkerson, Flat River, Mo.; A. E. Rigley, Mullin, Idaho President Mover will deliver his annual

The credentials committee will recom end that William D. Haywood, the for men secretary-treasurer, be given a seat in the convention with complete delegate authority, though he is not a delegate or

RELIGIOUS WAR IN UTAH Roman and Greek Catholics Fight Among Austrians.

SALT LAKE, July 13 .- Peter Gallacz, an Austrian miner, was shot from am-bush and probably fatally wounded last night as he was returning home from his work at the Frisco mine, near Bingham, Utah. Within four days two men have been killed as the result of the religious war between the Roman Catholics and the adherents of the Greek Church among the Austrian miners working in the Bingham mines, and a state of terror exists in the settlement of Austriatown, two miles from Bingham, where most of the miners live. A force of Deputy Sheriffs was Melers, who shot and killed Mike Popo-vich Friday, and a number of others have been arrested.

Three Stores Burn at Chico.

siness section of this city today gutted the stores of the Rochdale Com Logan & Tornny, Zwisler & Blikley and caused slight damage by water to the office of the Chico Enterprise. The total loss is arout \$33,000, partly covered by in-surance. The fire started among some oll and rags in the paint shop of Logan

point of time. Peary hopes to win the race. Lieutenant Shackleton's party left London June 30, 1907, on board the Nimbod, originally a Newfoundland sealing vessel of 27 tons, but which had been refitted as a steam burkentine. Shackleton is an officer of the British navy was a member of the British Antarctic expedition of 1802-06, under Captain Scott, and with his commander and another member of the party accomplished a sledge journey with dogs to a point 52 degrees 17 minutes south latitude, during which they were absent from their ship, the Discovery, 33 days, and covered a cold of the party accomplished as Best, too, for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke & Co's drug store.

TO BREAK THE SOLID SOUTH 🛭

Taft and His Managers Think Five States Offer Party an Opportunity.

HIGH HOPES OF MISSOURI

Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia Also Debatable Ground-Bryan Not so Popular as He Was in 1896.

OREGONIAN NEWS Bureau, Washngton. July 13 .- It is the desire and aim of William H. Taft and his campaign managers, to make a break in the old "solid South" this year, and especial attention will be directed to

especial attention will be directed to Missouri, which went Republican four years ago: Kentucky, which is no longer a sure Democratic state; Virginia, where comparatively few men go to the poils; North Carolina, which is far from a rock-ribbed Democratic stronghold; and Tennessee, where the Republicans are getting a foot-hold. How many of these states, if any, can be carried by the Republicans, will depend largely upon the manner of campaign put up by the respective parties, and the amount of dissatisfaction among Democrats with Bryan and the Bryan platform. In none of these states is Bryan as popular as he was 12 years ago, and in all Taft has a material following. In the South, Frank H. Hitchlowing. In the South, Frank H. Hitch-cock, while preliminary campaign manager for Taft, made many friends, and got a good insight into political conditions. This starter will aid him in laying plans to carry these states in the

Peculiar Conditions Exist.

Some rather peculiar conditions are Some rather peculiar conditions are found to exist in these five states; con-ditions which give encouragement to the Taft managers. In Virginia the Democratic voters have most profound respect for Senator Daniel, their recoglized leader. Daniel is decidedly bitte nized leader. Daniel is decidedly bitter towards Bryan, and did not conceal his displeasure when Bryan announced his purpose to again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. While as a party man, Daniel will support the ticket, he will not give it enthusiastic support. His views regarding Bryan are understood to be widely shared in the Old Dominion. But there is another and much more

encouraging symptom found in the record of the Virginia election two years ago. of the Virginia election two years ago. Out of ten Congressmen from the state, one is a Republican, and his majority exceeds the total vote cast in one-half the districts of the state. The average Democratic Congressman from Virginia had little Republican opposition; one had none whatever. The latter was sent to Congress by 2615 votes. The largest vote cast in any Congressional district was 12.000 and this district was carried by a majority of only 222. Where there was practically no interest shown by Republicans, the total vote ranged from 4500 to 8500.

Arouse Old Virginia

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managers can arouse the slumbering Virginia Republicans, and get them interested in the campaign, they may be able to muster enough votes, in view of prevailing Democratic apathy, to carry Virginia for Taft.

The Republicans have two out of ten Congressmen in Tennessee, and elected them by good substantial majorities. Four other Congressional districts were quite close two years ago and a change of 3000 votes would carry two more. This outlook is not as encouraging as it might be, but there is trouble brewing among Tennessee Democrats, resulting from fac-Tehnesee Democrats, resulting from fac-tional troubles, and this may be turned to

account.

Missouri surprised everybody four years ago by turning up in the Republican column. She now has one Republican Senator and four Republican Congressmen out of 16. Three of the Republican districts are reasonably safe; one overwhelmingly so, and among the Democratic districts, three were carried by less than 500 votese, while a change of 1000 votes would give the Republicans six additional districts. A desperate fight is to be made in Missouri and present indications are that the Republicans have a little better than a fighting chance. Missouri is debatable ground in the coming campaign, and is so regarded by the ing campaign, and is so regarded by the Republican managers.

Kentucky Very Doubtful.

The Congressional figures are not po-ticularly encouraging in Kentucky, thou the Republicans now have four out of 11 Congressmen, and one Democratic dis-trict was carried in 1996 by a bare ma-fority of 75. In the other districts much jority of 75. In the other matrices much larger majorities prevailed, running all the way from 3000 to 19,000. In recent years, however, Kentucky has been a very uncertain state, so uncertain that Democrats no longer claim it as sure in their column, and the Bryan apathy, com bined with Taft's popularity, may, unde discreet campaigning, swing this com monwealth into the Republican column There is at least sufficient encouragement to justify the managers in putting up a stiff fight in the Blue Grass region. Out of the five states enumerated. North Carolina offers the least encourage-

ment to the Taft managers. Two years ago North Carolina elected a solid Democratic delegation in Congress, turning out the lone Republican, but in times past North Carolina has had two and three Republicans in Congress; once a Republi-can Senator, and Frank Hitchcock is de-termined to make as aggresisve a cam-paign as has ever been made in North Carolina. In most North Carolina districts the Democratic majority ranger from 5000 to 7000, but three districts are

Roosevelt's Name Aids.

Taft's fight to break the "solid In Tat's fight to break the "solid South" he will be aided by the wide-spread popularity of President Roosevelt and his policies. Had Roosevelt been renominated; that is to say, had conditions been such that he could conscientiously have accepted a nomination at Chicago, he would unquestionably have given Bryan a hard tussie in not a few Southern States and naturally some of the ern States, and naturally some of the Roosevelt following will go to Taft. Per-sonality will be no small factor in the campaign in the Southland.

Fatal Fight of Sailor and Marine,

SAN FRANCISCO. July 13.—A report has been made to the harbor police by Lieutenant Owen, commander of the marine barracks at Goat Island, that marine barracks at Goat Island, that a marine whose identity has not been established was thrown off the end of the Clay-street wharf during a fight with a sailor of the West Virginia on Saturday night last and drowned. The information upon which Lieutenant Owen bases his report says the sailor and the unknown marine were both precipitated into the waters of the bay and that the sailor was rescued. An investigation is being made,

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Linen Tablecloths-Cream color.

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White Fringed Tablecloths, with 1 dozen napkins to match; \$3.50 val-

nes, \$2.75, and regular \$4.50 values..... \$3.75

Fringed Damask Tablecloths, with

one dozen napkins to match; regu larly worth \$7.00 the \$4.95

Fringed Crochet Bedspreads, fo

Tablecloths, with napkins to match,

fancy fringed patterns, regularly worth \$2.75 the set, \$1.98 special price, only.....\$1.98

Crochet Bedspreads, full size

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Large Size Sheets, made from best

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Chiffon Veils and Veilings, all colors; new Chiffon Hat Drapes, yard wide. 21/2 or 3 yds. long, for auto or beach wear; special assortment, low prices

Cool Shoes

A special on Shoes specifically designed for Summer comfort. Women's White Canvas Oxfords, with hand-turned soles and medium eather beels, Blueher or regular lace style, with plain or tipped toes. Also several styles in black kid, with light, flexible soles; all sizes; regular values to \$2 \$1.39 Women's Oxfords-In white canvas, or black kid; either style

omes with extension soles for valking, or light hand-turned sole or comfort; Blucher or regular lace, covered Cuban or leather neels; any height, plenty of sizes; values to \$2.50; your \$1.69 Boys' Shoes, Oxfords-In the assortment are all kinds high shoes.

including kid, calf, grain and patent leathers; Blueher or regular cut. In Oxfords, there are the tan Russia calf, or black leather : every size is to be found in the lot, and the qualities are unusually good. Sizes 21/2 to 51/2, regularly worth to \$3 the pair, \$1.98

Sizes 81/2 to 131/2, reg-ularly worth to \$4, pr. \$1.49 Women's Oxfords, regular \$4.00 values, at ... Women's Shoes and

Continuation Sale of Fine Lingerie Dresses at \$12.50

A splendid opportunity to get a summer gown at a ridiculously low price. Think of it. A chance to purchase high-grade lingerie dresses at this low price, and have the advantage of a wonderfully good selection at that. 'Tis an announcement that we seldom have the privilege of making, and we want our friends to pay heed to this one. Yesterday was a very busy day in this department, but the assortment is still a very large one and the values are unexcelled at twice the price. Materials are the filmiest of launderable fabrics, in white and colors, and the splendid quality of the fabrics and the richness of the trimmings are only enhanced by the clever, fetching styles in which these gowns are designed. Market conditions made it possible for us to buy to astonishingly good advantage, and we purchased a generous supply. Now we offer these charming affairs, suitable for street, dress or afternoon wear; in all sizes, and a wide diversity of styles and colors. Your choice,

\$12.50

Another Day of Lingerie Sale But you surely must come today if you want to share in the bargains, for we can not promise assortments to last through more than this day's selling and the early comers get the best of that. There are all garments—drawers, gowns, corset covers, chemise, long or short petticoats, two or three-piece combination garments. These are odd lines and some are slightly soiled and mussed, so for quick selling and easy choosing we've divided them into groups that permit of prompt selections. The

values on sale at.......37c Regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 values on sale at..... values on sale at...... 99c Regular \$2.00 and \$2.75 Regular \$3 and \$3.75 \$1.47

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\$12.50 values, special. \$5.00 values on sale at.....\$6.50

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hard-twisted cotton, worth 90c each, special price..... 78c Art Pottery One-Third Less

Third Floor.

A line of manufacturers' samples, Fall patterns, a few of them mentioned below, many more to show you when you come to the store. 15-Inch Vases, green tinted, with grape decorations; reg-ular \$2.50 values, ea. \$1.67 8-Inch Rose Bowls, in dark green, \$2.50 vals. \$1.67 Plain Green Candlesticks, worth \$1.25 each, special. 83c Low Candlesticks, plain green, worth \$1.00 each... 66c Ornamental Pitchers, in dark green tint; regularly worth \$1; 66c special price, each, only... 66c 9-Inch Vase, in dark green regularly worth \$4 each, \$2.66 18-Inch Vase, hand decorated, regularly worth \$9.00, \$6.00 on sale at, special....

Strange Tontine Enterprise Will Soon Be Wound Up.

INCORPORATED IN

Seven Survivors of 250 Then Nominated Will Share in Sale of New Haven's Tontine Hotel Property.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 12-The death of an infirm man now more than St years old will release a property worth st years old will release a property worth at least a quarter of a million dollars, and close the most mysterious financial venture ever sanctioned by the State of Connecticut or possibly by any other commonwealth. The old man whose death is awaited does not know and never has known that he was a party to the mystery, and, as his death is necessary to unseal the lips of those who are in the secret, he never will be who are in the secret, he never

existence is to close as soon as the mys-terious old man, whose name no one outside the official set knows, passes away, and that as soon as that event happens a million-dollar building will so up in place of the present structure.

Story Dates From 1824.

The petition for the formation of the lotel Tentine Corporation came before the Connecticut Legislature in 1834. At that time and before, hostelries had been sanctioned by the state and legislative acts had been passed authorizing them.
Two or three Yale dormitories were erected from the proceeds of the drawlings, so that the tontine scheme seemed to the lawmakers quite harmless. Insurance was then little known, and a tontine policy looked like any mutual scheme, although from the other end. Comparatively few people know today that a tontine system is based on living, not dying, and is named from its inventor, the Italian Tonti, Incidentally, Robert Louis Stevenson wrote a story based on a tontine scheme entitled "The

Wrong Box."
The tontine corporation which the The tentine corporation which the Connecticut Legislature of 1824 was asked to sanction permitted a stock company to be formed of 250 shares of \$100 each, making a total of \$25,000. The shareholder of each was to nominate some person and of the 250 nominations the seven survivors, or rather, the persons who nominated them, were to share the property when the 243 others were dead. The petition cited the need of a "coffee-house" in New Haven, and stated that the \$25,000 to be raised was to be devoted to the

England knows the Tontine Hotel of New Haven and most of them have stopped there. Few of them, however, have been told the history of the famous hostelry and still fewer know that its existence is to close as soon as the mysterious old man, whose name no one outside the official set knows, passes away, and that as soon as that event happens a million-dollar building will go decades and has always paid a divi-

decades and has always paid a divi-dend, exclusive of the principal.

Gradually the list of nominees was reduced by death. It has been the pol-icy of the stockholders not to inform their nominees that they are really such for fear of extortion being pracsuch for fear of extortion being prac-ticed, but in some cases it has over necessary to do so. Tradition has if that a young man about to fight a duel was informed that he was a Ton-tine nominee and that he thereupon re-fused to fight. Several lusty middlefused to fight. Several lusty middle-aged men were dissuaded from enlist-ing during the Civil War by receiving the information that they were Ton-tine nominees. In these cases, it has been rumored, the nominees made the Tontine shareholders settle generously for the sacrifices they made.

All Are Now Past 84.

Gradually, however, the list sank in number. For five years it has been less han 20, and it has just been learned that it now stands at eight, or only one more than the number named for dissowere made 84 years ago, the survivors must be older than that age. Two or three of them are quite a few years

The property not only includes the present Hotel Tontine, on Church street, but a good-sized tract in the rear, containing several small buildings. A low city tax rate assessment estimates their valuation at \$152,000. who are in the secret, he hever will be told. He is in rapidly falling health and the chances are that the facts which have been hidden for 84 years will soon come to light.

The enterprise which has come to hinge upon his life is the Tontine Hotel Corporation. Every traveler through New Haven and stated that the \$25,000 to be read, containing several mant outlet he rection of such a building.

The result was the construction of the Hotel Tontine, now the oldest and one of the largest in New Haven. Exactly 247 shares were taken and the hotel was, therefore built with \$24,700.

the property till only seven survivors are left, but the ill health of the oldest nominees makes it certain that date of closing the estate is near at hand. The sale of the property for \$250,000 will give the seven shareholders, if there are only seven, more than \$37,000.

The Tentine scheme, although odd, is financially straightforward and stands a far more satisfactory investigation than many of the operations of the New York insurance companies of the last decade. In many countries, how-ever, tentine insurance is prohibited by law as creating a motive for murder.

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