

MANILA REFUSE IS LIKE GIBRALTAR

Uncle Sam's Years of Labor Crowned With Success in Philippines.

CORREGIDOR IS FASTNESS

Island, Overlooking City, Is Huge Rock With Precipitous Sides Rising to Great Height From Water.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—After the work of several years and concerning which little news has been heralded, the United States today is in a position to defend the city of Manila against the fleets of the world.

Spaniards Might Have Done It. If the Spaniards of some years ago had been given the sense to fortify properly the rocky island of Corregidor at the entrance to Manila Bay, Dewey might be rapping for the entrance yet.

Coregidor Can Stand Siege. Coregidor is practically ready for the emplacement of its guns; the fortifications will be strongly manned and it will be provided with sufficient supplies to stand a siege of years.

WIFE'S SUICIDE HIDDEN

Clemenson Thus Explains Why He Disarranged House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—"I thought my wife had committed suicide; the world feared how I could take the blame," Dr. Haldane Clemenson, on trial for the murder of his wife, thus testified today.

LONG MUM, HE CONFESSES

Outlaw Startles Court by Pleading Guilty—Wife Collapses.

LAMAR, Col., Nov. 16.—Henry Starr, a noted actor, surprised a courtroom full of spectators here this afternoon by pleading guilty of the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Amity, Colo., last Spring.

SCAFFOLD FALLS; 3 HURT

Workmen Injured While Demolishing Seattle Fair Buildings.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 16.—Three men engaged in demolishing the Monitor and Merrimac building on the "Pay-streak" at the World's Fair grounds today fell 40 feet to the ground from a scaffolding that collapsed and two of them were probably fatally injured.

BILLION DOLLAR MERGER

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other \$1,000,000,000 merger became a reality today with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

While the report has been current that the Mackay companies, controlling the Postal Telegraph Company, ultimately will be included in the plan of reorganization, no confirmation of this could be obtained in New York.

that a close co-operation—the making of one business the auxiliary to the other business—would give additional public service, as well as result in equal economic, both to the public and the companies.

The action on the part of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company did not come as a surprise here. The negotiations for the purchase of the Western Union stock have been in progress several months.

ZELAYA IS THREATENED

REVOLUTIONIST BEFORE GREYTOWN GUARDS RIVER.

Provisional Government Protects American Interests at Bluefields Satisfactorily.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 16.—(By Wireless via Colon.)—The provisional government is transacting affairs in an orderly manner and all American interests are fully protected.

He is also guarding the San Juan River to prevent government troops from entering the interior. Prisoners in the hands of General Chamorro say that many government soldiers are sick and that others are losing courage on account of an exhausting march through swamps and jungles.

GOVERNMENT DENIES DEFEAT

President Davila Insists Rebels Were Forced to Retreat.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Nov. 16, via New Orleans, Nov. 16.—As many conflicting accounts of recent engagements between the revolutionary and government forces in Nicaragua have been reported here, the Associated Press correspondent today telegraphed President Davila, of Honduras, for the latest official news from Nicaragua.

It is probable that General Chamorro has fallen back to effect a junction with the army and General Estrada. It is concluded here that although General Estrada will make a desperate struggle to regain lost ground, odds against him are great.

DEFEAT DENIED BY ZELAYA

President of Nicaragua Declares Rebels in Retreat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The reported victory of the Nicaraguan rebel troops under General Chamorro at Greytown is denied in dispatches from President Zelaya to the Nicaraguan minister here.

ACCUSED GIRL CRIES

COURT PROCEDURE STOPS WHILE WOMAN WEEPS.

Held for Murder of Her Sweetheart, Alma Bell Is Moved at Sight of Bloody Garments.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 16.—Alma Bell, accused of the murder of Joseph Armes, sobbed violently in the courtroom today when the bloodstained garments of her dead lover were introduced as evidence.

BANK ROBBERS STARTLE

Boys Known in Portland Confess to Theft of \$7315.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 16.—A sensation was caused in the Superior Court here today when Frank Smith and Leo Nevins, the young men who on August 3 last robbed the Valley Bank at Santa Clara of \$7315, asked the court to permit them to withdraw their plea of not guilty and plead guilty.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE DUE

British Business Men Seek New Conditions in Trade.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—The steamer Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, which reached this port today from Australia, brought among her passengers Sir Albert Spicer, chairman of the recent congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British empire held at Sydney and three British and three Canadian delegates.

BLACKMAILER IS SANE NOW

Physician Declares Mrs. Read Insane at Time of Attack.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—After a searching cross-examination by District Attorney Elliot, Dr. O. Butterfield, personal physician of Mrs. Allen Read, on trial for attempting to extort money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler

Lipman-Wolfe & Co. TODAY—THE CLIMAX OF VALUE GIVING IS REACHED IN OUR Great November Cloak Department Sale

Every Garment Is Reduced Greatest Event of the Year —Every Suit, Coat, Cape, Waist, Petticoat, Dress and Skirt is NEW THIS FALL. There is no legerdemain with prices, no fictitious values placed on garments.



—Here is a group of NEW MODEL SUITS in plain tailored and fancy braid trimmed HOMESPUNS, CHEVIOTS AND SERGES. Lined with silk and satin. In all the popular Fall colors. The suits in this lot are worth easily up to \$27.50. \$14.85 —ROUGH SERGES and HARD-TWISTED DIAGONALS, worsted and broadcloth suits. Strictly tailored. In a variety of the newest models. They are STRIKING EXAMPLES of value-giving bargains we are offering in this sale. Price. \$16.90

Warm Winter Knit Underwear For Women, Misses and Children —Every store sells these things and they all say they have the best to offer you for the least money.

- 50c Ladies' Vests and Pants, each 33c Ladies' heavy fleeced vests and pants, Regular Winter weight, ecru color only. Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests 47c Ladies' fine fleeced ribbed vests. In ecru, white or natural. Well-made and form-fitting. 85c Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits 59c Ladies' fleeced Union Suits. Long sleeves, ankle length, form-fitting, white and ecru. Ladies' Extra Fine Union Suits 85c Ladies' extra fine Union suits, fleeced lined, ecru only, form-fitting. Ladies' Merino Vests and Tights \$1.00 Ladies' Forest Mills Brand fine merino vests and tights. Half wool, medium weight. Ladies' Heavy Merino Vests \$1.25 Ladies' Forest Mills Brand, heavy merino vests and tights, half wool, Winter weight.



Warm Flannelette Nightgowns THAT SHOULD HAVE A HOOK IN EVERY WOMAN'S CLOSET —Ladies' Fancy stripe and plain white fleeced flannelette gowns with and without yoke in Japanese styles. Braid Trimmed. \$1.25 Value Special 89c —Ladies' extra quality fleeced flannelette gowns in plain white or fancy stripes. Fancy braid trimmings. Tailored finished, circular, square yoke and Japanese styles. Values to \$1.50 and \$1.75, Special \$1.39 —Fancy ripple eiderdown bath and lounging robes. Heavy cord, tassel girdle. Red, blue, gray, cadet and lavender. Regular \$4.00, Special \$2.98

Ready-Made Sheets--Buy Now —In the face of a steady advance in cotton goods we offer today great values in fine-quality sheets, hemmed and ready for use. These sheets are made of a superior quality that washes very easily. 2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long 69c 2 1/4 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long 75c 2 1/2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long 80c 2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long 48c Pillow Cases 45x36 inch, 3-inch hem 15c Pillow Cases 45x38 1/2 inch, 3-inch hem 16c

Brass Piercing--A New Art —Each day finds new recruits to METALOGRAPHY, the new art work on brass. Any woman with a taste for artistic work and even a little cleverness with her fingers, will sooner or later be interested in this new work. Embossing and etching on brass, the most fascinating pastime and yet simple enough for the children to do. Lamp shades, candle shades, picture frames, trays and hundreds of other useful articles of all sorts can be handsomely ornamented by this process. An immense display in our art department.

Phippa, stated today that, in his opinion, Mrs. Read was insane at the time of her attack upon Mrs. Phippa, but that she is sane now. Dr. Butterfield told of a visit to Mrs. Read in jail immediately after her arrest, when she told him she had just killed a man with six motherless children whom she would have to support. He also described the ravings of the woman when the drug was denied her. Woman's Sanity Is in Question. DENVER, Nov. 16.—In the trial of Mrs. Allen F. Read, charged with attempting to extort money from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phippa, the testimony of physicians regarding the sanity of the defendant occupied much of today's session. The efforts of the prosecution to force the defense to put Mrs. Read on the stand have proved unsuccessful. CHINESE CONSUL ANGERED Order to Identify All Celestials Enforced in Bellingham. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Vigorous protest against the new method used by the United States immigration inspectors in registering Chinamen and checking up their papers was made today by Gloom Dip, Chinese Consul at Seattle, who was here on an official visit. The inspectors have recently been ordered by the chief of the district to identify positively and carefully every Chinaman by his papers. Dip says this system works a needless hardship on the Chinamen, and that the immigration officials ought to confine their efforts to watching the border. He also complains that Chinamen are handled with useless brutality by the inspectors. The inspectors declare that the order from their chief and their obedience are necessary to keep a check on the Chinese.