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Two Plans Being Considered at Washington.

ONE IS FOR MANILA FREE MINT

of a "Token" Dollar-Possible Effect on the Silver Market.

today published an interview with George

dissipated the excitement caused by Colonel Edward's Washington dispatch indicating the abolition of the Philippine tariff. Collector Smith's annual report will show the amount, in gold, of duties will show the amount, in gold, of duties collected as follows: On imports for the 32 months of the American occupation, \$14,515.000; exports, \$1,508,250. The total value of the imports and exports and the totals of the duties and tonnage are all more than doubled as compared with the average of any decade during the Span-

Sulu Claim Referred.
WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Root
has referred to the Philippine Commisslon the claim made by certain persons to concessions alleged to have been granted by the Sultan of Sulu. The commission has been instructed to make a full report to the Sccretary of War.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Brigadier-Gen eral Frederick D. Grant, who is now in this country on leave of absence from his command in the Philippines, has bee granted an extension of leave until Sep tember 1, with permission to go abroad.

CERMANS IN BRAZIL

They Exert No Influence on the Government.

HOPELESS MINORITY

Emigration to the South American Republic Has Fallen Off-Strength of Germany's Chinese Occupation Brigade Announced.

ing that they are a thoroughly peace-loving people. The recent Chinese War, the correspondent adds, has clearly demonetrated that the United States is un willing to plunge into foreign advantures, and the Washington Administration is

here and is the guest of Andrew D. White, the United States Ambassador, and Mrs. White.

Country is Impossible.

copper mine. He said: Taft Will Be Governor.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—When Judge

BERLIN, June 8.—Regarding the relations between Germany and Brazil, the correspondent of the Associated Press They are too well satisfied with existing

undoubtedly most friendly to Germany, as a number of recent acts show. The cor-respondent claims that the German press is in part more unfriendly to the United States, instancing a number of cases. Professor Willard Fiske has arrived

MEXICO HAS SETTLED DOWN Successful Revolution in That

NEW YORK, June 8.-That a successful revolution in Mexico is an impossibility is the opinion of A. K. Peyton, a resident of the City of Mexico, who is in the city. Mr. Peyton is vice-president of a large

"The people of Mexico are intelligent. They have tasted the fruits of 17 years of

Governor Convenes Washington Legislature.

WILL MEET TUESDAY AT NOON

Lawmakers Are Called Together to Pass Upon, Confirm or Amend the Law Relating to Capital Punishment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 8,-Governor Rogers today issued the following proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session June 11:

"State of Washington, Executive Department, Olympia.-A proclamation by the Governor:
"To the members of the Legislature of

To the members of the Legislature of the State of Washington:

"Whereas, an extraordinary occasion ex-ists, requiring the assembling of the Leg-islature of the State of Washington, Now, therefore, I, John R. Rogers, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the consti-tution, do hereby convene the Legislature of the State of Washington in extraordi-nary session in the Capitol at Olympia, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, meridian. The purpose for which the Legislature is called together is that it may pass upon confirm or amend the law relating to capi-tal punishment,

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed hereto at Olympia, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1961, "J. R. ROGERS, Governor, "Attest: Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of

No opinion was filed today in the Supreme Court regarding the mandate pro-ceedings heard yesterday looking to the sentencing of Eben Boyce, the Tacoma murderer. Governor Rogers was await-ing this decision before calling the special session of the Legislature to take some action to remedy the alleged defect in the new capital punishment law which goes into effect Friday. About noon it leaked out that a majority of the mem-bers of the Supreme Court would not agree to go into the merits of the consti-tutionality of the Rand law, which adds to the death penalty that of solitary connement for the convicted murderer. Judges held, it is understood, that as the law had not gone into effect there was nothing on which to pass, except as to issuing a mandate to Judge Snell requiring him to sentence Boyce and sign a death warrant under the only existing law of this state for the prescribed penmoneyed men want no revolution and would not allow one. There is so much foreign capital invested that they cannot permit it to be destroyed. Mexicans, as a rule, cannot do too much for an American who attends to his own business, but they have no liking for promoters who cannot deliver the goods they profess to sell.

"The majority of the old-time revolutionists are dead. Those who survive are in so much better circumstances that State his proclamation.

What action the Legislature will take

in this matter is problematical, as there are three courses open to that body.

First, to pass a law repealing the Rand act; second, to add a saving clause to the Rand law so that it will apply only to cases determined after it law; third, to pass a new law covering both the first and second courses, and als repeal the old capital punishment law.

lution. All is peace and prosperity there, and 95 per cent of the 60,000 Americans there will tell you so. Should President This is the second time in the history of this state that an extra sessi been called by the Governor. The first was August, 1880, called for reapportion-ment purposes and lasted nine days, There seems to be no necessity for this session to last as long as the former one, but nothing can be foretold, as the Legislature, when in session, is supreme, and may remain in session at its option for any period not to exceed 50 days. It is estimated that the cost for this ses-sion will approximate \$10,000, no matter how short it may be, as the mileage of members will amount to \$5000, and the per diem will be about \$600 daily, not taking

into consideration the amount necessary for clerk hire. It is probable that the party leaders of the dominant party will hold a caucus at the outset to determine the length of the session, and also what matters are to be acted upon during the session. It seems probable that the bills vetoed by Governor Rogers after the Legislature adjourned will be taken up for confirmation, or else passed over the veto by the requisite two-thirds majority. It has been fre-quently asserted that Governor Rogers had pledges from various Republican leaders that no legislation of any kind would be attempted at this session, except for which it was convened, but notwithstanding pledges, no man can predict what a Legislature will do after it is ted in special session, nor when it

Washington State Coach.

will adjourn.

NEW YORK, June & .- George Washington's state coach has been presented by Augustus Frey to the Ladles' Association of the Union, the New York vice-regent of the association being Mrs. Townsend, The coach, according to the history given. by Mr. Frey, was used by General and Mrs. Washington on a journey which they made from Mount Vernon to Savannah and return. It was purchased at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876 by Benjamin Richardson, a brother of the Richardson who won notoriety by building his "spite house" in Lexington avenue, this city. Richardson drove in the co his death it became the property of relaof Mr. Frey. The upholstery of the ve-hicle is the worse for time, but otherwise it is in fairly good condition. It will be shipped to Mount Vernon on

Funeral of Dr. Babcock.

NEW YORK, June 8.-The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Maithle D. Babcock will take place from the Brick Presbyte.lan Church, on Wednesday next, neral sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Dr. cock's predecessor in the Brick Church pastorate. The body is on the North Ger-man Lloyd steamship Trave, which is due

in New York next Tuesday.

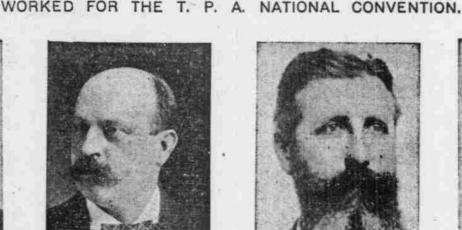
The Rev. Dr. E. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, will occupy the Brick Church pulpit during the Summer. The session has asked Dr. Van Dyke to supply the pulpit of the church next Fall. Dr. Van Dyke has not yet answered whether his duties as a professor at Princeton will allow this or not.

Molineux Murder Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., June &-The return in the Molineux murder case was today filed with the Court of Appeals. The re-turn contains 3450 pages, and is one of the largest ever filed with the court.

Secretary Gage Favors the Colning

DENVER, June 8.-The Denver Times





E. Shelley Morgan.

FOUR OF THE DELEGATES FROM PORTLAND. Credit for inducing the Travelers' Protective Association of America to hold their annual convention in Portland next year is due mainly to Alexander Kunz, ex-president of the Oregon and Washington branch; E. Shelley Morgan, secretary and treasurer; Arthur H. Devers, who works for Portland first last and all the time; David M. Dunne, whose speech answering the Cincinnat man changed many votes, and A. N. Smith, with Fuller & Co., president of the Oregon and Washington branch. Last year at New Orleans Messrs. Kunz, Devers and Morgan did effective work, planting seed which one year later brought forth fruit.

ing the proposition for the establishment Taft, of the Philippine Commission, be- has interviewed the Brazillan Minister f a mint at Manila.
"I have heard nothing about the mat-

D. M. Dunne

ter since the adjournment of Congress," said Mr. Roberts, "but I know that it is receiving the attention of the War Deof a mint at Manila and an effort to sub-stitute American coinage for the Mexican coin now in general use. There is considerable opposition to this proposition, however, as it is certain that to attempt to push the American dollar and redeem it in gold would precipitate commercial disturbances that might result in disaster. Secretary Gage is opposed to it, and I am inclined to think that this plan will

"Two plans have been proposed. The dollar interchangeable with the Mexican dollar and redeemable at a fixed price in gold. Under this plan, producers of silver would sell their product to estab-lishments having trade relations with the East, which would have it coined at the Manila mint and put in circulation. This is the plan adopted by the British Government, which coins an Indian dollar which is circulated in the Straits Settle-ments and has so far been successful in competing with the Mexican dollar and

"The second plan is to coin a 'token dollar, about the size of the Mexican dollar, with enough less silver to prevent it from going to the melting pot or of the country, interchangeable with the Mexican dollar and redeemable in gold equally with Mexican coin. This is the plan that at the present time is most in favor among those who have made a special study of the situation.

"Secretary Gage favors the 'token dolar,' as do many others who have given the subject attention, and some of its features are certainly attractive. But, whatever may be the plan adopted, it is certain that the establishment of a mint at Manila and the coinage of a dollar which will not disturb the commercial relations of the country will have a mos important effect upon the market for American silver. There is no doubt what-ever that the development of the Islands will open an enormous field for commerce. The currency of the East will always be sliver, and the demand will constantly increase, and there seems little if any doubt that some plan will be devised whereby the American will very largely replace the Mexican coins.

"Another important consideration in the situation is that eventually the sliver market will be removed from London to this country. London has the fixing of the price today because of her control of the trade to the Orient and naturally supplies the greater portion of the cir-culating medium. But the trade with this country is increasing with great rapidity, and the time will certainly come when a large proportion, if not the greater por tion, of the silver shipments of the world will be made from San Francisco. All indications point in this direction. It is morally certain that a large and increas-ing proportion of the trade with the Orient will come to this country through our possession of the Philippines, and when that time comes, it is equally certain that the United States will at least divide the honors with Great Britain. In the event of the adoption of a 'token' system of coinage, the Government would neces sarily become a purchaser of silver bars, and this fact would have the effect of still further increasing the demand for sliver of our own production and of bringing the market to this country, as there would be no limitation to the Mr. Roberts will be in the city until

Monday, and will then leave for Cripple Creek and subsequently visit some of the most important mining camps of the Immigration at Manila. WASHINGTON, June 8.-The number of immigrants arriving at Manila from July to November, 1990, was 6302 of whom 507 were females. Of the total number arriving, 5500 had been in the

The Philippine Tariff.

Philippines before: 2022 could neither write

nor read, and 1517 brought \$30 or more

comes head of the Civil Government in the here, Baron Ric Philippine Islands he will have the title emphatic terms: of Governor. While it is expected that he will become Governor of the Philippines about July I, there may be some delay. partment, which is obtaining all the in-formation possible on the subject. Army not be ready at that date. Both Judge officers seem to favor the establishment Taft and General MacArthur have informed the Secretary of War that July is as early as the proposed Civil Government can be put in operation, and as neither has made any modification of his views, it is presumed that they are still of that

FEEDING PHILIPPINE ARMY. Much Fresh Beef Used in Northern Luzon.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Major G. W. first of these is to establish a free mint at Manila for the making of a Philippine ment of Northern Luzon, in a letter to Commissary-General Weston, dated April 15, says there are 238 stations in that de-partment with about 25,000 troops, and that the supplying of an army of this size divided into many stations is much more difficult than if it was an army in one body. Besides the troops there were at that time several thousand prisoners, who were being fed by the Government. The subsistence department, he says, is in

Major Ruthers devoted considerable space in his letter to the subject of beef supply. For the most part the meat ration served the troops is the refrigerated or frozen beef, although at some of the interior points where there is neither rall nor water transportation this supply is necessarily curtailed. He says there is need of more water transportation, and if he had it he would use more frozen beef, as the influence on the sick report is quite marked. He also says the beef stew with vegetables is the finest component of ra-tions ever put into the hands of troops and is highly praised by them. He also says that the standard emer-

gency ration has given very good satisaction. At the same time he adds:
"A ration of stew and vegetables, one pound of hard bread in tin and a tablet of chocolate, I would put against any so-called emergency ration ever manufactured, and it would not cause intestinal irritation, of which some complaint is

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SPORTS Athletics Under Municipal Supervivision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 8.-Municipal supervision and encouragement of athletic sports is proposed in Chicago, "in order to cre-ate a sound moral tone and enhance the general health of the community." The council committee on license rec-ommended ordinances based on the governmental theories of ancient Sparta, Under the plan athletics is to be taken seri-

ously, like the traction question, municipal art and street cleaning. Sports are to have a commission of Aldermen devoted to their interests. Prizefighting will be tolerated. Other sport will be fos-tered and a tax laid on the prizefights for the support of athletics in general.

In the resolution the council is asked to withdraw its disfavor from prizefighting. and to instruct the Mayor and the Super-intendent of Police not to interfere with prize contests given by any regularly organized athletic association. Before such contest can be held it will be necessary for the promoters to appear before the athletic commission, from which permits for the fight must be secured. The com-mission will have the power to place the limit of rounds and make other regulations to govern the contest. The Mayor must then sign the permit and the fight may be held. Ten per cent of the gate receipts must be turned over to the city. This money will constitute an athletic fund, to be used only for the promotion of

swimming tanks and ball grounds, Cigarette Tax Constitutional. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 8.—Judge Burnham, of the District Court, today decided that the Iowa cigarette tax law is constitutional, and that the property of dealers in cigarettes and owners of buildings where they are sold may be MANILA, June 8.—A dispatch received suits pending in other countles have been here, saying that the Philippine tariff awaiting the decision in Marshall County. stands until the new tariff, which is be- The American Tobacco Company, it is

here, Baron Rio Branco, who said, in "Germany has not had any interests but economic interests to subserve in Bra-zil. This is well known to the Brazilian

Government. The interest which Germany takes in the Germans in Brazil, who have nearly all acquired Brazilian citizenship, is legitimate and natural, and largely because they have remained good customers for the German export trade." Regarding politics, Baron Rio Branco

While the Ges tane in the three so ern provinces, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catharina and Parana, are numerous and exert a certain influence, the Brazilian population is in the majority, and Bra-zilian political influence is dominant. The Hanseatic Colonization Company, which alone systematically encourages German immigration to the extensive ands it has acquired. mans to settle there, and has been forced to send for Swiss, Austrians, Russians, and even Boers. The talk about German designs upon Brazil is the merest twad-

The Militair Extra contains a Cabinet order announcing the names of the offlcers and the strength of the German-"Commander Major-General von Rohr scheidt, with a military suit numbering eight persons, nearly all of them being officers who belonged to the expedition

corps."
The occupation brigade will be posed of three infantry regiments of three battalions, the latter having three com-panies each, the commanders being: First Regiment, Colonel Count von Schillenbach: Second Regiment, Colonel Baron Feldberg: Third Regiment, Colonel Gruber. There will be one mounted chasseurs, three field batteries of artillery and other troops.

The man to blame in a particularly bad army duel affair at Mayence, in which the seduction of a higher officer's wife was involved, has been severely punished by court-martial. Following the Emperor's instructions, the guilty man, Second Lieutenant Goft, of the hussars, has been sentenced to two years' impris-onment and to be dismissed from the

The Emperor and Empress this week at-tended several interesting races at the Hofgarten, near Berlin, especially the great army five-kilometers hurdle race on Friday, in which the horses were ridden by officers exclusively. His Majesty personally distributed the honorary prizes The Emperor was also present at the army silver-shield race, where several serious accidents occurred, a gentleman rider named Freisleben sustaining fatal injuries.

Emperor William will go to Kiel June 12 to attend the launching of a warship, which the Grand Duke of Baden will christen Zaeringen. A couple of days later His Majesty will unveil a monu-ment erected to the memory of the cav-alry General. Von Rosenberg, at Hano-ver, the fund for which was raised by contributions from army officers.

The latest list of German naval offi cers shows 1484 on active service and 539 on leave of absence, among them being 2 Admirals, 7 Vice-Admirals and 12 Rear-Admirals. The list also contains the names of 425 midehipmen, an increase of An agitation is on foot in the Reichs

lande to exert strong pressure to bear upon the government to issue an amnesty decree for political and military offenders of Alsace-Lorraine since 1870. The Strass-burg Buerger Zeitung is leading the movement. The government, it is said, is not in favor of the step. The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten athletic sports, for the equipment of gymnasiums and play grounds, athletic fields, blames Russia for the failure of the sugar conference, adding that it is the last time that Germany will try to abol-

> Great Importance is attached here to anti-German utterances on the part of the American press. Scores of papers have referred to the subject this week. but a correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung has been pointing out that it is better not to attach grave weight to the wholly unfettered utterances of the Americans lead to be safe was blown do not want war with Germany, and say-

ish the hidden premium system of other

is no inducement for one. As a matter of fact, labor is a scarce article in the mines and on the plantations in Mexico. The moneyed men want no revolution and

conditions to want a revolution. There

"The majority of the old-time revolu-tionists are dead. Those who survive are in so much better circumstances that they will not foment trouble. Then, too, Mexico now has 12,000 miles of railroad, and nearly 20,000 miles of telegraph, and under its military system, state and na-tional, troops can be quickly mobilized to crush out any attempt at revolution. "All Mexicans, even the peons, love Diaz. While his death would be a great blow to Mexico, it would not mean revo-

Diaz die the succession would go either to General Reyes, Minister of War; Jose Limantour, Minister of Finance, or Generai Mena, Minister of the Interior. All of these have the confidence of the people. "I believe that President Diaz will be spared many years to come. But his death at any moment would not cause so much disturbance as the death of most any other ruler. Diaz is not the sick man he is represented to be."

VENEZUELA AND GERMANY. Minister Loomis' Opinion of the Margarita Affair.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Francis B. Loo-England, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Herald said that the report that Germany desires to possess the Island of Margarita, Venezuela, so far as he knows, has not been made a subject of official correspondence between the United States and Germany. He does not think, however, that Germany had any ultimate purpose of the kind. He

last Fall, it provoked considerable indignation among the more belicose papers in Venezuela, but as nothing appeared to come out of it the matter died a natural death. Within the last two months it has been revived, but it does not attract the same attention in Venezuela as it appears to have done in America." "Are not the people of Venezuela as strongly attached to the Monroe Doctelne

When the subject was first mentioned

as the people of the United States?" was asked.

"They were—that is to say, about the time of President Cleveland's historic message. But since then there has been the Spanish War, and for various reasons, racial and otherwise, popular sentiment has naturally been subjected to considerable change toward the United States. Hence, it may be quite possible that nego tiations between the Venezuelan and Ger-man governments might be in progress without the United States being officially cognizant. I say 'possible,' not probable. The disclaimer on the part of Germany would be evidence to the contrary." Minister Loomis said while he could not speak emphatically as to the probability of diplomatic difficulties, he would judge there is no trouble shead.

WASHINGTON, June &-A number of flicers of the Brazillan Navy, in full uniform, accompanied by the Brazilian Minister, Assis Brasil, called at the White House today and had a pleasant exchange with the President, Later they called on Secretary Long at the Navy Department and other Cabinet officers. They also visited the navy-yard and went to Mount Vernon, where they deposited a beautiful wreath on the tomb of Washington. The visits were expressive of the good-will existing be-tween Brazil and the United States, and were in return for the courtesy shown by the United States, when President Campos Salles was inaugurated, in hav-ing the Iowa and Oregon in Brazilian

Depot Robbed.

SPARTA, Ill., June &-The Mobile & Ohlo depot here was robbed last night by two masked men, who bound and