

Amapala. Portland evening paper is collecting The treasury department has recomcontributions to relieve them. mended to the secretary of war that Acting on the recommendation of quinine be admitted into the countries Captain Dickens, Secretary Long has of Cuba and Porto Rico free of duty. increased the age requirement in the Under the Spanish laws the duty on case of apprentices admitted to the naval service from 14 to 15 years. quinine was about \$18 a pound. The war department undoubtedly will con-According to a plan of Secretary cur in the treasury department's recommendation.

Gage, paper money is to be made uniform, and bills of one denomination Complete returns have been received must all look alike. It is thought this of the casualties of the Santiago camwill make easier the detection of counpaign. The adjutant-general's office erfeits. It is represented by a dispatch from dates and periods. The statement terfeits.

San Jose, Cal., that the prunegrowers shows: La Quasina, June 24-Killed, of that vicinity charge that Oregon prunes have been sold there and one officer and 15 men; wounded, six officers, 44 men. San Juan, July 1shipped East as Santa Clara county prunes.

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The San Francisco Examiner says: No less than five new sugar companies have been incorporated in the Hawaiian islands, and within two years from now the output of raw sugar will be increased considerably.

A Philadelphia dispatch says that American vessels are in scanty supply to occupy Clenfuegos before January 1. and that shippers are forced to resort largely to foreign ships. - Over \$200,- mation declaring Pana, 111., under 000,000 will be paid this year to own- martial law. ers of vessels under foreign flags by Americans.

The war department has decided not Governor Tanner has issued a proclato Madrid the substance of the United States' memorandum presented yester-

for all prospectors. Winter Posts Established. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.-E. A Dixon, a mounted policeman, arrived today from Dawson. He says winter posts have been established by the police from Lake Bennett to Dawson.

orated by a letter from Marsten, re-

Killed, four officers and 134 men; wounded, 69 officers and 938 men. El Caney, July 1-Killed, four officers, 84 men; wounded, 24 officers, 334 men. Aguadores, July 1 and 2-Wounded, two officers, 10 men. Around Santiago, July 10 to 12-Killed, one officer, one man; wounded, one officer, 23 men.

They are located 80 miles apart. Dog teams will travel between and carry mail. Louis Dahlmann, of Dyea, was frozen to death, November 12, on Chilkoot pass. He started for Lake Lindemann in a blizzard. PROUD CASTILIANS.

Will Befuse to Accept Money for the Philippines, but Will Sign Treaty.

agreement.

An analysis of the American memorandum shows that all other suggesceived by Barneson & Chilcott, who tions and other considerations hings owned an interest in the Jessie. Marupon treaty cession at the amount sten asks for an investigation, and says named by the United States, and within two weeks. In the event of that the Indiana on the Kuskowin ate becoming very insolent. They claim that section as their bonting and fishcession, Spain may enjoy for a term of 12 years rights of commerce in the ing grounds, and do not want whites to Philippines equal to those of the United States. If the United States trespass, and threaten to make trouble acquires the Islands by conquest, Spain may not enjoy such rights. Should Spain refuse cession, she

would remain liable for indemnity claims, national and individual, since the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. Should she refuse, she would also lose, probably, as further indemnity for the expense of conquest, one of the Carolines, which she may now sell; and other cable privileges with Spanish jurisdiction might be taken by the United States without any return for them. This evening the Spantards

doubtless do not know whether they will accept or reject the American terms. They are telegraphing the sub- Lewiston. The line mentioned in the game. They secured no booty. Paris, Nov. 24.-The Spanish peace stance of the American memorandum foregoing dispatch is not the main minisjoners last night telegraphed to Madrid, and they expect a reply at projected line of the Nothern Pacific up

say the excitement was uncalled for, that they never entertained the intention of proceeding without first secur-ing all the right of way through proper authority. In the meantime a large force is waiting for orders to begin grading.

The engineers say they will wait for the permit from the government, and they will satisfy individual claims for right of way before they begin. The Indians, whose interests are involved, are intelligent, and they will be guided in the matter entirely by the agent, in whom they have implicit confidence, and to whom they have appealed for protection in their legal rights. There could be no demand for troops other than to protect the rights of the government and the Indian wards. The call, if made for this purpose, was from a misapprehension of the purpose of the railroad company.

Lapwai creek is a stream flowing from the southward and joining the Clearwater river about 10 miles east of

No. 21 was stopped two miles west of Daggett early this morning by men se-creted in the tender of the engine. Engineer Bunnell was confronted by two 45-Caliber revolvers and ordered This communication may not be for-

to stop, but this order was counter-manded and the train proceeded for another mile and was then brought to ness indicated by that word. This a standstill at the command of the rob- will be so plain that the Spanish combers, who evidently expected to meet missioners will scarcely haggle for pals at this point In this they were money on the first alternative, nor not disappointed, and the robbers or- cherish any doubt of American action dered Engineer Bunnell to carry a 20- under the second, should the first be pound bag of dynamite to the express declined.

car. Messengers Hutchinson and Blake- No one here, except the American ly appeared at the door of the express commissioners, know how much will be car armed with guns. The robbers tendered Spain as the cheapest and fired at Blakeley, who locating them most humane way of settling the diffi-by the flash of their guns, returned the cuity. She is exceedingly anxious to fire, killing one robber. The dead escape the Philippine debt, and possi-man's left eye and all that side of his bly the sum to be offered may be deterhead was torn away. The other rob-bers stampeded and made their escape. A posse is in pursuit and it is thought which she realized \$36,000,000. Of that at least one of them will be cap- the latter amount she is believed to tured shortly. The dead man has not have expended some \$10,000,000 or been identified. It is thought that the \$11,000,000 in fighting the United men were novices at the train robbing States and a part in attempting to quell the Philippine insurgents. A reasonable guess at the sum for the tender Brakeman Killed in a Collision.

would be \$20,000,000, although it may fatal

· England is rushing munitions of war to Esquimanit. The intention apparently is in case of war to fit out warships and transports at Esquimault for service in Eastern waters, and to draw whatever troops are needed for the British forces in India.

Dr. Stephen B. Tyng, president of litical boss, is in serious trouble Five the American Chamber of Commerce indictments which are not easily exdied in Paris.

The First Illinois volunteer infantry, which saw service in the trenches at Santiago, has been mustered out of service.

Advices received from Seoul say the Corean government has issued orders that foreigners are to be stopped from trading in the interior.

The four-masted schooner Talofa, Captain Fletcher, from Guantanamo for Port Tampa, in ballast, has been totally wrecked on Cozumel island, off the eastern coast of Yucatan, and the captain and seven of the men have arrived at Progreso, two of the men having been drowned.

The ship Atlanta, which sailed from Tacoma, loaded with wheat for Cape Town, ran ashore near Alsea bay. She had a crew of 27 men, only two of whom got ashore. The vessel was broken in two, and is probably a total loss. She was commanded by Captain Charles McBride.

Two freight trains on the Chlcago. Rock Island & Pacific collided at Moscow, Ia. One man was killed and one injured. A wrecking train which was about to start to the scene from Wilton was run into by a fast mail train. The fireman of the mail train was badly hurt an 16 men of the work train injured, some seriously.

The American and Spanish commissioners in agreeing upon January 1 as the date of Spanish evacuation of Cuba took a precedent from the treaty of peace entered into 50 years ago between Mexico and the United States when an agreement was made as to the date of the American occupation to ease. Then, as now, it was known that all the upone could not be em-barked by the date agreed upon. The-oretically the matrix becupating mul-cease January 4, bough it is coneved, that 25,000 Spanlab troops will still remain in Cuba

#### Minor News Items.

The Oxford University Press has appliances for printing 150 different languages.

The St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway Company has been reorganized as the St. Louis & Northern Short Line. at Pittsburg.

The widow the late Cuban general, Jose Maceo, was one of the applicants ly president of Dartmouth college, died for rations at the American free dis- at his home at Hanover, N. H., of tribution depots at Santiago. She had acute indigestion, after a little over a been on the verge of starvation for week's duration. many weeks.

Captain McCalla has wired the navy department that he has abandoned the

ciuiser Maria Teresa. Nine millions and a quarter is the price the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railroad brought at foreclosure sale. The reorganization committee was the purchaser.

prediction is made that Spain will de-Senator Quay, Pennsylvania's poand will say to the United States:

plained away, have been returned by the grand jury. A number of Filipinos have arrived

in San Francisco on their way to Washington to look after their claims against the government for damages

sustained by the American invasion of Manila. Star Pointer, the famous pacer with the world's record of 1:5914 for a mile,

was sold in New York to W. J. White, of Cleveland, O., tor \$15,000, \$600 less than he was sold for in 1897 to James A. Murphy, of Chicago.

Late advices from Japan state that 10,000 more fishermen living on Etrup island, northern Japan, are on the verge of starvation. Some have noth-

ing to ent, while others are existing on rats and putrefied herrings. The Spanish mail steamer San Augustin, which sailed from Nuevitas for Spain, carried the Columbus monument, formerly in the cathedral at Havana, with 287 boxes of archives. She took also 23 officers and 160 sol-

diers. President Brown, of Norwich university, has received a personal letter from Admiral Dewey, in which the admiral says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangements will lead to no end of trouble."

The semi-official Journal de St Petersburg repudiates the anti-American views with reference to the Philippine islands recently expounded by the Bourse Gazette, which, it declares, in no way represents the views held in leading Russian circles.

Nearly all the bucks of the White river Utes, and part of the Uintah tribe are off the reservation, and probably a The indicate of the are in Colorado. The indicate are if the government and produce the land they bought from them they will hunt on it as often as they can get there to hunt.

Men Willfart F. Hav meyer died at her home in New York of pleurisy.

Secretary Alger has ordered the entire army armed with Krag-Jorgensens

It is understood that negotiations to revive the steel rail pool are under way night.

Rev. Samuel Colierd Bartlett, former-

the next meeting. Possibly they may conclude that be-

cause one money offer is made, another day, and late yesterday evening they were discussing it among themselves. upon the American commissioners. As late as 1 o'clock this morning a Spanish commissioner affirmed that his will not be realized. The American colleagues did not know what to do regarding the American offer. There is the eighth week of patient hearing and a difference of opinion among unofficial painstaking argument, are a practical people near the commissions, but the oltimatum.

cline the American offer of money. Surprising Act of Generosity. She will refuse to cede the Philippines

London, Nov. 23 .- The morning papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace com-"You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As missioners and express the opinion that you advance we will retire, protesting Spain would be foolish to reject them. against the greedy aggression. We They express universal gratification at the announcement of an policy in the Philippines.

The Daily Mail calls the offer of \$20,000,000 as indemnity, "a surprising act of generosity."

"open door'

# HY STONE'S STORY.

#### announce at the proper time what you | Explorer Tells a Racy Tale of Fire and Firewater.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.-Hy Stone, formerly United States government explorer in Alaska, met 600 would-be Klondikers returning from the Edmunton route, at the juncture of the Mackenzie and Laird rivers. Those in 1887, remain almost unchanged. who returned by way of Laird river Rios is reported to have used virtually have reached Vancouver in safety after with the utmost secrecy. The effect of passing through great peril. Stone accompanied them, and it is alleged that on the second night they camped at the foot of a cliff rising 500 feet sheer from the river. Natural gas was escaping from the sides of the cliff. About midnight, so it is stated, the sides of the cliff broke forth in flames, the fire being started by hostile Indians of the Siwash tribes. The natives appeared in war paint, and demanded whisky, which the prospectors did not have. For three days the demand was repeated, when the Indians fired a volley at the whites, which was returned, and the Siwashes fled. Stone says he notified the government, but nothing was done. He did not know any of the

Monument Unvelled. Shanghai, Nov. 23 .- Prince Henry of Prussia today unveiled the monument to the officers and sailors of the German third-class cruiser Iltis, which was lost in a typhoon on July 28, 1896, north of the Shan Tung promontory. The ceremony was very impressive A large force of German sailors and marines were present, with American,

British and Austrian sailors. The

Surgeon-General George M. Sternberg has made his report to the secretary of war. It relates mainly to the work of the medical corps during the war. The surgeon-general says suppointment of a postmaster in Alaska for plies were short when war began, and that much of the sickness among the troops was caused by dissipation.

the Clearwater and across into Montana, but a branch to tap the heavy timber of the Craig mountains, and the and larger offer may follow pressure rich farming lands of the reservation and Camas prairie. The promptness But if this be their expectations, it with which grading crews get at work shows how keen is the competition of terms, submitted almost at the close of the present railroad rivalry.

# FRANCE AND ITALY.

Long Standing Friction Removed by Commercial Treaty.

Paris, Nov. 23 .- It was quite unexpectedly announced this afternoon that a commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy, granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tax. A bill embodying the agreement will be submitted immediately to the chamber of deputies. The government also introduced the wine duties favorably to Italy. The negotiations that have culminated in these arrangements have been on foot for two years, but nobody believed that a definite agreement was pending. It is believed that the Fashoda affair was instrumental in inducing France to grant the necessary concessions, though it is noteworthy that the silk duties, which caused the breaking of the treaty The negotiations have been conducted the concessions involved is not yet known, but it is expected that they will have an important political influence for the removal of a long-standing friction between the two countries. The treaty, it is noticed, was concluded during the absence of Emperor William

from Germany, and there is much speculation regarding its probable results upon European alliances. SERIOUS PLAGUE RIOTS.

Thousands of Natives Making Trouble

in India. London, Nov. 23 .- A dispatch to the Times from Allahabad, capital of the northwest provinces of India, says: "Serious plague irots took place at Seringapatam, on the island of Cavery, Mysore, on November 18. Ten thousand natives from the villages round about concentrated at Seringaratam, and made a desperate effort to enter the forts and rescue the prisoners there. "Another mob from the Mysore side tried to rush the bridge. In each case

the police fired volleys and succeeded in frustrating the attempt. Many persons were killed or injured. For hours the police were kept under arms. Ultimately troops were dis-patched to the scene of the disturbance to be in readiness for any renewal."

Freight Locomotive Exploded. Lima, O., Nov. 22 .- A freight loco-

motive on the Chicago & Erie exploded near here this morning, killing David Little, the fireman, and probably fatally injuring Walter Shirtleff, engineer; Edward Quick, conductor, and Frank Smith, brakeman.

railway accident occurred at an early hour this morning three miles east of Delta. The regular westbound freight train, No. 29, had a pair of car trucks engaged in replacing the car on the track, a special freight train crashed into the caboose, leaving the latter in halves on the boiler of the engine. One brakeman, J. U. Lewis, was in the caboose. He was mortally wounded, and died while being taken to Delta for medical aid. There were no other fa-

wrecking crew.

We Will Buy an Island. Washington, Nov. 22 .- The acquistowned by Spain, will be part of the work of the Paris peace commissiion. Cable communication between the a bill in the chamber today modifying United States and Manila via Honolulu is regarded as desirable, should we occupy the islands, and Guam island, in the Ladrone group, and one of the Caroline islands would be useful as intermediary stations. The acqusi-

tion of one of the Caroline islands, considered suitable for a cable station, would involve a money consideration and the United States will pay Spain a reasonable price for its relinquishment.

#### Cuban Soldiers Will Be Paid.

New York, Nov. 21 .- A Herald dispatch from Havana says: The Cuban army will receive one year's pay on December 10. Notes for the balance will be issued and the troops will then be disbanded. This information comes from an officer of General Garcia's personal staff, in whose word implicit confidence may be placed. From what source the money will come cannot be stated, but that the United States has guaranteed the loan is almost certain.

Baden-Powell Dead.

George London, Nov. 22. - Sir Smythe Baden-Powell, the eminent political economist and authority on colonial affairs, who represented the Kirkdale division of Liverpool in parllament, in the conservative interest, since 1885, died today in his 51st year.

Explosion in a Bocket Factory. Budapest, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to the Pester Lloyd from Nigolaief, Russia, at the confluence of the Ingul and the Bug, says that 21 persons have been killed there by an explosion in a rocket factory.

## Trainmen Run Down.

New York, Nov. 22 .- G. W. Rogers, of Camden, employed as a conductor on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and H. G. Rue, baggagemaster of the Rogers' train, were killed at Rahway, N. J., tonight. They had completed their run for the day, and were walking to the depot to take a train for home, when they were run down by the Chicago limited, eastbound. Their bodies were cut up and scattered along the track for some distance.

fall below that.

The Cuban question may come again tomorrow. The American commission had thought the discussion on that off the rail, and while the crew was point finished but the Spanish commissioners are reported to have declared last week that the mortagages imposed by Spain on the Cuban as well as on the Philippine revenues must not ba impaired or questioned. This would compel the American commissioners soon-and probably tomorrow-to demand whether Spain means to repudiate the plain compact of the protocol to talities. The track was cleared for the relinquish sovereignty over and title to Oregon express without the aid of a

Three weeks ago the Spanish commissioners accepted the Cuban article in the protocol without conditions save tion of an island in the Caroline group, that its embodiment in the treaty should depend on an agreement here on all the articles of the protocol. Recently, however, Spain's representatives have said that the Cuban matter had only been temporarily passed and was still in abeyance.

### DOING THEIR BEST.

Spaniards Will Be Out of Cuba by New Year's Day.

Havana, Nov. 22 .- Captain-General Blanco received from Paris today a cable authorizing him to draw on Paris for \$2,000,000 gold, to be applied in the payment of the Spanish troops in Cuba. This amount is in addition to the proceeds of the draft for £425,000 by the Madrid government on London, which was sold here last week.

The Spanish authorities are making strenuous efforts to complete the evacuation by the end of the year.

Martinique has been selected as the place of rendezvous of the Spanish navy for evacuation purposes. The Spanish auxiliary oruisers Patriota and Meteoro, purchased in Germany before the outbreak of hostilities, are expected here on December 15, and will convoythe Spanish boats from Cuban ports to Martinique, where the Rapidio, Ponce de Leon and Concha, from Porto Rico, have already assembled, and from which point all will sail for Spain.

#### Victim of Elevator Fire.

Toledo, O., Nov. 22.-After two months' of search, and the recovery of 18 dead, the grain handlers at the Union elevator found the body of an unknown man today. His appearance indicated him to be a well-to do man. and it 'is supposed he was visiting the elevator at the time of the explosion.

#### Anti-Cigarette Law.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 22.-The anti-cigarette law passed by the last Tennessee legislature is declared constitutional in an opinion given to press today by Judge Caldwell, of the supreme court of the state. The opinion declares that cigarettes are not legitimate articles of commerce, because they are wholly noxious and deleterious to health, and therefore are not within the provision of the federal constitution protecting legitimate com-

harbor works, have been arrested charged with misappropriation of funds. A detective learned that the department carried "dummies" on its payroll, and charged expenses in conwhite men. nection with a dredge which has long been out of commission. Major Root, who examined the books of the department, discovered other irregularities,

and the arrests followed. The abuses prevailed under the Spanish regime, and have been continued under American rule. The examination of the prisoners is to take place shortly.

Stock Buffered in the South. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.-Reports from the cattle and sheepraising districts of Shanghai volunteers were also repre-Northwestern Texas, Oklahoma and In- sented.

dian territory show heavy losses because of the blizzard that has prevailed in these sections since last Sunday

> Alaska Postmaster. Washington, Nov. 28 .- The first ap-

long period was made today, Emanuel Neilson being named at Sumdum,

will faithfully carry out our part of the pledges, and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came to engage in a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently meant, when drawing up that document, to

provide a conference in which, though we differ man to man, you proposed to

would do, whether we agreed to it or

objected. Such an attitude robs the

conference of a negotiative character,

and sets up the United States as a dom-

inant power, whose first purpose is to

listen, but whose ultimate determina-

As a matter of fact, Senor Montero

such language and arguments as the

foregoing. He said more, even indi-

cating a high degree of exasperation at

the American offer of \$20,000,000.

His manner, no less than his words.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

Spanish Officials at San Juan Arrested

San Juan de Pórto Rico, Nov. 24 .-

Jose E. Hernandez, an engineer; Mar-

tin Rivera, a foreman, and Francisco Noa, a cashier in the department of

for Boodling.

tion is to do its own will."

betrayed his repugnance