EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal The North Atlantic squadron will daughter of F. W. Mespelt, near Scio, make Newport, R. I., its summer

Cuban soldiers at Havana refused on the first day to secept the \$75 allotted them by the United States to surrender

From Hardeeville, S. C., is reported the burning to death of Jacob Soloan accidental fire which destroyed

Particulars received regarding the famine in Russia confirm the previous harrowing accounts. Some authorities estimate that as many as 20,000,000 peasants are starving.

The Spanish troops have withdrawn from Zamboarga after a battle with ten by Major Count Ferdinand Walsin the insurgents. The insurgent loss was severe. The Spanish loss was nine killed and 27 wounded.

Harry and John Anderson, brothers, went out sailing on Young's bay, near Astoria, Or., in a small boat, and were drowned by the capstring of the boat when they were less than 50 yards

Howard R. Krets, a young tan from the Brooklyn bridge, and came out of the river uninjured.

An Oakland, (Cal.,) miner, who has just returned from Copper river, Alasks, says that he knows of 80 prospectors in that section who are missing. If not already dead they will die in an effort to reach civilization. Most of them went out in small parties, with few months. Rescue parties have been unable to get trace of them.

The London Times in an editorial dealing with the prospect that the result of the peace conference will be a community in which knowledge of not known. legal principles is more widespread

Colonel Summers, of the Second Oregon, has been promoted to brevet brigadier-general of volunteers, and Captain Case to be major by brevet.

Queen Victoria's 80th birthday was celebrated throughout the British empire. Festivities were also held in the leading capitals of America and Eu-

The coroner's jury investigating the train wreck at Exeter, on the Reading railroad, found that the accident was due to the negligence of employes of the company.

The Duke of Arcos, Spanish minister to the United States, and the duchess, were among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailing from Southampton.

The neavl orders posted at Washington, assign Captain J. B. Coghlan to duty as commandant of the Puget round naval station, June 80, by which time the Raleigh will be out of commission.

At Griffin, Ga., the flogging of four colored operatives of the Kincaid mills, by whitecaps, has led to sensational develophments. The mayor has called out the militia to protect the negroes.

At Copenhagen, while some men were engaged in filling shells at a military laboratory, some of them exploded, killing several men and severely injuring a noncommissioned officer and two workmen. The laboratory was de-

Rain and hall has done much damage to the crops and property in Central Kansas. In Saline county, wheat and other crops for miles were completely destroyed, many buildings were damaged and thousands of window lights were broken. Some cattle and many chickens and birds were killed.

Joohn Burkholder, of Martindale, and L. W. Frank Howser, of Terre Hill, Pa., have been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting labels of the Cigarmakers' International Union. It is alleged they have been engaged extensively in this business for years, and supplied a large number of factories.

James Neill Gresham, a young man from La Grande, shot himself through the heart while in his room at the Hotel Perkins, Portland, He was a nephew of the late General Walter Q. Gresham, Gleveland's secretary of state, and hephew of ex-Governor Taylor, of Tonnessee. The young man was in the custody of an officer, and could not face diagrace.

Minor Saws Itams.

Roosevelt's rough riders will hold their first annual reunion on June

The Westinghouse Electric Company has received an order to equip a trolley line between Philadelpiha and

The equestrian statue of Major-General John F. Hartranft in Capitol back, Harrisburg, Pa., was unveiled

E. R. Rollins, a rancher at Quilcens, Wash., was crushed to death by a tree falling on him.

enthusiasm by the French on his arrival at Toulon. At Paris ex-President Harrison de-

livered the Memorial day oration at the tomb of La Fayette. The United States cruiser Brooklyn

was damaged by striking a hidden obartuction in New York harbor.

Frank Bouts, a brutal parent, was killed while he slept by his two young children, whom he had almost starved to satisfy his own wants. A tramp assaulted the 12-year-old

Or., as she was returning from school. The girl broke away and escaped. The winter wheat crop of Southern

Russia has been completely destroyed by a protracted drought. The spring wheat crop is also in jeopardy from the same cause. As a result of the tests made at the mon, his wife and seven children, in Chicago stockyards by the livestock commissioners and health officials, it

has been discovered that all of 23 cows examined were suffering from tubercu-M. de Beaupre created a deep sensation in the French court of assizes by colemnly declaring that he had become convinced that the bordereau was writ-

Reform in the navy is being talked of in Washington. A plan for a reorfoot. Dewey, it is said, may be placed at the head of a board to pass on bu-

reau matters. A dispatch from Mantla says that the men from the hospital-ship Relief captured by the insurgents off Paraabout 22 years of age, an art student naque were the third engineer, another of the Academy of Design of New York, officer and a boat's crew. They were made a startling and successful jump sailing in a catboat, and natives from the shore set out in boats and took

Lord Salisbury has officially sounded the state department on the proposition whether the United States will exempt a strip along Lynn canal from the details of arbitration. In other words. will the United States agree to give to Canada a strip on the Lynn canal at only provisions enough to last them a once. If so, the other phases of the question can go to arbitration,

Abraham and Oscar Juntti, brothers are the first Columbia river fishermen reported drowned this season. Their boat was capsized on Peacock spit, and permanent arbitration tribunal says: they sank before the lifesaving crew "No government or people have devoted themselves with greater arder to the boat containing two men was carried study of the theory of arbitraton than over the bar. The Point Adams life the government and people of the saving crew went out after them, but United States. The Americans not was unable to pick them up and reonly possess great lawyers, but are a turned. What became of the men is

The run of salmon in the lower Co-

The total number of plague cases re ported at Alexandria is eight. Two

have died and two recovered. A Paris dispatch says Dreyfus will certainly be acquitted at his second trial. All his accusers are dead, or have fled the country.

Secretary Alger will control the granting of franchises in Porto Rico, subject to a nominal revisionary authority of the president, which will not recessarily be exercised.

Two score scientists of note, con stituting the Harriman exploring expedition to Alaska, have arrived in Portland. They will embark from Seattle on the steamer Elder

Baron von Munchausen's Sperbersoruder won the race for the grand prize of Hamburg, valued at 100,000 marks. The baron married Miss Net tie Crosby, of Chicago, some years ago.

President McKinley has issued the long-expected amendment to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration for about a year. It re-leases from the operations of civil service rules about 4,000 offices.

An order has been issued at Manila re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupaton. It revives all the Spanish system not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States.

Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from General Otis in response to his inquiry, announcing that a majority of the Oregon regiment of volun-teers at Manila have decided to return by steamer directly to Portland. The Washington regiment decided to come first to San Francisco.

Within one week the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northern Illinois have experienced seven of the most violent storms known in years, resulting in the loss of nearly a dosen lives and doing damage to property and crops that will run into the hundreds of

The steamer China, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, brings news to San Francisco of the murder of an American soldier named George Ryan, near Malolos. His frightfully mutilated body was found on April 17. The body was lashed to a raft floating in the river, the skull drushed and both arms had been cut off at the elbows.

The contract for distributing government seeds this year has been let by the agricultural department to Charles Parker, of Santa Clara, Cal., for \$65,-

For the first time in 15 years, R. W. Wagner, a prominent citizen of Bucyrus, O., is able to speak. In 1855 he was afflicted with illness which left him mute. While holding a little child on his lap recently he was seized The man was cruel to his family, with a sudden desire to speak to her, which lived half-starved much of the and to he surprise was able to do so.

CAUSED BY WASHOUT

Major Marchand was welcomed with Passenger Train Wrecked Near Waterloo, Ia.

Track Was Undermined by a Cloudburst-Engine Derailed and the Coaches Piled Up.

train from Chicago to Minneapolis, over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railways, was wrecked at 1:15 this morning, at the crossing of Sink creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of five coaches, including mail and baggage cars, smokingcar, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Nine persons were killed and 23 in-jured. The list of dead is as follows:

L. Arnold, lumberman, Minneapolis; Will Schollian, of Waterloo; W. A. Louis; Hawkins, pullman conductor; George Wainwright, train conductor:

one unknwn person.

A cloudburst had washed the sand The rails and ties held together, and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track, and behind it the cars were piled in a confused heap. The mail car toppled over and was telescoped by the baggage car, behind, while the rear end of the baggage car, in turn, telescoped the smoker. The through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crushed through the sleeper. The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped

With slight injuries.
Mr. Schwette, of Alton, III., was So'clock. He was badly cut about the head, and it was evident from the beasked his physician to telegraph his father and his sweetheart. "Tell her," pointment on time. Don't say any

The news was brought to this city by mail clerk. The fire whistle was were hastily prepared and a relief train sengers were extricated from the debris

VIOLATED A TRUCE.

Negros Island Natives Fire Upon Amer-

Manila, May 30 .- While at Escalante, on the island of Negros, picking up the cable between that island and Cebu, the cable-ship Recorder landed a party in a launch, consisting of the commander, second officer and several of the crew, and Captain Tilly, of the signal corps. A party of rebels waited, under a flag of truce, until the Americans had landed, and then treacherously poured a murderous fire upon them. Captain Tilly and one man at once spring into the water, and the commander of the Recorder, under great risk, managed to reach the launch and put off from the bank to save it from being captured by the rebels. The second mate was picked up by the launch just as he was sinking. He said that when he saw Captain Tilly last he was swimming feebly. Though the steamer was far out from shore, those aboard saw the Malay seamen caught by the rebels, flogged and cut

General Smith, with a detachment of troops, has started on board a gunboat to investigate the affair.

SWEPT BY A TORNADO.

Heavy Damage Done in Hamilton

Omaha, May 30 .- A special to the Bee from Central City, Neb., saye: Probably the most destructive tornado that ever visited Nebrasks passed through the northern part of Hamilton county last night at 7 o'clock, destroying from \$75,000 to \$100,500 worth of property, including 15 dwellings, one church, one schoolhouse, two iron bridges across the Blue river, barns, corn cribs, outbuildings, orchards,

The track of the storm was 56 miles n length and about 100 yards in width. During the blow a little rain fell, eccompanied by immense hail stones, some as large as a tin cup. In nearly every case the families sought shelter in cellars. While there were many parrow escapes, strange to say, no one was seriously injured. The loss to crops will be slight, but the groves and orchards were ruined. A majority of the farms were insured, but it will be impossible for several days to get the mount of individual losses. Household goods and clothing were all destroyed

Probably 5,000 people visited the cone today.

Killed Her Father While He Slopt. Rapid City, S. D., May 80.—Lena Bouts, aged 14, and a younger brother, children of Franz Bouts, a Burlington tie contractor, of Pennington county, are under arrest, the girl being charged him through the head while he slept.

BANKRUPTCY OF SPAIN.

he Will Apologetically Repudiate In-

New York, May 31.-The Times' ondon financial correspondent cables: Paris has at last betrayed symptoms of tiredness. The French are marvel-ous people, the most painfully thrifty NINE KILLED AND 23 INJURED in the world, but even they cannot supply means for all the follies to which they are invited to subscribe. Early last week some of their industrial paper structures began to crumble, and suddenly the bourse found itself overloaded in many directions. It has been sulky ever since, and twice during the week it looked almost Waterloo, Ia., May 30 .- The through disposed to abandon Spanish investments.

Poor old Spain seems about to throw up the sponge and apologetically repudiate. No one expected any goverement official to admit bankruptcy equarely; your Spaniards has far too much dignity to do snything of the sort. But an indirect admission does just as well, so the next debt coupon is not to be paid until the cortes votes the new budget with fresh taxes. which is not a job of lightning express order. Worse still, in some respects, McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.; R. H. the government has viciously kicked Schwette, Alton, Iil.; David Hallo, the Bank of Spain, so that it may die Minneapolis; F. S. Carpenter, St. of ill usage. Spain has no commerce to speak of, except what foreigners conduct. The Bank of Spain has therefore, levied on the government by the simple process of making it advances and gravel roadbed, leaving the track as required out of increased issue of unsupported for a stretch of 20 feet. notes. The security given consisted of notes. The security given consisted of Cuban bonds, treasury notes and 4 per cent redeemable bonds. The interest on the Cuban bonds has been frankly suspended, that on all the other debt has been postponed, andbarder treatment than it, if possiblethe redemption drawings on redeemable bonds have been stopped. The result is that the bank is stranded high and dry, with assets of perhaps £35,000 roof of the eleeper ploughed its way represented merely by government promises to "manana."

The only consolation is that the redudiation was done with high Spanish dignity. The government had no and knocked into the water. Without more use for the bank, because it could a moment's hesitation, although ter-

The term of the French banks comes next. They hold nearly the whole of ginning that his injuries were fatal. the Spanish external debt and some He was on his way to Minneapolis, Cuban bonds, and have made splendid where he was to be married today. He profits out of the business in the past, especially out of venturesome bears. Both England and the United States he gasped, "that I have been detained paid them heavy fines for rash sales on by a wreck, and cannot keep the appaid them heavy fines for rash sales on tainly did, and for many years past British bears have been periodically trapped and sheared by these skillful French financiers. They can therefore blown and a switch engine and coach afford to lose a few millions and still have enough for "soupe maigre." But sent very speedily. The injured pas- lose they must, because their very success in the past leaves them with and brought here. Another relief all the bonds and no market to negotitrain soon arrived from Cedar Rapids, ate upon. The Paris bourse is consejured to be treated in the hospital in wabbly for some time, if it does not actually collapse.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TRIP Volunteers May All Be Mobilized in St

Washington, May 31.-The president has been anxious to meet all the troops who served in the Philippines, f this were practicable, and he has agreed to go to Minneapolis and St. Paul to greet the Minnesota volunteers. With the possibility that the presi-dent might be unable to continue his trip turther west, the Twin cities have undertaken to arrange for mobilization of all the volunteers as their guests. The first troops are expected to arrive at San Francisco the middle of June and the last by August 1. The jubilee therefore probably will occur early in August. The president's acceptance of this invitation does not necessarily mean that he has abandoned his contemplated trip to the coast.

STEADMAN'S DEAD BODY.

Will Be Called Upon to "De Time"

press dispatch from Joliet, Ill., states that an officer will be sent to Califoria to take Frank Steadman, now i an Quentin prison, back to Illiuo then his term expires. Steadman who was sent to San Quentin under the name of Frank Wheeler, was sent \$3,000. to the penitentiary from Stockton in 1888 to serve five years for burglary. He escaped and went East. He was arrested for a crime in Chicago and sent to Joliet. He escaped from there o'clock this aftrnoon, and continued 15 minutes, during which time over 1888 to serve five years for burglary. He escaped and went East. He was and was captured in Los Angeles and 2,000 panes of glass were broken, fruit sent back to San Quentin to serve out his term. In 1897 he killed W. R. Kelly, a fellow convict at San Quentin, and is now serving out a life sen-

Claim Jumping to Ston

Tacoma, May 31.—According to a letter from St. Michaels, a request was sengers on board, arrived here with her recently sent to Captain Walker, cargo of sulphur on fire. The cook of of soldiers to preserve order in Cape passengers were burned. Nome district, it having been reported that there was considerable claim jumping and that bloodshed was liable to result. Captain Walker conferred with the United States commissioner at St. Michaels and decided that the latter should go to Golovin bay and open court. A small detachment of soldiers accompanied the commissioner. According to the letter, court was to

have opened about March 1 or 5, the commissioner having announced that he would be in the district by that time, armed with a copy of the laws relating to mining territory owned by the United States.

Paris Still Fast. Coverack, England, May 80 .- The inth attempt to float the American

A SEATTLE COLLISION

Passenger Train Ran Into an Electric Car.

Eighteen Were Injured, Several of Them Severely-Victime Throws Into the Bar.

Seattle, May 31 .- A collision occurred this morning near the Washington iron works between a Grant-street electric car, containing, as near as can be learned, 25 people, and the local Olympia Northern Pacific passenger train. One man was killed, Emanuel Broad, aged 35, a laborer, of South Seattle. He died while being taken to

the hospital. Eighteen were injured. The electric car was just coming into the city and the train was just starting out for Olympia. They met nearly head-on at the intersection of the two tracks. The passengers of the electric car were nearly all thrown into the bay where the water was nearly 15 feet deep. It is a wonder that no one was drowned during the panic that followed the collision. So far as known every one is accounted for,

When Motorman Sharpe saw the train approaching, he applied the brake with all his power, but the track was slippery and his car crashed into the locomotive. The passengers made frantic efforts to get off the car. The motorman and conductor succeeded in jumping off the platform, but an instant later the engine crashed into the street car, and nearly all the people were thrown into the water below, including the man who was fatally injured. Although he succeeded in getting of the car, he did not succeed in getting out of the way, and when the engine hit the car he was struck by it and knocked into the water. Without Mr. Schwette, of Alton, III., was not get any more notes, therefore it is brought to this city alive, but died at left lying like a spent mule. that another passenger on the train was about to sink, the injured man grabbed him with his free hand and held him until a rope could be let down and both of them hauled up.

As quickly as possible the train was stopped and the train crew, assisted by employes of the Washington iron works, made heroic efforts to get the frightened passengers out of the water. With ropes and boards everyone was quickly taken out. Some were found clinging to piles, some were struggling and swimming about, and others were crawling up the piles and timbers.

Everything was in the direst confuion. The wrecked electric car lay on its side, almost at right angles with the rails, while the passenger train was and took a number of the seriously in- quently pretty certain to be limp and some 50 feet distant from where the electric car lay. The locomotive headbadly deranged, while the whole front end was covered with broken glass and debris from the electric car.

Railroads in Alaska

Tacoma, May 31.-J. E. Gurling, president of the Alaska-Yukon Transportation Company, has arrived from London and will go North to look after that company's interests. With him are Engineer Blair, oi London, and Mr. Hubbard, of Chicago, the company's attorney. Gurling proposes to save 700 miles of water transportation between St. Michaels and Nulato by building 75 miles of railroad from point on Norton sound, near the mouth of the Unalakik, to the Yukon river, about 45 miles from Nuaton. Part of the route lies within the 100-mile military reservation around St. Michaels, and right of way must be obtained from congress.

Carried Of Gold Nuggets.

Oakland, Cal., May 31 .- During the progress of a fire which partly destroyed the fine residence of William C. Price, in East Oakland, thieves en Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.-A tered and looted the building. Among other things they carried off a case filled with gold nuggets and other valuable mineral specimens. After the fire small nuggets worth about \$10 were picked up on the lawn. The value of the missing specimens is nearly

Hailstones for Refrigerators. and grain destoyed, chickens and birds killed and injured and several persons burt.

Algiers, May 31.—The French steamer Alosia, from Marsoilet for Palstationed at that place, to send a force the vessel was asphyxiated and several

The Missouri house has adopted the senate amendments to the state department-store bill and passed the bill as mended. The bill levies a license tax of from \$800 to \$500 on firms carrying more than one of 73 classes of goods, as classified in the bill. The bill applies to firms in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joesph. It goes to the governor for his signature.

The Hague, May 31 .- The drafting committee, or subcommittee of the arbitration committee, met today and discussed the Russian scheme, adopting, with elight modifications, the first six articles.

A Washington dispatch says it can liner Paris was made this evening, and be announced, semi-officially, that the proved an utter failure. Her bow is Canadain government will receive a absolutely impaled by the rocks. Five rebuke from England in regard to the tugs were used in the endeavor to tow the Paris off, three others standing by that then the whole thing will be settled an emergency.

MEMORIAL DAY IN MANILA.

Graves on Battery Knoll Decorated by

Manila, May 31.-Memorial day was celebrated at Battery knoll, where Scott's guns were planted against the Fittpino trenches in the first days of the fighting at Manila. Nearly 800 soldiers lie buried there on the bleak ONE PASSENGER WAS KILLED mound surrounded by rice fields, rough boards marking the graves. A few soldiers who could be spared came to Battery knoll, dirty and bronzed, bearing flowers with which to strew their comrades' graves. A silk flag was

placed above each mound. Just before sunset a few hundred Americans gathered in a circle around Battery knoll in blue and brown uni The guns of the monitor Monidnock boomed a significant reminder of the nearness of war. Just as the smaximum of 30,000. The lixth artillery band began a dirge, the will give him this number. hunder of the Monsdnock's guns ougle.

Charles Denby, of the Philippine commission, presided at the exercises. He spoke briefly of the peculiar solemnity of the day to Manila. The haplain of the British cruiser Powerful made the invocation. Chaplain Pierce, of the Twenty-third infantry, and Chaplain Cressey, of the Minnesota volunteers, delivered orations, and the soldiers sang appropriate hymns. After "taps" had been sounded, the soldiers took the flags from the graves to

send to the relatives of the dead. Similar services were held over the dead in Paco cemetery this afternoon. Colonel Denby was the orator on this occasion. The graves were decorated with a vast quantity of magnificent flowers. High mass for the dead Roman Catholics and communion were celebrated in the morning. Orations all requirements. were delivered by Father McKinnon and Chaplain Stevenson, of the Idaho regiment, a Methodist, and Peter Mc-Queen, a Congregational clergyman, of

nila were closed in observance of the as necessary by General Otis. The reday. The American and many foreign inforcements now en route to Manila flags were displayed at half-mast.

decorated today.

The Day in Havans. Havana, May 31.—Decoration day was observed here in a notable manner. At 9 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Estes G. Rathbone and a committee of romen who had been selected for the purpose were taken in Rear-Admiral Cromwell's launch, escorted by a de- ranging the army, as it is at present tachment of marines, to the wreck of the battle-ship Maine, where they strung the skeleton of the unfortunate craft with ropes of laurel and wreaths of flowers. Mrs Lucien Young represented the navy at the decoration of the graves of the sailors and soldiers interred in the Colon cemetery, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson and a committee representing the Maine Association participated in the ceremony. A great many flowers and wreaths were laced upon the graves of the beroes. Similar exercises took place at the Quemados cemetery.

WAR IN THE SOUTH.

Severe Fighting on the Island of Min-

Washington, June 1 .- A special cable, via London, was presented here tonight for confirmation, but failed to be corroborated in any way by official advices. The cable had just been received from Labuan, an island near Borneo and a short distance from the Sulu archipelago. It declared that a severe battle had been fought on the island of Mindsnao between Filipino a question of how soon the call shall be rebels and Americans, and that Zamboangs, the metropolis of the island, had been bombarded and burned to ruine. It also stated that the American navy blockading the port of Sulu had denied admission to a tramp Brit-ish steamer, and that the gunboat Castine escorted her seaward. No credence is put in the story here, as all administration departments declare that Captain Barker, in command of the fleet at Manila, on the flagship Oregon, would have given notice before this had the blockading of Sulu been be-

ly here, but may have some founda-tion, as Labuan is in cable connection with Singapore, and nearer the alleged scene of fighting than Manila.

Tilley's Body Found. Manila, June 1.—Brigadier-General Smith, who was sent with a detachment of troops on a gunboat in search of Captain George H. Tiley, of the signal corps, reported missing at Esca-lante, island of Negros, sent the body of Captain Tilley to Ilo Ilo today on board a launch. The body of Captain Tilley was buried later in the day with notable ceremonies. English friends of the captain joined with his comrades of the signal corps in arranging for the funeral, and heaped wreaths of flowers upon the coffin of the dead sol-

Operation on the Opera London, June 1 .- Truth in its issue today says: "Queen Victoria has decided to undergo an operation for cataract when Professor Hermann Pagenstelcher, director of the opthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, thinks the proper time has arrived. The operation will be performed either at Osborne or Balmoral, probably after the parliamentary

New Orleans, June 1.—The Louisiana state board of health gave notice tonight to several other boards of health that the autopsy showed that Miss Johanna Grille, who died here Sunday, had yellow fever. The board of health declares that no other case in New Orleans is in the slightest degree

St. Thomas, Ontario, June 1 .- Robert Lindsey & Co.'s department store was burned last night. Loss, \$110,000.

SMALL ARMY NEEDED

Otis Will Be Satisfied With Thirty Thousand Men.

PRESS REPORTS ARE UNTRUE

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Washington, June 1. - The Post says: "General Otis has informed the war department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000. The president

"The situation in the Philippines eased, while "taps" sounded from the was the subject of an extended conferoce today between the president and Adjutant-General Corbin. In view of he more or less alarming reports Ithich have been sent to the United Itates from Manila, it is important to know that the president does not share in the anxiety which these dispatches

have created. "General Otis has kept in close touch with the authorities here, and if he was in a tight position, which the press reports seeem to indicate, it is felt that he would not hesitate about making his dilemma known. On the contrary, the advices received from him show that he is not in need of a largely increased army. He has cabled that press reports of activity of the insurgents south of Manila have been greatly exaggerated, and he thinks 30,000 nen will be amply abundant to meet

"The present strength of the army in the Philippines, including volun-teers who are still in the service, is 36,000. When the volunteers return, Boston.

Moet of the business places in Ma.

6,000 less than the number estimated flags were displayed at half-mast. or under orders to depart will bring
The graves of soldiers and sailors the total regulars up to the required buried at Cavite and lie Ilo were also figure; but, as there will be consider-decorated today. posed to decrease the companies now stationed in garrisons in this country to the minimum and increase the companies in the Philippines to the maximum. It is believed that this arrangement will give General Otis all the men he requires, without disar-

"It can be stated on authority that if General Otis asks for an additional force there will be no enlargement of the army, even to the extent of recruiting the 35,000 volunteers provided for in the army reorganization bill which passed the last congress."

Washington, June 1 .- "General Otis will be given all the men necessary to successfully carry out the plan adopted in the Philipp's as," said Secretary of War Alger tonight. General Otis needs at least 40,000 men, and 50,000 would better meet the exigencies of the situation in the Philippines. Mr. McKinley wants to avoid a call for more volunteers, and yet he can see no way of escaping it. General Otis needs other 15,000 of the force of 85,000 volunteers which the president may call

for without further action of congress, "It is not now a question of whether \$5,000 volunteers are to be enlisted.' said an authority tonight. "It is only issue the call now, so that the men may be enlisted and put in shape for service by the close of the rainy season, or whether it shall be delayed two or three months and the campaign in the Philippines dragged into the next century, are points the president must de-

Alger's Cable to Otla. Washington, June 1.—Secretary Al-ger tonight cabled General Otia to advice him at once what further reinforcements he may need after the arrival of all the regular troops to be dispatched to the Philippines to replace

the volunteers whose time is out. Secretary Alger has furnished General plan of assignment of regiments to his command. Pending General Otis' re-port, final decision on further augmen-tation of Otis' report will be deforred. Ran Into a Hand-Car. Marietta, O., June 1 .- A handear on

the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad was struck by an extra through treight near Colville today, and was thrown high in the air with its four occupants, section hands. Two of them, William Bashnell and Otis Dodd, were instantly killed. Thomas Flaherty, section foreman, was proba-bly fatally injured. The other man was severely injured. Fog prevented the men from seeing the train in time to

Indian Agent Calls for Troops Anaconda, Mont., June 1.-A special to the Standard from Miles City. Mont., says: Agent Clifford, at the Cheyenne reservation, has called for additional troops, and 50 men have cers will not talk, and the cause of the requisition is not known.

Chicago, June 1 .- Under direction Chicago, June 1.—Under direction from the war department, Brigadier-General T. M. Anderson, commanding the department of the lakes, has ordered company E. Seventh United Btates infantry, to Alaska. The company is stationed at Fort Sheridan. Captain C. S. Farnsworth is in command. The soldiers are to do garrison duty in place of a company of the Fourteenth infantry, which has been withdrawn and sent to Manila.