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.

Russia and Japan may come to was

General Pio del Pilar, the Filipino

leader, was captured by Americans six miles east of Manila. Two men were instantly killed and eight seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler at a brick works at Annis-

ton, Ala. The Boxer movement is spreading throughout China. Russia gives notice that if the powers do not act she will

An explosion, caused by mining fuses at the customs department, at Oporto, Portugal, killed two persons

and injured 13. Harry Dekker, a well known promoter of Western railroad properties, shot and killed himself in his apartments at New York City.

One man was killed and four hurt by the falling of a freight elevator in the Nichols & Shepherd Implement building at Kansas City.

A fire in the oil refining and saltpeter district of Hamburg, Germany, destroyed propesty to the value of 4,000,000 marks, including many

A tannery owned by Fayette, Shaw & Co., at Miller, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss # \$100,000. Nine hundred men were thrown out of employment

The investigation of the affairs of Adolph A. Kuhn, junior member of the firm of Kuhn Bros., brokers, of Chi-cago, shows he has left a shortage of

The president has approved the findings and sentence in the case of Captain Deming, of Buffalo, assistant com missary of subsistence, U. S. V., tried at San Francisco on a charge of forgery

and embezzling public funds. Alexander Stevenson, a line repairer of the Utah Electric Light & Power Company, of Salt Lake, was instantly killed by electricity on Third South and Main streets. He went up a pole to do some work, and took hold of a pia type of cruisers. live wire. His body hung suspended in the network of wires in the presence of hundreds of people.

Indiana Democrats indorsed Bryan, Robert's army is resting at Pretoria. Chicago platform.

End of the Chicago labor troubles

seems to be in sight. Wolverton's plurality for supreme

judge of Oregon is more than 10,000. Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The legislature of Oregon will be Re-

publican on joint ballot by a majority of 24. Chicago people contributed \$5,000 toward the relief of the Indian famine

A Christian journal in Japan has been suspended for showing disrespect to the imperial house.

Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin county, Missouri, has been nominated by the Democrats for governor.

Fire at Susanville, Cal., destroyed three blocks of stores, containing forty buildings, entailing a large loss.

London papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior to the Russian as well as the Japanese.

Chinese soldiers attacked the Boxers near Peking, and in the engagement which followed many were killed on both sides.

A dispatch from Cucuta, department of Santander, Venezuela, say that after 13 days of fighting, the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Buracamanga, capturing a number of prisoners, including

General Penasolan. Secretary Long has issued an order for an experiment of the utmost importance. The purpose is to see how much time would be occupied in putting into condition for active naval

service a part of the United States fleet to meet an emergency. Judge Morrow, of the United States circuit court at San Francisco, on complaint made by Jew Ho, has granted an order temporarily restraining the board of health and chief of police

from prohibiting the surgeons employed by the Chinese to care for their dead, entering the quarantine line. Steps have been taken to organize a national Negro party in Philadelphia. Prominent negroes-bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting dethe field with negro candidates. The

cided to place a presidential ticket in plan is to organize the party in every state of the Union, and nominate candidates for state and congressional

The bubonic plague has entirely disappeared from Honolulu.

Harry Kimball Shaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave a dinner at Paris to 25 persons that cost \$8,000.

Ex-Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has announced his candidacy for re-

The shortage in Cuban revenues occasioned by the defalcations disclosed will be reimbursed by the general defi- this country with intricate electric piency bill.

Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to

Half the town of Frances, Wash, was destroyed by fire. San Francisco's Chinatown will be

released from quarantine June 22. France talks of joining Russia and

Germany to restore order in China. Boers have evacuated Laing's Nek. and Buller is encamped on Joubert's

San Francisco Chinese have won an other case against the board of health of that city.

The steamer China arrived at Sar Francisco from the Orient with 556

Chinese merchants. Mrs. George H. Baker, widow of the poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead

at her home in Philadelphia. Postmaster Graham, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was convicted of unlawful schabitation and fined \$250.

Americans at Chin Kiang are in need of protection, as a large number of Boxers have halted at that place.

Russian authority says the present trouble in China will be put down, but a terrible upheaval will come later. Mme, Augusta Lehmann, once

singer of international reputation, is dead at Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80 vears.

The president has issued a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

A score of passengers were injured, some severely, by the derailing of a train on the Great Northern, near Sum-

General Otis says the Filipinos are quick and anxious to learn and soggests that an educational system be adopted in the islands.

General MacArthur reports the capture of Rhizon, near Mexico, and Carestany at Aicala, both important, the latter a very important leader of the guerrillas in l'ingasinan provincee, Lu-

The Yaqui Indians are causing trouble for the Mexicans. They occupy the impassable Bacatete mountains, a range 50 miles in length, and it requires the utmost vigilance on the part of Gen- death." eral Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them in check.

The United States navy will build warships aggregating over \$100,000,-000 in cost as soon as the builders are prepared to undertake the great pro-

Chinese government is dealing out arms to the Boxers.

Four persons were killed in a trolley-car accident at Providence, R. I.

Boers have torn up 24 miles of railroad between Pretoria and Kroonstad. Tacoma will have a captured Spansh cannon for use in its Fourth of July

Boers captured a British battalion f 500 men at Roodeval, severing Rob

erts' line of communication. Philippine rebels aim to follow the tactics of the Cuban rebels during the

war of the latter against Spian. The steamer City of Seattle, which

rrived at Seattle from Alaska, brought 220 Klondikers and \$500,000 in gold. Senator Clark was given a great ovation at Butte, Mont. He made speech denouncing his enemies as per-

jurers. Documents stezed in the Philippine indicate that in a rebel plot for an up rising in Manila, women were to take mportant part.

Chinese minister in Landon save i is absurd that the powers should believe the empress dowager is aiding the Boxers! movement.

May shipments of coal from Seattle to San Francisco by water amounted to 20,000 tons, or half of the total amoun of coal received at that port during

As a result of a week's scouting in the Philippines, more than 200 insurgents were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores were seized.

Two five-story brick buildings, owned by Geo. E. Ketcham, on West avenue, New York, containing 125,000 bushels of grain, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$140,000.

of James Collins at Arlington, Or., a physilcian testified that Collins could

easily have been saved. It is estimated that during the past month various railroad corporations have placed orders for 20,000,000 to 80, 000,000 feet of Washington fir, mainly

in bridge timbers, dock stuffs and ties. The clean-up of gold in the Klondike this season will be \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, according to the estimates of well-known miners arriving from the Klondike. The Spring work is well along in the district, the only drawback being the scarcity of water. This fact, it is said, will result in delaying the clean-up until late in the

Kansas has 800 flour mills, with capacity of 10,000,000 barrels a year The proposed ocean cable between Copenhagen to Iceland will be 404 miles long and cost about \$850,000. Many Americans who went to Paris

with the expectation of making expenses by working are penniless. The census office is to handle the statistics of the 75,000,000 people of

Half a Dozen St. Louis Strik-

ers Shot Down.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS DID SHOOTING

leveral Outbreaks in Various Parts & the City-Militia Is Being Prepared for Action.

St. Louis, June 12 .- The day just ended has been one of the most eventful and bloody since the great strike on the St. Louis Transit began more than a month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other individuals and the constituted authorites, resulting in four deaths and the wounding of five or more persons,

nostly strikers. The dead are: C. Edward Thomas, striking con on the way to hospital.

George Rine, striking motorman on Delmar avenue line; shot in abdomen by deputy sheriff; died at city hospital. Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by deputy sheriff.

Ed Burkhardt, striking conductor on Delmar avenue line; shot in head; may

The day was quiet until this afternoon, when the police were taken off a number of street car lines for the purpose of giving them a rest and to test the ability of the Transit Company to operate without friction.

The most serious trouble broke out between 6 and 7 o'clock in front of the six-story building on Washington avenue, between Broadway and Sixth streets, occupied by the sheriff's poss comitatus as a barracks and head quarters. Several hundred strikers had gone to East St. Louis earlier in the day to attend a picnic given for their benefit, and toward evening began returning home. The trouble was precipated when 150 strikers in uniform and headed by a drum corps, came west on Washington avenue. In their caps, some of them had cards bearing these words: "Union or nothing; liberty or

Just as they were passing the barracks, a car of the Park avenue division was going west. A number of the men broke from the line and rushed for the car which was without the usual police guard. A brick was thrown through the car window and a shot was

fired by somebody not known. At the first intimation of trouble the sheriff's posse swarmed from the building and serrounded the crowd of strikers, calling on them to disperse. Other shots were fired. Then several deputies turned loose their repeating shot-The Republican convention hall at guns, loaded with buckshot. As far as learned only four men in t strikers' ranks were hit. Not a deputy

was wounded. Under the command of Colonel Cavender, the deputies arrested 20 of the strikers and took them into the barracks, where they were searched. Three revolvers and a number of pocket knives were secured, and the prisoners were taken to the Four courts, where they were locked up pending an investiga-tion. The remainder of the strikers fled, followed by a squad of mounted police that had been summoned. They dispersed without further trouble.

CHINA GETS WORSE.

Civil Foreigners in Peking Are Under Arms to Fight.

Tien Tsin, June 12.-The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned last night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yang Tsuh. The engineers, with the guards, walked a mile and a half further. They found the ties and two bridges burned, and the railway

torn up. The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and his staff, 650 British. Captain McCalla's 100 Americans, 40 Italians and 25 Austrians, left this morning at 9:30. A Hotchkiss and other guns were mounted in the center of the train. A second train left at 11 o'clock, with 600 British, Japanese, Russian and French troops. Repairing

matter and new rails were taken along. There are 31 foreign war vessels at Taku. A message from Peking to the admirals asserts that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous for foreigners. All those at Peking have taken refuge in Legation street. civil males are under arms to fight with In the preliminary examination of the regulars, if necessary. The ap-L. L. Cook, charged with the murder proaches to Legation street are surrounded by howling mobs of undisciplined soldiery, with cannon and bayonets. The international guard were holding off the mob, creamed insults and threats.

To Prospect Siberian Coast.

San Francisco, June 12 .- The Russian syndicate headed by Count Charles Bogdanovitch, that is to prospect Siberian coast for gold, sailed for the frozen north on the chartered steamer Samoa today. There are about 40 in the party, all told, among them being 27 miners, headed by H. Roberts, of Comstock fame. Paul de Lamechkaffsky also accompanies Count Bogdanoitch. He was formerly a Russian mail agent, and knows every bay and inlet on the Siberian coast. The vessel cleared for Alexander bay, and will be gone about six months.

Railway Nearly Destroyed. London, June 12.-General Foresner Walker wires to the war office rom Cape Town, under today's date as follows: "Information received from natives early yesterday reports the enemy in three columns near Honing Spruit. The railway has been almost Spruit. The railway has been almost Kruger is said to have a large quantity completely destroyed between America of personal valuables with him and Roodeval."

PLANS FOR CARNAGE

by Sundry Filipino Does ments Captured.

Manila, June 13.-The great store of insurgent documents discovered by Another British Battalion in General Funston, together with the interesting papers which Captain Smith found in the possession of General Pantaleon Garcia, throw interesting side lights upon the Filipino government. ROBERTS' COMMUNICATION CUT Most important of the lot is Ageinaldo's plan for the uprising of Manila, which was drawn by him at Malolos, is in his Disaster to the Derbyshire Regimes own handwriting in Tagalog language, and bears the date January 9, 1899. Pinned to the document was a translation into Spanish done in the hand of Buencamino. Aguinaldo's order was addressed to his "valiant sandatihans" or bolo men. When the word for the in command of the lines of communiuprising was given they were to slay all American soldiers in Manila. The inhabitants were to repair to the housetops, whence they were to hurl down upon the insurgents heavy furniture and any iron implements they might file of the Derbyshire regiment were have, heated red hot. They were also all killed, wounded or made prisoners, to have ready in their houses hot water, which was to be thrown upon passing ductor on the Choteau avenue line; which was to be thrown upon passing shot in breast by deputy sheriff; died soldiers, or squirted at them from bamboo syringes. The women and children severely. The Boers returned the were exhorted to help in preparing the water and boiling oil, which they were were: Lieutenant-Colonel Baird-Dougto pass out to the men for use. Afterward the bolo men were to run through the streets slashing Americans wherever they met them. They were in-structed not to stop to pick up the guns of the soldiers they killed, those could be collected afterward. The bolo men were warned to restrain themselves from the temptation to looting, because, Aguinaldo explained, he was particular desirous to make good in the eyes of foreign nations his assertions that the Filipinos were disciplined and civilized people. Particular injunc-tions were given for protecting the banks, even the Spanish bank.

MAY GET A NEW TRIAL.

Man and Woman Now Serving Life Sencourt has reopened the celebrated mur- Imperial Telegaphs, one each; Postder cases of George Dobbs and Mrs. office corps, one. Amelia New, now serving life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for the severely wounded and the remaining murder, near Eureka, in 1897, of fourth of the Derbyshire and details Joseph New, the woman's husband, are prisoners, except six of the rank The court has granted a writ of coram and file, who are in his camp. All the nobis, which is, in effect, an order to wounded are in his camp, lately occuthe district court to hear the applica. pied by the Fourth Derbyshires. Intion for a new trial, which the lower quiries are being made as to the

court had refused. Dobbs and Mrs. New were convicted two years ago. The theory was that 500 men, and as late as June 10, held they were in love, and conspired to get positions cutting off the British forces rid of New, so they might marry, north of Kroonstad from reinforce-After they had been in the penitentiary ments. for some time, Alvin Ballard, sent up for horse stealing, asserted that he could prove that Dobbs and Mrs. New were innocent. Ballard said Frank Allgood, now in the penitentiary for forgery, William Turner and he were graphing yesterday says:
the real murderers. -Ballari told the 'Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang by Allgood, and told the officers where they could find nany stolen borses and vehicles. Ballard was taken from the penitentiary to verify his assertions, and aided the officers in recovering much stolen property. On the strength of this evidence, application for a hearing in the cases f Dobbs and Mrs. New was made be ore the district court of Greenwood county, where they were convicted, but be motion was refused. Now that the supreme court has overruled the lower courts' decision, the motion for a new trial will be heard at once.

STRIKERS' PLANS. St. Louis Car Men Will Spend \$100,000

to Equip an Elaborate 'Bus System. St. Louis, June 13 .- The Central frades and Labor Union proposes to establish a bus line in St. Louis, to compete with and run parallel to the lines of the St. Louis Transit Company, on which there is a strike, to be operated by union men. At a meeting at Walhalla hall last night, the first step was taken toward this end by the adoption of a resolution to raise at least \$100,000 to purchase and equip

the necessary bus system. From the resolttion adopted and the leclarations of the speakers, henceforth the policy will be to win the strike, if possible, on the basis of a general boycott, which in all of its rumifications is to reach to almost every industry in the city. The fare on a bus for a distance equal to that traversed by the street-car line will be

five cents. Monday opened quiet, after a reign of terror. With one exception, all the street-car lines are in operation.

A revise list of casualties makes the list of dead three, fatally wounded

one, and 10 wounded. W. D. Mahon, president of the National Association of Amalgamated Street Railway Employes, has telegraphed President Gompers that streetcar men returning from a pienic Sunday evening, peacefully and unarmed were fired upon by the sheriff's posse and shot down like dogs.

London, June 12 .- The Daily Express has the following dispatch, dated Saturday from Prashu: "The British relief force is now half way to Kumas sie. The road is partly under water Many of the carriers have deserted, and before advancing further the relief column must await carriers from Sierra Leone with stores.

Plague in Australia. Adelaide, South Australia, June 13. -A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rock hampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reported here, one of which has

proved fatal. British Occupied Koomatiport. Lourenco Marques, June 12 .- It i reported that the British have occupied Koomatiport, after fighting. President

CAPTURED BY BOERS

Dutch Hands.

in the Engagement at

London, June 13 .- Lieutenant-Genmal Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, cation in South Africa, reports that in the disaster to the British troops on June 7, at Roodeval, where the Boers out Roberts' line of communication. the Fourth battalion of the rank and except six enlisted men. Two officers and 15 mer. ere killed and five officers and 72 men wounded, many of them wounded to the British. Officers killed ass and Lieutenant Hawley. The wounded included Colonel Wilkinson and Lieutenant Blanchard, of the Canalian infantry. Forestier-Walker's dispatch in full is as follows:

'Cape Town, June 13 .- The following telegram has been received from Colonel Knox: 'Kroonstad-The folowing casualties are reported from Roodeval, under date of Rhenoster river, June 8, received here by flag of truce on June 10: The Fourth battalion of the Derbyshire regiment, the Sherwood Forestes: Killed, Lieutenant Baird-Douglass and Lieutenant Hawley and 15 of the rank and file; wounded, Colonel Wilkinson, Captain Bailey, Lieutenants Hall, Lawder and Blanchard, and 50 of the rank and file; the Shropshire light infantry, one; Cape Pioneer Railroad regiment, seven; Topeka, Kan., June 13.-The supreme Ammunition Park, Royal marines and

"Stoneham reports that many were names."

It is inferred the Boers captured over

APPEALS TO THE POWERS. The Imprisoned Chinese Emperor Segs London, June 13 .- The Shanehai correspondent of the Daily Express, tele-

atory in detail, saying he belonged to a Hsu's tutor and confidant, who was the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the special sanction of the emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the West. It

is in part as follows: "His majesty is convinced through ample trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of the Empress Hsi Tsi. government of China being virtually non-existent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers, whose troops dominate the capital, shall remove his imperial person from the palace, in which his majesty is confined a prisoner; shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi and her present ministers to be usurpers, and shall bring Emperor Kwang Su to Nankin, Wu Chang or Shanghai, which ever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new conditions. It is proposed by his majesty and his advisers that joint protectorate and undertake the

task of governing the country through his majesty.' 'The message suggests. that the pro tectorate should abolish certain boards in Pekin, appoint new ministers, abolish the existing so-called army, establish a gendarmerie under foreign officers, take control of the customs, posts and telegraphs and work them through Chinese officials, establish uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure the freedom of religion.

Spokane, Wash., June 13 .- O. B. Masterson, a young business man of Rathdrum, Idaho, eloped this morning with Clara, the youngest daughter of W. A. Hart, a wealthy banker of that city. The young couple, accompanied by a party of friends and Probate Judge Brady, took the North Coast Limited of the Norhern Pacific at Rathdrum. The train was late, and, soon after leaving the station started at a 62-mile gait. The wedding party hurried to the observation car, where Judge Brady quickly pronounced the words which made the couple man and wife. Rathdrum is but seven miles east of the Washington state line, so there could be no delay, as the judges' jurisdiction extended only to the county line. He spoke the final words just in time as the train was in Wasihngton before the congratulations could be spoken.

Cave In at the United Verde. Jerome, Ariz., June 18 .- This morning about 1 o'clock there was a serious cave in on the 500-foot level of the United Verde mine, in which John Gray, of Salt Lake, and Jed Torreno lost their lives, and Robert Northers, of London, was slightly injured. James Meickle, a laborer, had his arm and thigh broken, and received internal injuries which are likely to prove fatal. The accident occurred in what was supposed to be the safest place in the

FIRE IN A COOPERAGE.

Three Men Killed and Eight Burned

New York, June 14.-Three men were killed, eight so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital and three other men are missing as the result of a fire in the cooperage establishment of Paul Weidmann, at North Eleventh street and Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, tonight. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to 250,000. The dead

August Benedict, 59 years old, burned so badly that he died soon after being taken from the building.

John M. Lockwood, 66 years old, died from being crushed by falling tim-

Unknown man burned to death. The building was four stories high and there were over 100 employes in the place at the time. Many of these eaped from the windows. It is said at least two-score of people dropped before the firemen had arrived. When they came many were hanging from the upper windows. August Benedict, a cooper, was hanging out of one of the windows with all of his clothing aflame. He held on to the ledge while the ladder was being run up to him. He was so badly burned when he was taken down that he died half an bour afterward. John M. Lockwood had his chest crushed by a falling timber and died in the Eastern District hospital about 11 o'clock tonight. The anknown man was taken from burned building late tonight and the body was so badly charred that identification was impossible.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

Pate of a Party Bound for the Lower Seattle, Wash., June 14.-The

the latest Alaska papers arriving by the latest Alaska papers arriving the steamer Rosalie today. Seven satiable. It had not been possible the steamer Rosalie today. Seven secure a sufficient supply of Spanishwere in one party, who are believed to secure a sufficient supply of Spanish-American text books, the market have month, in the overturning of a scow. The news was telegraphed from Tagish

names of the people who may have G. Mergeau, Mrs. Warner, Joe Rose, Mrs. Playmate, C. E. Peabody, and case, and says that in the course of a two men whose names could not be very few months the Filipino children learned. All were from Skagway.

Windy, and the cattle, becoming excited, overturned the craft. All are said able as detail for teachers. have perished. Mr. Mergeau was formerly proprietor of the California market in Skagway. Mrs. Warner ran the Puget Sound 1es-

pations of the others are not given. Charged With Conspiracy. Chicago, June 14.-Captain George Wellington Streeter, whose cohorts recently took possession of "The District of Lake Michigan" and defied the whole police force, was today held to the criminal court, charged with con spiracy, accessory before the fact and assault. The "District of Lake Michigan" is the name given by Streeter to land which has been formed by dumping in the lake off the shore. Streeter took possession of it when it lowers, who had entrenched themselves on the land, resulted in some shooting

and other riotous acts. The land is Chicago Bricklayers Strike. Chicago, June 14. - Over 300 bricklayers employed by the city in the construction of the intercepting sewer system, the building of electrical conduits, and other improvements going on in various parts of the city, were the foreign powers should declare a called out by their unions today, the result being the almost complete stoppage of the work on public improvenents, leaving miles of streets torn up for the sewer and conduit systems in an almost impassable condition. trouble is said to have arisen over the letting of a minor contract to a contractor who is persons non grata with the union.

President of Chile Is Dying.

Washinngto, June 14.-The state department received the following dispatch today from United States Minister Wilson, at Santiago de Chile:

"Santiago, June 14.—Secretary

State: President Errazurize had a

third and dangerous attack of paralysis

yesterday. Hs death is simply a question of time. The executive functions were transferred to Prime Minister Albano, as provided by the constitution. Escaped From Shipboard. San Francisco, June 14.-The Ex-

aminer asserts that of a band of 32 Japanese immigrants who were recently deported on the steamer Thyra, at least four, and possibly 20, are already back in this state. One of them has been identified and is now in custody. The men are supposed to have left the Thyra & Portland or Astoria, where the vessel touched, but the northern customs officers declare that this could not have been the case.

Good Ronds Building. New York, June 14.-General Roy Stone, addressing the Long Island Good Roads Association, advocated the postal savings bank system for raising money to be applied to the building of good roads. He also discussed the project for a system of great trans-continental

France consumes 925,000,000 gallons of wine annually, equal to 24.25 gallons per capita of population.

General Grant Reports Capture of Stronghold.

NO AMERICANS WERE KILLED

Important fagal Leaders Mave Boay Caught-Desire of Filipinos for Education.

Manila, June 14.—General Grant, who led reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of San Mignel, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered and the Americans are pursuing them. General Grant's column had no casualties.

Eager to Learn.

Washington, June 14.—During General Otis' afternoon at the war department, in conference with the heads of the various departments in regard to the condition and needs of their departments in the Philippines, he had many questions to answer in his inter-course with his friends respecting present and future conditions in the Philip-

pines, and of these he talked freely. He made one statement in particular which came as a distinct surprise, in view of the fact that he has spent a year and a half in fighting the Filipinos, for he declared that these same Filipinos were without question the very best of any of the Asiatic races living on the Pacific coast and islands. He paid a high tribute to their acquisitiveness, saying that young and old were alike anxious to learn from the rumor of a wholesale drowning on Americans, and quick to do so if given Windy arm, Lake Bennett, is told in an opportunity. The demand for the latest Alaska papers arriving by schools on the American plan was ining been denuded of such.

The news was telegraphed from Tagish to Skagway by a mounted police officer. When the book-hungry Filipinos were told this, they begged for Ameri-According to information which was received at Skagway, it is said that the their children could learn from them even without the Spanish text and been in the scow are as follows: W. translations. General Otis found to his astonishment that such was the pick up a fair knowledge of English. Six head of cattle and a quantity of Even the old natives con the text books provisions made up the cargo with which the craft was loaded. It is said their minds. There was a dearth of that the scow was too heavily loaded. | teachers, too, General Ots often having A strong wind caught the craft at Big to use the soldiers in his ranks who knew a little Spanish and so were suit-

General Otis said he looked upon this educational movement as the only solution of the Philippine problem, and was confident that the spread of American taurant in the same place. The occu- ideas through the Filipino schools

would in the end make good citizens of General Otis was positively of the minion that the American forces in the Philippines at present were sufficient for all needs. Of course, he said, General MacArthur's present army could not furnish a guard to protect every Filipino household from the Ladrones; to do that would require a force of not less than 200,000 troops, and even then the task would occupy many years. As a matter of fact, he said, Spain had spent several centuries in the effort to stamp out the Ladrones was a mere sand bar. A recent at-in the Philippine group, and there was tempt to oust some of the captain's fol-reason to believe that those brigands are scarcely more numerous now than they were during the Spanish occupation, when the islands were nominally

now valued at many millions of dollars at peace with Spain.

and measures about 40 acres.

General Otis was confident, however, that conditions would steadily improve, and that little by little these robber bands would be driven away. Meanwhile, he admitted that it was often dangerous for Filipinos of the better class, whose interests naturally lay in American sovereignty, to admit their preferences, for they were subject in that case to assassination, to the loss of property and to persecution, insti-gated by various elements in the population to whom American occupation

CHINA'S TREACHERY.

was obnoxious.

Japanese Official Stain by the Empress'

London, June 14 .- The Times, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from Peking, dated June 12: "The chancellor of the Japanese lega-

alone and unprotected, on official duty. was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fuh Siang, the favorite body guard of the empress, at the main gate railroad station yesterday. "The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position at Peking, the destruction of foreign property in the country, and

tion, Sugyama Akra, while proceeding

tributable to the treachery of the Chinese government." Infantino Released. San Jose, Cal., June 14.—Nick Infantino, who was brought back from

the insecurity of life are directly at-

Portland, Or., by the sheriff, on a charge of grand larceny in the alleged stealing of \$600 from Jose Wilson, who married him here, has been released by Justice Rosenthal for want of Immigrants on Tramp Ste

New York, June 14 .- Assistant Sec. retary of the Treasury Taylor may issue regulations to exclude all immigrants arriving in the United States on tramp steamships, according to a Washington correspondent of the Herald. Under the law, immigrants who come within the classes not allowed to enter the United States must be returned when possible on the steamers bringing them. In the case of a tramp sta ship, it is very difficult to enforce provision.