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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

A rebel garrison was captured on the Cavite coast.

Deported Filipinos were landed at Guam, January 12.

Paul Armand Silvestre, the French poet and critic, is dead.

The national convention of butter makers is in session in St. Paul.

Congress has been instructed to protest against the proposed expedition.

A saloon raid at Millwood, Kan., resulted in the killing of a woman.

London is enveloped in a dense fog which has caused many accidents.

Employees of two Manila companies have been arrested for aiding the rebels.

The foreign envoys gave China eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

Minister Wu will speak in Cleveland, O., on "Washington and Confucius."

Seven bodies of the 65 entombed miners at Union, B. C., have been taken out.

Infusoria is raging at Christiana. Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet, is ill of the malady.

Steamship Almond Branch collided with the Morrison street bridge, at Portland, Or., seriously damaging the structure.

Orders will be issued by General Otis today directing the immediate enlistment of men for the new Twenty-sixth infantry.

The opening session of the 10th continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Washington.

Sixty peach growers of Catawa Island, Ohio, have formed a combination to fight the San Jose scale. The association will spray the trees with crude oil.

It is believed Whitelaw Reid is to be named envoy extraordinary of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII, which will probably take place in June.

All of the big silk thread manufacturing concerns in the United States are to be consolidated. The money is to be furnished by the Coates Thread Company. The capitalization will be \$1,000,000.

The condition of Empress Frederick continues unchanged.

Purchase of 500 cavalry horses in Oregon has been ordered by the war department.

A provincial government is in course of formation in Tarlac, a northern Luzon province.

General Chaffee is not to join in the German expedition in China under Von Waldersee.

Fire destroyed the Union Railway Company's barns at Elwood, B. C., and 30 trolley cars, causing a loss of \$162,000.

Governor Rogers has appointed G. Meade Emery, as an additional judge for King county, Wash., to serve until the next election.

Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Hanko, have been decapitated at that place.

William F. Hill, for over 50 years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip, at the home of his son-in-law in Denver, Col.

The schooner Alice, which was in the Nome trade last year, ran on the rocks near the West Point lighthouse, while en route to Seattle from San Pedro. The full extent of the damage is not known. She was towed to Fort Townsend.

Fire destroyed the Pythian opera house, the Second National bank building and the building occupied by the Southern Express Company, at Jackson, Tenn., causing a loss of \$100,000. It is believed two lives were lost in the falling of the opera house walls.

The bank of Omaha, at Omaha, Tex., has been robbed of \$3,000 in cash and paper amounting to \$2,000. The robbers made their escape upon a hand-car. The lone occupant of the bank was decamped from town by bogus telegrams, and remained away from Omaha on the night of the robbery.

A verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff was rendered in the circuit court in the case of J. J. Hecker vs. the O. R. & N. Co., at The Dalles, Oregon. Hecker, in June last, while driving across the railroad track four miles west of town, was struck by an engine, and sustained severe injuries for which suit for \$2,500 was brought.

The Taft commission code requires voters in the Philippines to own real estate worth 500 pesos.

Ashes Waba, an actress, who attended the matinee at the Crescent theater, in New Orleans, was fined \$15 for refusing to remove her hat, in violation of the high hat law.

The choir of the Messiah Episcopal church in New York went on a strike because the minister accused them of singing.

## OUR LAWMAKERS.

Doings of Importance at the State Capital—Bills Passed.

To Prevent Hoaxing.

A bill to prevent persons beating their way on railroad trains was passed by the house Monday. The bill was introduced by Poorman, at the request of railway employees and managers. It is a copy of the law now in force in Alabama, and is designed to put a stop to the train nuisance. The result of such laws in Alabama was shown by Mr. Poorman to be far reaching in its effect, putting a stop to car robbing. The bill was passed, there being no negative votes.

Passed by the Senate.

The senate passed the following bills Monday: House bill 11, to authorize clerks of school districts and county judges to bid in property sold for taxes and to direct the manner in which such property may be disposed of; senate bill 222, to regulate surety companies; by Senator Booth, fixing the salaries of the county treasurers of the state; senate bill 227, to authorize the capitol building commissioners to construct a ditch in order to secure water for the state institutions.

To Pay State Taxes Twice a Year.

Senate bill 223 was passed by the senate Monday. It provides that state taxes shall be payable by the counties in two semi-annual installments. This change in the law is proposed in order to harmonize with the new law which makes taxes payable in the counties semi-annually.

The Senatorial Vote.

The vote for senator Monday stood: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger Hermann, 28; R. D. Inman, 26; George H. Williams, 1; C. E. S. Wood, 1; absent, 2.

Two Railroad Bills Killed.

The house after spending nearly another half day in consideration of railroad bills, disposed of two more Wednesday. One of these measures was Poorman's fellow-servant bill. It was debated at length, and although even its opponents admitted it had good points, it was defeated by a vote of 31 to 22. The other railroad bill which was disposed of, and which met a similar fate, was the bill of Harris to fix the liability of railroad corporations for injuries. But 19 votes were cast in favor of this bill.

No Holiday at Salem.

Washington's birthday, February 22, is a legal holiday, but it is not a legislative holiday unless the legislature by specific act chooses to make it so. Inasmuch as Washington's birthday happens this year to fall on the 40th day of the session (the usual day of adjournment) it is probable that business will be proceeded with as usual. The constitution of the state does not limit the sessions to 40 days, but does limit the total compensation of each member to \$120 at \$3 per day; therefore, few legislators can be expected to be so self-sacrificing as to work long for nothing.

Bills Passed.

The senate Wednesday passed the following bills: Senate bill 79, to correct the description of the boundary of Wheeler county; senate bill 143, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers; by Hunt, regulating street railways in Portland; senate bill 78, to enact the Torrens system of registration of land titles; senate bill 173, to regulate insurance companies; senate bill 81, to provide for the election of road supervisors; senate bill 187, to create the office of county auditor of Multnomah county; senate bill 217, to amend the charter of Sherwood; senate bill 216, to fix the salary of prosecuting attorney in the Seventh judicial district.

The house Wednesday passed bills as follows: house bill 27, providing for a uniform system of mine bell signals; house bill 146, making it a crime to remove or interfere with mining location marks; house bill 127, regulating the supply of water for irrigation purposes.

The Senatorial Vote.

The joint vote for senator Wednesday was: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger Hermann, 29; George H. Williams, 1; R. D. Inman, Democrat, 26; W. E. Robertson, Democrat, 1; absent, 1.

Oregon Notes.

The Robins saw mill, six miles east of Union, has been leased by a man from the East.

Eugene veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars are planning to organize a local association.

A paper is being circulated at Newberg soliciting subscriptions to stock for the purpose of operating a cannery.

Tom Gilliam's log drive, consisting of 4,000,000 feet, is stranded in the Mohawk waiting for a freshet. It is consigned to the Booth-Kelly mills at Coburg.

Barbed wire telephone lines are coming back into fashion in Morrow county. The latest is one between the ranch of C. E. Jones, near Eight-Mile postoffice and Heppner, via O. E. Farnsworth's ranch on Rhea creek and the public road to Hardman.

The recorder and clerk of Washington county collected \$211.80 in fees last month.

It is announced from Harrisburg that David Bussey has sold his farm on Lake Creek to Mr. Busbee, from Washington. The consideration is said to have been \$7,000.

The Heppner Milling Company last week shipped a lot of second-hand machinery to Portland. As soon as the water opens again the mill will be run to its full capacity day and night.

## IN A DEATH TRAP

Sixty-Five Miners Are Entombed—No Hope for Them.

CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Only Exit Is the Mouth of the Shaft, Which Is Filled With a Huge Volume of Smoke—Relief Measures Have Begun.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—Sixty-five miners are imprisoned in No. 8 shaft of the Cumberland coal mine on Vancouver Island. The only exit is the mouth of the shaft which is filled with a huge volume of smoke. There is considered to be no possibility for the unfortunate to escape.

Details of Disaster Meager.

The Cumberland mine is near the village of Union, about 60 miles north of the town of Nanaimo. The only telegraphic communication from Union is by a single government wire, and little is known of the tragedy in the mine except that a terrible explosion occurred in No. 8 shaft of the Cumberland about 11 o'clock this morning. Following the explosion the shaft caught fire, and the 65 miners who were working half a mile from the entrance were caught in a death trap. A relief party from No. 5 shaft made a brave but futile attempt at a rescue. They were headed off by the fire and could not reach the imprisoned men. The attempt at rescue was made through No. 5 shaft, but the flames prevented any development of the perilous venture.

The Cumberland mine is one of the properties of the Union Colliery Company, situated near Comox and reached from Union bay by the private colliery railway crossing the Trans river on which the memorable bridge disaster occurred a year or two ago. It has been singularly fortunate heretofore in immunity from disaster and was counted an especially safe mine to work in by reason of the character of the formation in which the coal is found there, and the manner in which it had been opened up. No. 8 shaft, the scene of the disaster, was bottomed in October, 1898, at a depth of 814 feet. It is well constructed and timbered with a small wall, the pit bottom being timbered with 12x18 sawn hulk, built solidly together, 16 feet wide and 12 feet high. The shaft is located close to the railway, and the ventilation of the mine is effected by a 14x16-foot gibal fan, gives 85,000 cubic feet of air circulation per minute. The air enters by the haulage slopes and is divided into separate splits, the main split being at the point where No. 2 branches off the main slope, part of the air going down each slope. Further down each of these slopes the air is again split, and sent to the workings east and west of the respective slopes.

A second explosion occurred in No. 5 shaft tonight, but it had been expected, and all the men had left the workings. There were no casualties. This explosion prevents any further efforts being made to rescue the entombed miners through No. 5 shaft.

Killed by a Tiger.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—Albert Neilson, aged 15, employed as an animal keeper at the Zoological garden, in this city, was killed by a Bengal tiger today. He entered the tiger's cage and was attacked by the beast. A terrible struggle followed in which Neilson was torn in a hundred places. Red hot iron bars were thrust into the blood thirsty animal, but not until seven bullets had been fired into its body did it release its hold on its victim. Neilson was dragged from the cage more dead than alive, and was hurried to the city hospital, where he died as he was being carried in. The tiger was not fatally wounded. Neilson had been employed by the Zoo company three years. He was in charge of the lion's cubs, and it is supposed opened the tiger's cage by mistake.

Generals to Retire Today.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Generals J. H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theodore Schwan will be retired tomorrow, the last named on his own application. Colonel A. S. Daggett, Fourteenth infantry, will be promoted to a brigadier-generalship, succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately.

May Arrest Without a Warrant.

Pittsberg, Pa., Feb. 18.—In the suit of John B. Bennett against Secret Service Agents Flynn and Berriman and Deputy United States Marshal W. S. Blair, who were charged with malicious trespass against and battery in connection with the arrest of the plaintiff, Judge W. M. Achin, in the United States court, handed down an important opinion. He makes a precedent in deciding that United States marshals or their deputies can make arrests in emergency cases without warrant.

Found Dead on the Desert.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18.—George Wheatley, a well-known mining man and two Mexican miners were found dead in their tent, one mile from the mining camp of Schultz, 30 miles from Tucson. When found the parties had been dead for several days. Indications point to death from charcoal fumes. Some believe that the men were poisoned. The body of one of the Mexicans was being consumed by fire when the remains were discovered.

## MOSCOW PAPER SUPPRESSED.

For the Publication of University Bulletin—320 Students Have Been Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, on Saturday ordered the suppression for three months of the Novosti Dnja, a Moscow newspaper, which has violated the prohibition against the publication of university bulletins. A secret circular has been issued reminding all the newspapers that the prohibition is now effective.

Information has been received here that 320 students have been arrested in Moscow, presumably the whole assembly which obstructed the lectures among the students. Eighteen students were arrested here, but were subsequently released. Pending a decision in their case, however, they were forbidden to re-enter the university. Sixteen additional arrests were subsequently made. The forestry institute, near by, held a meeting and declared the institute closed until the sentences against the students should be revoked and military law repealed.

The institute of railway engineers, by a vote of 230 to 100, declared for obstruction. The military and medical academy students met, with the permission of General Kourpokin, the minister of war, the latter merely warning them that he could not prevent the operation of military law if obstructionist tactics were adopted. Of the 800 who were present at the meeting only 150 favored obstruction.

LEFT \$70,000,000.

Huntington's Estate Has Since Increased \$100,000,000—Pays \$700,000 Inheritance Tax.

New York, Feb. 20.—Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington, have deposited with the controller a certified check for \$700,000, to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,000, which has now been increased about one-seventh, making the present worth \$80,000,000.

The size of the check indicates that the Huntington estate in value will more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time of the death of the California pioneer. Owing to the rise in railroad securities during the last six months, the Huntington estate is now worth almost, if not quite, \$100,000,000 more than it was when the will was offered for probate. As the inheritance tax is based upon the value at the time of the death of the testator, the estate would now seem to be worth approximately \$80,000,000.

No accurate idea as to how the Huntington millions are invested has yet been made by the executors.

TRIED BY A MOB.

Tennessee Negro's Jurors Nanged Him—He Confessed, Implicating Others.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 20.—An unknown man broke into the residence of Dr. Arnold, a prominent physician here, yesterday, and struck Miss Eliza Arnold on the head and side with a hatchet. She fainted without seeing the assailant, who became frightened and fled. Bloodhounds followed the trail from the young lady's room to the house of a negro named Fred King, where a hatchet was found in a bureau drawer. King and two other negroes were arrested but the latter were released. A mob formed and would have lynched King but for the pleadings of Dr. Arnold, who insisted upon having better evidence of guilt. A mob formed today and took King from the jail and tried him before a jury selected from the mob. He confessed, implicating several other negroes, and was then hanged. Another negro named Beebe has been captured, charged with complicity in the assault, and probably will meet the same fate.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

Danish Government Will Not Sell Us Danish West Indies.

London, Feb. 20.—The Danish government, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has suddenly broken off all dealings with the United States regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies. This is due to a satisfactory offer made by the Danish East Asiatic Steamship Company to assist and in the future to administer the islands. The American government has been notified as to this decision."

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says: "From a competent source, I learn that the Danish West Indies will not be sold during the present parliamentary session. The syndicate will form a new trans-Atlantic steamship company and undertake other commercial enterprises in connection with the islands, whose excellent ports will be, it is presumed, invaluable when the Nicaragua canal is finished."

The negotiations are still uncompleted, but they will be settled before October, and the negotiations with the United States will then be dropped.

Skagway to Dawson.

Tacoma, Feb. 20.—Advices have been received here that the White Pass & Yukon road have purchased the property of the Canadian Development Company, to take effect April 1. By this extensive acquisition of property the railroad company practically extends its line from Skagway to Dawson. This practically gives the White Pass Railroad Company the control of all the waterways to the interior, as it also controls the Atlin route.

## HE WILL NOT GO

Chaffee Is Not to Join the German Expedition.

THE GOVERNMENT FACES A CRISIS

State Department May Try to Dissuade Berlin Authorities From Undertaking This Campaign—Chinese Are to Blame.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The United States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. General Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the allied army began the march to Peking. The general so informed the war department today, and the officials of the state department have been advised of the situation.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States government of its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question. General Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Peking ever since the city was pacified, simply as a garrison guard, and the German government is fully aware that the United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character and withdrew it from the control of General von Waldersee in order to hasten peace negotiations and prevent, so far as it could, the continuance of military movements against the Chinese, which were beneficial to their peace. So effect upon the peace movement. So effect upon the peace movement. So effect upon the peace movement.

But another very serious point under consideration is, whether Chaffee shall join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our government to exercise all proper effort to dissuade the German government from undertaking this campaign.

The Chinese government is unfortunately delaying the peace negotiation in an exasperating fashion, and is not responding in proper spirit to the effort of the United States government. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms the press advice relative to the Chinese declaration to accede to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the Boxer movement. Mr. Conger's message gave it to be understood that the Chinese government had agreed to exile Prince Tuan and Lan without capital sentences; to recommend suicide to Prince Cawang; death for Yu Hsten and Chao Chi Chao; imprisonment and degradation from office for Chi Hai and Hsu Cheng Yu. It is said an edict has already been issued to execute these sentences.

A visit from the Japanese minister to the state department served to give color to the story that our government is casting about to ascertain how far the other powers party to the Chinese question would indorse this proposed campaign. It is impossible to secure exact information on the subject. The whole subject, it is said, is to come before the cabinet meeting tomorrow, when the course to be pursued by the United States government will be determined.

It is said unequivocally by competent authority that the American military forces under no circumstances will participate with the Germans in the proposed expedition, and, although it cannot be learned that General Chaffee has yet received instructions to that effect, he undoubtedly will have them very shortly. The United States government stands steadfastly by the principles laid down in Secretary Hay's letter of July 8 last.

Collision at Sea.

London, Feb. 20.—The Russian bark Hoppet, Captain Lindblom, which sailed from Hull February 14 for Sapele, has been towed into Grimby with bows seriously damaged by collision on the night of February 15, with the steamer Homer, from Libau. The Homer disappeared after the collision, and is believed to have foundered, with the loss of 16 lives.

Mexican Mine Flooded.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 20.—Particulars have been received here of the flooding of the Santa Rita mine, in the Bacatae mountains, 300 miles south of Hermosillo. Four miners were drowned and their bodies have been recovered. The flood was caused by the opening of a vein by a blast. The main tunnel was flooded, and while workers in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made desperate efforts to rescue their fellows, but without avail.

Strikers Riot in France.

Chalons Sur Soane, France, Feb. 20.—Striking metal workers marched through the town today, compelling other factories to close, forcing open the doors and bringing out workmen, until the strikers numbered about 800 men. The gendarmes and troops were summoned and the rioters were dispersed with fixed bayonets, after the reading of the usual proclamation. Fifty arrests were made. Nobody was seriously injured.

## RESULTED IN MURDER.

Saloon Smashing in Kansas With Fatal Results—Raiders Were Masked Men.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 21.—Twenty masked farmers, armed with shot-guns, attempted to raid a saloon at Millwood, a small place 14 miles north of here, last night, and in the melee that followed, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed, her head being completely blown off. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot in the arm, and two or three others were slightly hurt. One hundred shots were fired. The town is in a fever of excitement, and further trouble is expected.

The saloon was run by Mrs. Michael Lochner. She had been warned to close the place by Monday, but refused. At 10 o'clock last night 20 men, all armed and wearing handkerchiefs for masks, approached the saloon. Two of the number entered and ordered drinks. Bartender Hudson had scarcely set the glasses on the bar when the men gave the signal. Immediately the door was burst open and the masked men rushed into the place. Half a dozen shot-guns were raised to the ceiling and fired, apparently to warn the saloon keeper that they meant business, while two men approached Hudson with leveled guns. Hudson grabbed the barrels of both guns for an instant and then fell to the floor. The guns were discharged as he fell, the discharge from one striking the wall and that from the second piercing the stove.

Mrs. Hudson rushed to the scene from the living rooms in the rear and stood in the doorway. She had barely reached the spot when a gun was leveled at the spot and discharged. The shot struck her in the forehead above the eyes, and she fell mortally wounded. Hudson rushed to his wife's side to administer to her, but she died before he could carry her to another room.

During the shooting William Webb, one of the raiders, was accidentally shot in the arm, and two or three others were wounded slightly. A few more shots were fired, but the mob dispersed at the killing of Mrs. Hudson.

County commissioners have filed a complaint against them for murder in the first degree. Back of the alleged raid there is said to have existed a feud of long standing.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Man Who Killed Another Alleges it Was Done In Self-Defense.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—A special from Greenwood, B. C., states that James F. McGill de Riverre is in jail charged with the murder of Harry Rowand, who was killed at Denoro last night. De Riverre is a French Canadian who was formerly a civil engineer in the service of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He has lately been made the victim of several practical jokes at the Denoro mining camp. De Riverre killed Rowand with a four inch case-knife, and while De Riverre admits that it was his hand that gave the fatal blow, he declares it was in self-defense and circumstantial evidence in a measure confirms this view, for Rowand had been drinking, and not finding sufficient excitement in joking the little Frenchman, attempted to hold him over a red hot stove. It was then that the knife was used. De Riverre subsequently surrendered to the provincial police. The deceased was formerly a railway paymaster in the East.

Laborer Had His Skull Crushed.

St. Helens, Or., Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning Oliver Melville, an employee of Day, Bell & Cannon's logging camp, back of G. ble on the line of the Goble & Nehalem railroad, had his skull crushed by a timber, which was moved by the fouling of the blocks on one of the donkey engines which is used for hauling logs. Deceased was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and child. He was a new man and had just gone to work in the morning. The coroner was summoned and a jury empaneled. The verdict exonerates all connected with the work and states that "death was from purely accidental causes."

Shot Brutal Father.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 21.—Bessie Slater, aged 15, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station and after an inquiry was let go. Slater came home in the evening, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Rochester Bank Fails.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The Genesee National Savings & Loan Association, with offices in this city, has gone into the hands of receivers. The liabilities, which are about \$200,000, are more than double the assets. The receivership was established upon a petition of State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn. John H. Bosworth, who is the treasurer of the association, was named as receiver, giving bonds in \$50,000.

## AINING THE ENEMY

Employes of Manila Companies Under Arrest.

THE EVIDENCE IS STRONG AGAINST THEM

Belgian Consul, Who Was Also Suspected, Hastily Left for Europe—Rebel Garrison Captured on Cavite Coast.

Manila, Feb. 21.—Captain Jones, of the Eighth infantry, has been arrested at a town on the bay province of Laguna, Florenta Ortuna and Miguel Ponce de Leon, agents of the Tabacalera Company, and William Webb, Pedro Lorenzo and Victoria Feenta, employed by the Philippine Trading Company, on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely, furnishing the insurgents with supplies. The Tabacalera Company, the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and actively. The men arrested are prominent and the evidence against them is very strong.

M. Brixholterman, a Belgian, connected with the Philippine Trading Company, has been arrested at Manila, and M. Edward Andre, the Belgian consul here, and manager of the Philippine Trading Company, hastily left Manila for Europe on the steamer Montevideo. Andre had previously been suspected. Other arrests are expected.

Colonel Schuyler, with 100 men of the Forty-sixth regiment on the gunboat Bosco, landed on the Cavite coast, near Ternate, and, proceeding inland, captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Colonel Schuyler was attacked by rebels of Trias' command. After a sharp fight the enemy were beaten and scattered. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The United States transport Rosecrans has returned here from Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been deported to that place. The prisoners were landed January 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agaña. The prison is called the Presidio. It is situated on an ascent, and strict discipline is maintained.

The officials of the branch of the Hong Kong bank here, have announced that Ross, the Englishman in their employ, who wrote a letter published in an Australian paper, criticising the Philippine commission, American officers and American policy in general, has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong. The British community here is well pleased that the man has been sent away.

General MacArthur's reception at Malacan exceeds anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles, American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies. General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. Dancing followed the reception. The Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them, and General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

IN A VENEZUELA PRISON.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Man in Jail Incommunicado for a Term of Five Months.

New York, Feb. 21.—H. C. Bullis, of Ashbury Park, N. J., after having endured imprisonment for more than five months in Maracabo, Venezuela, has returned home to press a claim for \$50,000 damages through the United States government against the South American republic.

Mr. Bullis was appointed mechanical and electrical engineer of the Maracabo Electric Light Company two years ago. In a political uprising he was compelled to climb a telegraph pole and seek protection under an American flag, which he tied to the pole.

The police last August found a quantity of ammunition in the electric plant with which Mr. Bullis was connected, and he was arrested, charged, as he supposed, with being in league with the revolutionists. He declared his innocence, but repeated appeals to the American consul were unheeded. The authorities, believing he had no friends, caused his removal to a military prison, where he was kept five months incommunicado. Mr. Bullis smuggled a letter to the American minister and in 24 hours afterwards the Venezuelan government complied with a preematory demand for his release.

Contract for Yukon Boat.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—James Reese & Sons have just taken a contract to build for the Canadian Development Company a \$100,000 tow and passenger craft to ply on the Yukon river. The purchasing company is a Chicago interest, of which W. H. Lyon is one of the chief executives.

Girl's Battle With a Negro.