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Anything like the tripartite agreement for the control of the war-ruled kingdom of Samoa was always against the traditions and policy of the United States, but it was acquiesced in by this government to secure the execution of a treaty already made with Samoa...

The gain of over two million dollars shown by the report of the auditor of the post office department is most gratifying. It was expected that gains would be shown, but the balance on the right side of the ledger is much larger than was looked for.

An excellent campaign document is furnished by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. In his annual report to Secretary of the Treasury Gage, the report is, of course, strictly official, but any one can see by even a casual glance at its statements that the finances of the nation are in splendid condition.

and another hundred million and a half besides. National finances are in splendid condition, and thus stability is imparted to business in general.

LIGHT AT LAST IN LUZON.

A fresh war in South Africa has for some time withdrawn attention from the old war going on in the Philippines. Indeed the monotonous reports of petty advances and withdrawals, that led to no conclusion, has grown wearisome, and most persons had ceased to attach hopeful importance to the bulletins from Manila.

While it is difficult to feel enthusiastic confidence in the success of this plan, so great is Aguinaldo's talent for avoidance, it is more encouraging than anything we have heard heretofore. There should be troops enough available to make it effective and there can be no question of the result so far as it depends upon actual fighting.

EXTENSIONS OF RAILROADS.

Earl W. Mayo, in Alaska's. In 1836 there were 23 miles of railroad in this country. In 1899 the mileage is 13,000. In these seven decades railway building has gone on at a rate of 2,500 miles every year, or nearly ten miles for every working day.

In 1850 the railway lines of the country were confined to the North Atlantic states almost entirely, although there were a few short roads in other parts of the country. During the next ten years a number of lines were pushed west to the Mississippi. In the following decade the first transcontinental system was completed, joining the Pacific coast to the rest of the country.

spaces. For a good many years to come the development of American railroads is likely to lie in the improvement of existing lines, rather than in the construction of new ones.

HOW A NAVAL OFFICER WAS SPOILED.

The recent death of Commodore Geo. H. Perkins, U. S. N., recalls an interesting episode in his naval history. He joined the navy in 1851 and was a lieutenant in 1861 when the rebellion broke out. During the following four years Perkins rendered good service and was almost constantly on active sea duty.

It was not that Perkins was incapacitated to perform his share of duty, but simply because his private affairs required so much attention. He managed to shirk duty a long time until Secretary Chandler brought him to time. In May, 1884, Secretary Chandler ordered him to take command of the Hartford on the Pacific station.

"See here, old man," said Perkins, "can't I get a change of orders? I am willing to go to sea or perform any duty that is necessary, but it would be a great hardship on me to go to the Pacific coast just at this particular time. Three ships on the Atlantic seaboard are to have new captains and I ask as a particular favor to be assigned to one of them."

"No," replied Chandler, "you must go."

"Then I'll have to resign from the service," said Perkins.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," roared Chandler, "for I'll court-martial you if you attempt it."

Perkins started a few days later for the Pacific coast, joined the Hartford and after serving eleven months returned to his domicile in Boston. Chandler having given place to Whitney, who had more consideration for Captain Perkins' private affairs. The latter received his undivided attention during the following five years and a half, when he was shocked by an order to join the Omaha in the Asiatic waters.

The cause which led to these years of duty-shirking was that his wife was very wealthy and their little daughter had inherited a fortune of \$7,000,000 from a grandfather. Incidentally there was some litigation about the inheritance. This great wealth naturally made him a society star and under the circumstances he was much occupied. The service was forgotten or ignored so far as his duties and responsibilities were concerned; he remained on the active list apparently only for promotion to commodore before resigning.

STRANGE PARALLEL TO THE DREYFUS CASE.

Captain Alfred Dreyfus is not the first famous victim of French bigotry and injustice. But the man whose case offers the most complete parallel to that of Dreyfus was never in his own lifetime recognized as innocent. His persecution was ended only by a final act of barbarism—death torture by "breaking on the wheel." Not until Voltaire brought to light the somber and blood-stained history of Jean Calas did France recognize that she had committed a crime which could not be atoned for.

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WHERE TO EAT.

Why at 'The Eastern,' of course, 170 Third St., Portland. You can get a good layout for 15 cents here, which will satisfy your hunger and bring you back again to the same place. Remember the Eastern.

FINE OPENING.

The North Pacific Dental College, whose advertisement appears in another column, opened its doors October 5, with 75 students on its roster. The college is well equipped with every facility to graduate students in all the latest knowledge of dentistry. A. R. Baker, D.D.S., is demonstrator in charge, and is well qualified to instruct all students who attend this college.

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NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

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If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 271 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

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