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to himself. Yet, when he cabled from Pretoria, every paper in England, including the Times, believed him implicitly.

With the arrival of a semblance of summer the Thames has taken on its usual gay hues, and all the world and his wife have gone boating on the picturesque reaches. Yet, at its murky mouth, miles from where the countless parties hunt and row, there has been reaped from its muddy waters a harvest of death extraordinarily large for this stream of tragedies.

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try scouting near Deal, Province of Camarinas del Norte, was ambushed May 28, and Captain A. Stelencauer was wounded three times, two privates were killed, eight wounded and one private missing. The insurgent loss is reported to be heavy.

General MacArthur has cabled the war department regarding the capture of General Pio del Pilar, as follows: "Manila, June 8.—Native police captured the insurgent general, Pio del Pilar, this morning. He was found lurking in the neighborhood of San Pedro Macati. M'ARTHUR."

General Schwan's estimate of the importance of this news is contained in this statement: "The capture of General Pio del Pilar, cabled by MacArthur this morning, is a most important one. Pilar was regarded as one of the most active and uncompromising of the rebel chieftains. That his capture has been effected by the native police of Manila, a body numbering some four hundred, is evidence afresh of the loyalty of these men to the American cause."

GOVERNMENT FORCES DEFEATED. Martin Government Turned Down in Canadian Elections. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—The Martin government has been overwhelmingly defeated as a result of today's election for members of the provincial parliament. The legislature is composed of thirty-eight members and, at midnight, returns have been received from thirty-five constituencies indicating the election of twenty-eight of the opposition and only seven straight supporters of the government. Three seats which are still in doubt, will probably return opposition members.

Premier Martin does not acknowledge absolute defeat but claims his ability to induce half a dozen members-elect, counted among the opposition, to support his government upon a vote of want of confidence in the house.

The straight conservatives will have the strongest individual following in the next parliament, having elected thirteen members. Martin, the premier, is elected in Vancouver, as is also Smith Curtis, minister of mines, in the Rossland district, and J. C. Brown, of West Minister, minister of finance. Two of the ministers, Yates of Victoria and Beebe, of Yale, are defeated. Charles Wilson, leader of the conservatives, and F. I. Carter-Cotton, leader of the provincial party, are both defeated in Vancouver city, where Mayor Garden led the polling in Conservative interests.

It is predicted that either ex-Premier Turner, Mayor Garden of Vancouver, or H. D. Helmcken, of Victoria, will be called upon to form a conservative government.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. A Marked Increase on All Lines Over May of Last Year. NEW YORK, June 9.—Dun's Review today says: Many railroads reporting monthly earnings have reported for May, and total gross earnings of all United States roads included are \$45,451,795, a gain of 5.5 percent over last year and 19 percent over 1898. Roads reporting embrace 30,000 miles—nearly one-half the total mileage of the United States, and many leading systems. Traffic last year was remarkably heavy and the increase in earnings this year reflects greater improvement. Grain movement in the west during May was much below preceding years, yet stranger roads report an increase in earnings of 2.5 percent over last year, and 12.2 percent over 1898. In the south the cotton movement was reduced, net earnings are 6.6 percent over last year, and 19.9 percent over 1898.

The movement of other classes of freights has been enormous this year. Central Western and Pacific roads report the largest increase in earnings, while on trunk lines, southern and southwestern roads, earnings are considerably above last year and very much larger than in 1898. In the following table, earnings of roads reporting for May are compared with last year: Trunk, 1900, \$9,747,321, gain \$741,000; 8.2 percent; other eastern, 1900, \$1,579,367, gain \$283,055, 21.8 percent; central western, 1900, \$7,779,314, gain \$966,064, 14.2 percent; stranger, 1900, \$4,488,407, gain \$149,973, 3.5 percent; southern, 1900, \$9,801,427, gain \$614,713, 6.6 percent; southwestern, 1900, \$6,898,507, gain \$396,374,

8.1 percent; Pacific, 1900, \$5,967,452, gain \$731,031, 13.3 percent; United States roads, 1900, \$45,451,795, gain \$3,931,525, 9.5 percent; Canadian, 1900, \$1,783,000, gain \$173,000, 11.2 percent; Mexican, 1900, \$2,758,831, gain \$48,627, 1.8 percent. Total, 1900, \$49,993,528, gain \$4,549,155, 10.9 percent.

ADVISES FROM BRAZIL. Hodgepodge of Financial, Political and Military Items. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 10.—The Dutch bank has opened agencies in nearly all the towns of the interior. The Belgian bank of hypotheque loans will begin operations on the 10th of June. Congress has just voted a law establishing the presidential pavilion, rectangular in form, of green silk, with the national arms in large size embazoned, gold trimmings, to be raised at the masthead of the vessel carrying the president.

It is generally believed here that Dr. Campos Salles, president of the republic, will not go to the Argentine Republic in July or in September, as the political success of affairs is far from being satisfactory, in spite of the present calm. It is reported that Dr. Joaquin Murinho, minister of finance, and Dr. Olinho de Magalhães, minister of foreign affairs, will resign early in June. According to the latest advices from Acre, via Fraa, the new junta is composed of Colonel Braga, president; Victor Silva, secretary of war, and Barbosa Seita, secretary of state.

Three battalions have been organized and have gone to meet the Bolivians on the frontiers. A congress has been convened for the 25th of June, with full powers to elect a president. All the Brazilian laws have been adopted and a tax of 19 percent on rubber will be collected.

GENERAL OTIS LENIENT. He Commutes the Death Sentence of Three Native Murderers. WASHINGTON, June 9.—Newspaper reports just received at the war department show that three natives were convicted by a military commission of having murdered Quartermaster-Sergeant Albert Volterre, company K, Thirty-Ninth volunteer infantry, at the Barrio of Bagbag, near Tanuan, in the province of Batangas, on Feb. 2, and were sentenced to death by hanging.

In passing upon the case General Otis, as the final reviewing authority, said that the findings of the commission were fully sustained by the evidence, and that the death sentence imposed by it had the express sanction of the laws of war. He was, however, unwilling to direct the execution of the sentence, as he believed that the accused were influenced to commit the crime of which they were convicted by local guerilla chiefs, who, he said, were the principal criminals in the affair. Moreover, he said, the prisoners were ignorant of the legal consequences of their act. Therefore, he commuted the sentence in each case to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Presidio de Manila.

MORE CUBAN FRAUDS. Corruption Among the Native Officials This Time. HAVANA, June 9.—Senor Vaccarisse, a Cuban agent for a well known grade of flour, recently had a matter in litigation. The clerk of the court called upon him and said that for \$20 a decision would be rendered in his favor. He refused and a decision was rendered against him. He laid the matter before General Wood, who advised him to appeal and suggested that if he were approached again, he should mark the money and endeavor to have a detective overhear the conversations.

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and invigorates. It is a panacea for all irregularities of her monthly periods. It is a constant friend to the expectant mother; a never-failing stand-by to the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when the change of life comes on, no medicine on earth is of equal efficacy to the woman in this critical period. Surely Pe-ru-na is the woman's friend."

That catarrh has any relation to barrenness in women is surprising to many. It is one of the mysteries of catarrh. This insidious disease penetrates to every organ of the body. Mrs. L. M. Griffith, of Cambridge, Neb., says: "You medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am thirty years old and had never borne any children, but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a ten-pound baby girl. She is now six months old, and weighs twenty-five pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me. My husband says he never saw such a change in anyone as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Pe-ru-na. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. for free catarrh book.



Yesterday the secretary of the Judge of the Cathedral Court called upon Vaccarisse and told him that for 19 centenes the appeal decision would be given in his favor. An appointment was made for another interview and when the secretary arrived, accompanied by the under-secretary, a detective was in hiding who heard the entire discussion and arrested the secretary as he was leaving the building with the money, taking him to the vivac, the Tombs of Havana, where he was able to obtain bail. A lawyer who was consulted by Vaccarisse advised him not to have the man arrested, as such a step would be considered "unpatriotic" and especially as the Americans would be able to say that the Cubans were worse than themselves.

This last suggestion was timely enough, for the Americans, ever since the occupation, have good reasons to consider the courts of Cuba the most corrupt courts that exist in any civilized country. The custom house fraud cases have been set down for trial on June 25, but it is generally felt that conviction is impossible as every judge and lawyer concerned has relations or friends among the accused.

CAPTAIN FIELD IN TROUBLE. The Captain of the Ranger Gets Too Officious in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, June 9.—The official gazette of the general government says: "Some days ago a newspaper of this city published an article taken from a border newspaper to the effect that the American warship Ranger had threatened to bombard Port La Paz, Lower California, on account of a criminal suit pending against the Americans, Robert and Arthur Grishy. The truth is that there was no such threat, but merely a courteous request from the captain of the Ranger to the jefe politico of that district to be informed as to the case, the parties concerned having made complaint to him. The jefe also courteously declined to furnish the information, and reported the matter to the department of foreign relations, which, through the American embassy in this city, complained of the conduct of the captain, who could have nothing to do in a matter now pending in the form of habeas corpus before the supreme court of the nation, the government of the United States having declared that the request of the captain in question (whose ship it seems went to La Paz on a geographical mission) had not been the result of instructions given to him, and that his action was disapproved and the occurrence sincerely regretted. It was also stated that an investigation was going to be made into the acts of Captain Field and the American consul at La Paz, and the result would be communicated to the Mexican government. When this takes place the entire correspondence in the case will be published."

MEXICANS GIVE TROUBLE. Sheriff's Posses in Pursuit—Rancher's Brave Wife Wounds One of the Bandits. PHOENIX, Ariz., June 9.—The sheriff's posse in pursuit of the four Mexicans who killed Anton Olsen and John Stewart and robbed their store at New River Station are reported to be close upon the fugitives. The same Mexicans recently robbed W. H. Rice in Yavapai county of a quantity of gold dust. At Globe they held up a gambling resort, securing considerable coin. A few days ago they robbed two prospectors, James Allen and Charles Erickson, near Jerome, of \$200 and two horses, and stole four horses last week from cattlemen south of Prescott. They were seen last crossing the Arizona canal just north of Phoenix. Two stopped at a ranch near there and changed horses, holding off the owner at the revolver's point. At the Thorsdalen ranch, three miles further on, the

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two tried the same trick. Thorsdalen was away from home, but his wife drove the raiders away, firing five shots, killing one of the horses and wounding one of the party. GOV. STEPHENS BACKS DOWN. Declines to Act in Behalf of Law and Order in St. Louis Strike.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Any hopes the general public may have indulged in that Governor Stephens would call out the state militia to maintain law and order in St. Louis during the prevalence of the great street railway strike were disappointed tonight when that worthy gentleman departed for Jefferson City without having taken any decisive step in the matter or giving any intimation as to what course he intended to pursue in the future.

The governor advised that the Transit Company increase the number of its cars running at night and that, if this experiment resulted in disorder and its attendant results, he would unhesitatingly call out the state militia for its suppression.

Acting upon this advice the Transit Company tonight further increased its transportation facilities by running cars on three more of its divisions. Up to 10 o'clock cars were running on regular schedule and no outbreaks had been reported.

CORRUPTION IN 'FRISCO. Quarantine of Chinatown Could Be Raised on Payment of \$10,000. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Chinese Consul-General Ho Yew makes the statement that a proposition to raise the quarantine of Chinatown for \$10,000 has been made to the Chinese Merchants' Association. He says: "A Chinaman, a prominent merchant, informed the association two days after the last quarantine was declared, that an official had suggested the scheme. The white man is known."

The Chinese merchants were willing to pay the money. Almost the entire amount had been collected and payment was to be made the following day, when the man who claimed to represent the health officials informed the mediator that the quarantine had gone too far to be stopped, and that negotiations were off.

"I investigated the affair, and as far as I have gone all these facts have been verified. We are collecting evidence, and will probably bring this matter into the courts."

MAIL ROBBERY PLANNED. Systematic Attempt to Rob the United States Mail Unearthed. SEATTLE, June 9.—The attaches of the United States attorney's and Mar-

shal's office today unearthed what they believe to be a systematic plan to rob the United States mails between this city and Everett. They today arrested a man who gave his name as A. T. Fraser, and found on his person \$4,100 in Tacoma bank checks which had been cashed by local banks in Everett and had been forwarded by mail over the Great Northern railway to Tacoma for collection. Absolute proof has been obtained that the checks went into the United States mails at Everett and were deposited in the government mail pouches and delivered aboard mail cars. Government officials believe they have conclusive evidence that employees of the railway mail service are connected with the attempted steal.

NEGRO FIEND STILL SAFE. Mob Thwarted in Its Attempt to Lynch Askew. NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—The residents along the Gulf Coast, it is understood, have organized to mete out summary justice to Henry Askew and Ed Russ, two negroes in jail at Mississippi City. The preliminary trial yesterday failed to fasten the guilt on either, although it is positive that both were in the vicinity of the place where the 12 year old girl was outraged and murdered, and knew something of the affair.

The Biloxi people decided to keep working on the case, but the men in the other towns have decided apparently to wait no longer, and late reports are that a party of avengers started for that place at midnight.

MOBILE, Ala., June 9.—The mob stormed the Harrison county jail at an early hour this morning but the prisoners Askew and Russ had been spirited away.

ARGENTINE SHIP AT HAVANA. Former Differences Healed and Court-ses Extended. HAVANA, June 9.—The Argentine training ship President Sarmiento has arrived and exchanged salutes with the port. The municipality had reversed its decision to ignore the arrival, and had adopted a resolution to extend the courtesies of the city in some way to the officers and crew. It is understood that the original difference was due to the impression that the Argentine Republic had not in any way assisted the Cuban revolution. When the contrary was discovered, the municipality executed a change of front.

The Havana Centre of Veterans also agreed to entertain the visitors, and all the Spanish clubs sent deputations on board.

It is a rolling wheel that gathers the most punctures.

RHEUMATISM Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain.

Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease, and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feel or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago. We will send free our special book on Rheumatism, which should be in the hands of every sufferer from this torturing disease. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study, and will give you any information or advice wanted, so write them fully and freely about your case. We make no charge whatever for this service. Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

