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SOUTHERN LUZON FULLY PACIFIED

Civil Government Established in
Province of Tayabas.

COLONEL GARDNER GOVERNOR

Commission Turns Over Great Ice Plant at
Manila to Insular Government—Party
of Congressmen Will Visit
Philippines.

LUCENA, Tayabas Province, South-
ern Luzon, March 12.—The United
States army transport America, with
the American Philippine commission
and their party on board, arrived here
today.

The commission proceeded with the
first organization of a provincial govern-
ment in southern Luzon.

The province of Tayabas has long
been noted for the pacific condition ex-
isting there, in contrast to the neigh-
boring provinces, which still pursue a
rebellious course.

Colonel Gardner, late of the Thirtieth
volunteer infantry, was today appointed
civil governor of this province.

MANILA ICE PLANT.

MANILA, March 12.—The authorities
at Washington having assigned con-
trol of the great ice plant which has
been under construction for the last two
years to the insular government, in or-
der to save cold storage capacity, the
army will be furnished with ice under
contract with the insular government.
The cost of construction of this plant
was estimated at \$400,000 but the com-
mission found it necessary to appropri-
ate \$200,000 more to this end.

MEAT FOR SOLDIERS.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Five hundred
thousand cans of bacon, 100,000 cans of
corned beef and 50,000 cans of roast
beef have just been shipped from here
for the American soldiers in the
Philippines. The meats will go di-
rect to San Francisco, where they will
be loaded on transports and sent to
Manila.

TOUR OF INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, March 12.—For the
purpose of getting a better knowledge of
the situation in the Philippines, a num-
ber of senators and congressmen are
contemplating a visit to the islands
during the coming summer, says a
special to the World from Washing-
ton.

Among the party will be Senator Ba-
con, of Georgia, Representatives Tay-
ney, of Minnesota, Cooper, of Wisconsin,
Maddox, of Georgia, Gaines, of Ten-
nessee and Henry and Burleson, of
Texas.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

Doremus Laundry Said to Have Been
Wrecked Because of Insufficient
Water in the Boiler.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The coroner's
inquest on the remains of the employes
of the Doremus laundry, who were
killed in yesterday's boiler explosion,
has been set for March 19. Expert en-
gineers sent out by insurance compan-
ies are almost unanimous in the opin-
ion that the explosion was a direct re-
sult of lack of sufficient water in the
boiler. A. M. Doremus, manager of the
destroyed laundry, is in nominal cus-
tody of the police, and probably will be
held until after the coroner's inquest.
Theodore Van Allen, one of the vic-
tims of the explosion, died at the
county hospital early today. This makes
the list of dead number nine.

BETTER TERMS FOR BOERS.

Lord Kitchener Offers Amnesty, Amend-
ing Unconditional Surrender Reply.

LONDON, March 13.—There is no fur-
ther news regarding the peace nego-
tiations at Pretoria except the report
that General Botha is waiting for the
return of General De Wet to the north
before coming to a decision. Accord-
ing to the Bloemfontein correspondent
of the Times, there are as many as
eight separate military commanders in

the Orange River Colony and two vil-
lages have been declared the seats of
government by the rebels.

"The progress must remain arrested,"
says the correspondent, "until the
twenty-seven columns now in the col-
ony or General Botha's action in the
Transvaal clear up the military situa-
tion. It was rumored on the stock ex-
change yesterday that the government
would loan a war loan of £50,000,000.
The Daily News this morning makes
the following important statement:

"We understand that the government
has greatly amended the unconditional
surrender reply. We believe Lord
Kitchener has been authorized to offer
amnesty to both the Boers and Boer
leaders except to those whose treason is
clearly proven. The Cape rebels are
only to be punished by disfranchise-
ment.

"Loans are to be granted to the Boers
for rebuilding and stocking their
farms."

PLAGUE IS SPREADING.

CAPE TOWN, March 12.—Twelve
fresh cases of bubonic plague, includ-
ing three Europeans, were officially re-
ported today.

BREWERY DESTROYED.

Tremendous Explosion Killed Two Per-
sons and Caused Property Loss
of \$100,000.

McKEESPORT, Pa., March 12.—The
McKeesport brewing plant, valued at
\$100,000, was completely demolished this
morning by an explosion of the "cook-
er." Two persons were killed and two
injured by the collapse of the building
following the explosion, and one man
is missing. Another man who was
standing on a freight car watching the
workers at work, fell from the car and
was killed by a passing engine.

The dead:
WILLIAM FIERKLE, watchman.
MATTHEW MARKLE, Brewer.
JAMES FREEMAN, Brakeman.
The injured:
PATRICK SPENCER.
MRS. SPENCER.

The terrific force of the explosion
completely demolished the large brick
structure. One wall fell on the Spen-
cer dwelling adjoining, and the occu-
pants were buried in the ruins. Patrick
Spencer was badly crushed and may
die. His wife was out and bruised,
but not dangerously hurt.

James Carbaugh, an employe of the
National Tube Company, who was seen
in the vicinity just before the explosion,
is missing.

The cause of the explosion is not
known.

MEN TO BE HONORED.

Harvard Union to Place Ten Memorial
Tablets in New Building.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 12.—The
committee of undergraduates and
graduates of the Harvard Union has
selected ten names for memorial table-
ts in the hall of the new university
club building. The names are:

John Adams, 1755; James Russell
Lowell, 1838; Louis Agassiz, 1840; Ralph
Waldo Emerson, 1821; Joseph Warren,
1759; Cotton Mather, 1678; Joseph Story,
1783; Benjamin Pierce, 1828; Edward
Everett, 1811; Asa Gray, 1844; Charles
Sumner, 1830, and Henry Dunster, the
first president of Harvard College.

ALLIANCE FORMED.

Athletic Union and Cycling Association
Will Work in Harmony.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The World
says:

After a year or more of discussion
an alliance has been formed by the
Amateur Athletic Union and the Na-
tional Cycling Association. Hereafter
a sanction from both controlling bod-
ies will be necessary whenever cycling
and athletic meetings are held.

Violations of the rules of either body
will be punished by both and every
ruling will be strictly enforced.

MRS. NATION EJECTED.

Tried to Create a Disturbance in a Fas-
hionable Men's Club.

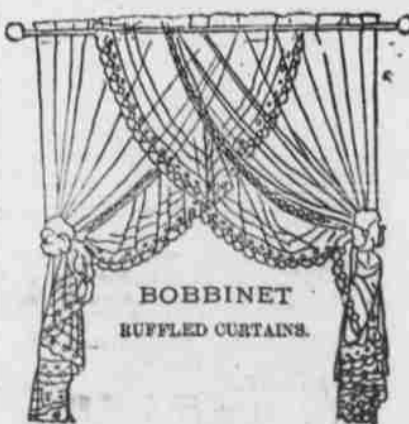
TOPEKA, March 12.—Mrs. Nation
visited the Topeka Club, a fashionable
men's organization, here tonight and
created considerable consternation
among the members before she was
summarily ejected. Mrs. Nation was
accompanied by two women.

Just Received...

100 Pairs Bobinet Ruffled
Curtains. The Swell Window
Display, on which we are
making a SPECIAL SALE.

Also a new line of Ladies'
Writing Desks in Flemish
Golden Oak and Birds' Eye
Maple.....

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BOBINET
RUFFLED CURTAINS.

SERIOUS TROUBLE BETWEEN ALLIES

English and Russian Forces in
China on Verge of War.

FIGHTING AT GREAT WALL

Great Battle Between German and Chinese
Forces—China Appeals to United
States for Aid Against Rus-
sia.

LONDON, March 12.—Friction has
arisen at Tien Tsin between the British
and Russians over a piece of land al-
leged to belong to the railway company
and to have been in possession of the
company for some years.

According to dispatches from Tien
Tsin, the Russians assert that this land
is part of their new concessions and
therefore Russian property. Mr. Kin-
der, manager of the railway, began to
make a siding, but was stopped by the
Russian authorities.

He appealed to Colonel McDonald,
who referred the matter to General
Barrow, British chief of staff in Pe-
kin, who replied:

"Carry on the siding with an armed
force if necessary."

Guards were put on the line by the
British and the work was continued.
General Wagsak, the Russian command-
er, protested and said the thing would
not have been done if the Russians had
had as many troops as the British, add-
ing that such matters should be left
to diplomacy.

Colonel McDonald again communicat-
ed with General Barrow, who replied,
"Continue the siding."

General Wagsak appealed to the Rus-
sian minister at Pekin, M. De Giers.

FIGHT AT GREAT WALL.

LONDON, March 12.—The Pekin cor-
respondent of the Morning Post, writ-
ing Saturday and giving details of the
storming of the gate of the great wall by
Colonel Le De Bur's column, March
8th, says:

"The Germans captured Chung Shun
pass, between the provinces of Chi Li
and Shan Si, after several hours' fight-
ing. The result was brilliantly achieved.

"The Chinese held an apparently im-
pregnable position on the wall at the
highest point of the pass. They had
several hundred troops and artillery of
every description. The Germans at-
tacked them with 600 infantry and two
howitzers.

"The turning movement, over an al-
most impassable country, occupied sev-
en hours and was completely success-
ful. The Chinese fled, leaving at least
a hundred dead and four Hotchkiss
guns.

"The victory will have an excellent
moral effect, as the Chinese believe
their fortified mountain belt impregna-
ble."

WALDBERSEE'S REPORT.

BERLIN, March 12.—The war office
has received the following dispatch from
Count Von Waldersee:

"Pekin, March 11.—In the fight west
of Su Ling pass we had only one slight-
ly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead
on the field.

"Our cavalry with four quick-firing
rifles pursued the Chinese twenty miles.
A battalion remains at Fen Ping and
west from the great wall in order to
prevent the return of the Chinese
troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare it is
impossible to judge here exactly what
leads to the Chinese activity around the
great wall.

CHINA APPEALS TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There is
reason to believe that China has ap-
pealed to the United States in her
extremity but whether the appeal is
broader and is to other nations as well
it is not possible to learn at present.

Nothing has been heard from Russia
since the verbal communication by
Count Cassini last week setting forth
the recitatives of Russia's objects in Chi-
na generally and in Manchuria in par-
ticular. Minister Wu has been an al-
most daily caller at the state depart-
ment, and it is evident that the Chinese
are impressed by the belief that a cri-
sis has been reached and that the des-
tiny of Manchuria depends upon the im-
mediate action of the powers.

POLYGAMIST WON

Supreme Court of Utah Reverses Lower
Court in Case Against John C.
Graham.

SALT LAKE, March 12.—The su-
preme court today handed down a de-
cision in the case of the state vs. John
C. Graham, appellant, formerly post-
master at Provo, charged with unlawful
cohabitation, reversing the lower court
and setting aside the verdict of the
jury, also quashing the information.
The defendant was charged with un-
lawful cohabitation with more than one

woman in the county of Salt Lake con-
tinuously. The points of law involved
in the appeal were that the offense was
not committed in this county, as one of
the defendant's alleged wives lived in
Utah county and one here, also that
what the neighbors believed as to the
defendant and his relations with an
alleged plural wife living in this county
was not sufficient ground upon which
to base a verdict of guilty.

BATTLE WITH BERBERS.

French and Algerian Troops on a Pun-
itive Expedition.

ALGIERS, March 12.—A dispatch has
been received here from General Se-
vere, announcing that another engage-
ment has been fought between a French
punitive expedition consisting of French
and Algerian troops, and Moroccan Ber-
bers, in the district of Timimoun, oas-
is of Toofa, in which the tribesmen
were dispersed with great loss.

The French expedition lost two
French officers and twenty-three men,
including four Frenchmen killed, and
had many others wounded.

PLENTY OF ENLISTMENTS.

War Department Confident That There
Will Be No Lack of Men.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An in-
crease of over 100 per cent in enlist-
ments for the regular army since re-
cruiting was begun on February 8th,
has encouraged the war department of-
ficials. They now feel confident that
there will be no trouble in finding all
the men necessary to bring the army up
to its just proportions before the date
comes for the volunteer regiments to
be mustered out.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

General Appropriation Bill Passed Yes-
terday.

BOISE, March 12.—The legislature to-
day passed the general appropriation
bill after the adoption of an appropria-
tion for the adjutant-general's office.
There was a bitter fight against such
an appropriation by the Populist wing
of the fusionists.

The governor has vetoed the bill pro-
viding for a bounty on bee sugar.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Mines Formerly Owned by John E.
Seacles in Union County.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Judge
Thomas, in the United States district
court at Brooklyn today, appointed Geo.
D. Beatty, of New York, receiver for
the Cornucopia mines, formerly owned
by John E. Seacles, and included in
the general assignment made by the
latter to Edward F. Dwight, March 5.
The property is situated in Union coun-
ty, Oregon.

MUST BUY FROM AMERICA.

Blocks for Cup Challenger Ordered
From American Firm.

GLASGOW, March 12.—With a view
of obtaining the best blocks in the
market, Mr. Watson, the designer of
the cup challenger, has placed an or-
der with an American firm for all the
blocks required by Shamrock II.

BRYAN WANTS ADVERTISING.

Says He Is Preparing to Enlarge the
Commoner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—W. J.
Bryan visited the big newspaper offices
and publishing houses today. Mr. Bry-
an stated that his visit was one of
business alone; that he is preparing to
enlarge the Commoner and he wants
advertising.

MISS MORRISON IN JAIL.

Will Have Second Trial for Murder of
Mrs. Olin Castle.

ELDORADO, Kas., March 13.—Jessie
Morrison, whose first trial last fall for
the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle resulted
in no verdict, was committed to jail
today in default of \$5000 bail to await
a second trial.

NEBRASKA DEADLOCK.

LINCOLN, March 12.—The following
was the vote today on United States
senator:

Allen, fusion, 49; W. H. Thompson,
fusion, 49; D. E. Thompson, 35; Cron-
in, 10; Currie, 13; Melkjohn, 29; Hin-
shaw, 20; Rosewater, 13; scattering, 10.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Increase of Over Million Pounds Over
Preceding Year.

LONDON, March 12.—The British na-
val estimates for 1901-1902 amount to
£30,867,000, an increase of over £1,000-
000, chiefly for shipbuilding.

DEATH OF CAESAR MORENO.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Caesar
Moreno, for years a familiar
character on the streets and in the cap-
itol died here today.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DYING

All Hope of His Recovery Is
Abandoned.

WAS WELL LAST WEDNESDAY

Still Alive at Early Hour This Morning and
Making Wonderful Fight Against
Increasing Inflammation of
Lungs.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—General
Benj. Harrison can live but a few
hours. His condition up to within a
few hours of this morning (Tuesday)
was encouraging but at that time he
became restless and an hour or two
later Dr. Jamieson, who left the bedside
for his own home, was hastily sum-
moned by Dr. Dorsey, who has con-
stantly been in the sick room for
several days past.

None but the physicians and intimate
friends are admitted to the house, al-
though there has been a constant
stream of carriages with callers all day.
Those at the Harrison residence are
Mrs. Harrison and her little daughter
Elizabeth, Private Secretary Tibbets,
Mrs. Jamieson, Dorsey and Hadley and
a corps of trained nurses.

Russell Harrison has wired that he
will leave Washington at 1:30 o'clock
Wednesday for Indianapolis. Mrs. Mc-
Kee, however, is detained in her home
at Saratoga, N. Y., through the illness
of her children.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon it became
apparent that General Harrison was
dying, and physicians at the bedside
of the distinguished person made no ef-
fort to conceal the real gravity of the
situation. The doctors say that it is
a matter of hours only, and all hope
of his recovery is abandoned.

During the afternoon the physicians
resorted to the oxygen treatment to
furnish relief from the constant pain
and labor of breathing with which the
general contended.

General Harrison was in perfect
health last Wednesday, and contrary to
common report was not suffering from
a cold or from illness of any sort. On
Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. he walk-
ed down town to the law office of Miller
& Lamb, where he remained for an
hour and a half. He returned from his
walk without even feeling fatigued and
made a short call to a neighbor's to
make a social visit. He retired early.

Thursday morning he awakened with
a pain in his chest, which at first was
hardly noticeable, but later gradually
grew worse, until Mrs. Harrison be-
came alarmed and the family physician,
Dr. Henry Jamieson, was summoned.
He pronounced it simply a cold and
at the time feared no alarming re-
sults.

The lungs became rapidly affected and
on Sunday the physicians became
alarmed.

FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—General
Harrison remains unconscious and is
breathing with difficulty. It is appar-
ent to every watcher that the general
is fighting for his life. Every breath
comes with a struggle. The doctors are
marveling at the wonderful constitu-
tion which is able to resist the slowly
but constantly increasing inflammation.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Anti-Nickel-in-Slot Machine Bill Pass-
ed by Overwhelming Vote.

OLYMPIA, March 12.—The senate,
by an overwhelming vote today, passed
a bill which prohibits the operation of
any nickel-in-the-slot machine of any
sort or description in the state. The
bill had already passed the house. The
bill will not go into effect for ninety
days.

The congressional apportionment bill
passed the house this afternoon by a
vote of 49 to 25. It creates three con-
gressional districts. One includes King
county and the northwest; another
Pierce county and the southwest, and
the third, Eastern Washington.

By a vote of 33 to 33, 14 members be-
ing absent, the house killed the Gun-
derson anti-pass bill.

CASHIER A DEFAULTER.

Johnson Reported to Be Short \$100,000
in His Accounts.

NILES, Mich., March 12.—The state-
ment that C. A. Johnson, the missing
cashier of the first National Bank, was
short \$100,000 was reported to President
Lacey today and he would not deny it.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—Although in
this city but a slight quantity of snow
has fallen, the dispatches report a bliz-
zard raging throughout the region of
the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wiscon-
sin.