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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Rockefeller is going to build a palace to cost \$1,000,000

a mill at Leechburg, Pa. Relations between France and Tur-

kev are somewhat strained. Striking garment makers at Newark, N. J., have won their strike

Over 600 national banks have been organized under the law of March 4, 1900.

construct a trolley system from New Colombian insurgents have been

successful in several engagements against the government troops. Quarantine officials at Victoria, B.

C., have been warned to guard against possible introduction of bubonic plague.

peror of Germany and sister of King Edward of England, died after a lin-The recent murders of miners on Nunivak island are said to have been

committed by white deserters from a fishing schooner. An explosion of gasoline in a gro-cery store in Philadelphia caused a

destructive fire and resulted in the death of about 20 persons. Owing to a fire which has been rag-

ing for months, the owners of the Jersey coal mine at Plymonth, N. J., will be compelled to abandon the

The request of shipowners and masters of vessels that foreign Chinese be allowed to unload vessels at San Francisco during the strike has been denied by the treasury department. The new government of Manila is

Liberia is afraid Germany wants it

for a colony. The legation defenses at Pekin are approaching completion.

Insurgetts have been driven out of ore towns in Mindoro.

England approves the stern Boer policy announced by Chamberlain.

Any settlement of the San Francisco labor troubles seems very remote. The death of Dowager Empress Austrians will resort to force to by a vote of 281 to 73. Frederick is expected at any moment. keep out American shoe stores in

Another Negro has been lynched in the Taliaferro neighborhood in

Fruit failures by drouth in Eastern states will create a good demand for Northwestern fruit.

producing nation in the world. Canners and fishermen on the Co-

Some of the mail was recovered, but no clew to the thief. William Steffen, a laborer, of Mos-

cow, Idaho, while violently insane shot and killed Dr. W. W. Watkins, and wounded two others before he vation. was shot by the posse which gathered. An attempt was made to assassinate the queen dowager of Portugal.

Conferees on steel strike have come to an agreement on peace terms

Another revolt has been started against President Castro, of Vene-

The names of 4,200 people were drawn in one day in the Oklahoma land lottery. An American anarchist on his way

to Russia to kill the Czar was arrested in Switzerland, The military affairs of Oregon and

Washington will be turned over to General Randall. The strikes on both sides of the

continent continue with no prospect of an immediate settlement. Lord Roberts has been voted £100,-000 for his services in South Africa.

The transport Egbert sailed from Seatttle for St. Michaels with 130 recruits and a cargo of goods for the military post there. Five masked men held up a train

near Chicago. They secured no treasure, although the express car The tax on real property has been carried about \$50,000.

Captain Diaz Moreu, who commanded one of the Spanish warships in the battle off Santiago is of the opinion that Schley was both brave and competent.

The population of the German empire includes 3,000,000 who use the Polish language.

The world has two and a quarter million acres under tobacco cultivation, which produces 850,000 tons

The will of Pierre Lorillard, of New York, disposes of an estate valued at about \$4,000,000. Twenty years ago his wealth was estimated at \$20,-

TRAIN WAS HELD UP.

Five Masked Men Stopped Passenger Near Chicago-Failed to Find Treasure.

Chicago, Aug. 2.-The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the East which was due to arrive at the Grand Central station, Chicago, at 9 Happenings of the Past Week Presented o'clock last night, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock last night, between Edgemore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., 31 miles out of Chicago. One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dy-namited and wrecked. The attempt at robbury was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the The steel trust succeeded in opening train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers City. to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty the men disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot they carried A company has been organized to away with them as a result of their adventure was the gold watch of the engineer. The train was the New York and Washington vestibule lim-Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes from bul-

lets. No person was injured, either by firearms or dynamite. REWARD FOR LORD ROBERTS.

Empress Frederick, mother of em- English House of Lords Votes Him a Saug

Fortune for Work in South Africa. London, Aug. 2-In the house of commons today, proposing a resolu-tion granting Field Marshal Lord Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa, J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of his eulogy of the field marshal, said that there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy, and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberly and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submis sion at Ladysmith, and there would have been a general rising of disloy-alists in South Africa. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man, concurred in the motion. John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He de-clared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure. Mr. Labouchere, Radical, and Mr. Kier-Hardy, Social
The Booth-Kelly Lumber Compa ist and Independent Labor, also strongly opposed the measure. Swift for its employes at Wendling, Lane MacNeil, Irish Nationalist, said he county. considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity, and that his farewell speech at Cape Town was horrible hypocrisy and blasphemy. After further debate Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was

GENERAL WOOD ON CUBA.

He Says the Americans Can Settle Up and New York, Aug. 2.-General Leon-

ard Wood, military governor of Cuba, who is now on board the dispatch of forest fires. Numerous farmers Statistics for 1900 show the United States to be by far the greatest coal along the coast of New England, said burning brush. today, in discussing Cuban affairs: "Cuba is a totally undeveloped

lumbia agree that the down river salmon run was caused by hatchery will cease to be epidemic. We have ble the amount before snow flies this Several pouches of mail were stoen in Havana this summer, and none in from the union depot at Portland, Eastern Cuba for two years past. Cuba's resources require time for de-velopment. The last enormous sugar crop was raised on 8 per cent of the entire sugar producing lands Only this small percentage is under culti-

> fund, and can pay all our debts and get out of Cuba within the next eight months. We have established 3,600 flourishing schools. Two years ago we were obliged to provide about 100 orphan asylums to protect the destitute children. Since then we have abolished 60, and expect to be able to close more before we retire from the management of Cuban affairs. health compares favorably with that of the troops in this country, showing that the island is healthy."

BATTLE WITH FILIPINOS.

Manila, Aug. 2 .- Lieutenant Croft. of the Nineteenth infantry, with a mounted detachment of Cebu scouts, has had an encounter with 60 insurgents. Seven of the rebels were killed and 13 taken prisoners. Of Lieutentant Croft's force, two privates were slightly wounded.

The Philippine commission has passed the Manila civil charter, which will go into effect immediately. for the present, and 2 per cent after

Tomorrow all the military cable and telegraph lines will be opened for com-

Baldwin Arctic Exploring Party.

Vardo, Norway, Aug. 2.—The Arctic exploring ship America, with Evelyn Baldwin, leader of the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition on board, has sailed from here. There were 426 dogs and 16 ponies aboard. The vessel's course was toward Cape Flora, where Mr. Baldwin expects to join the Frithjof and Belgica, the other two vessels of the expedition, which left several days ago. Mr. Baldwin intends to push as far north as possible.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

portance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report

The first shipment of Oregon early potatoes to the East has been made. Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces and half dollars are in circulation in Baker

The Eugene creamery turned out over five and a half tons of butter dur-

Veteran farmers say Lane county will have more wheat this year than ever before.

A large forest fire is reported to be burning in the neighborhood of Diamond Peak. A large attendance of students is expected at the Mt. Angel college dur-

ing the coming year. Luda, Coos county, to be supplied by

special service from Dora. vigorously against the presence of Umatilla county sheep herds on the wards the proposed line. government ranges in the former district.

J. Ball, a Seattle cattle buyer, was in Camas valley last week. He offer-ed \$3.60 per hundred pounds for beef cattle, but could not get anything at that price.

An experimental prune dryer, now being built at the Oregon Agricultural College farm, will have the trays laid vertically in stacks after the Cunningham system.

The special government plat of the abandoned Fort Klamath military and hay reservation has been completed. It covers an area of about 2,200 acres. Application for entry on the lands will be received at the Lakeview land office on and after August

The town well in Lakeview h gone dry and is to be dug deeper. A fine lot of 84 bucks from the Ladd farm have been taken to Gil-

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company will have 20 five room cottages built

The Modoc tribe has dwindled to 77 members, mostly women and sick or diseased children. There are only 13 will be forwarded every two days, able bodied warriors. Some Gilliam county cattle were

dying of a disease thought to be black leg, but veterinary diagnosis proved it to be caused by eating rusty grass. Baker City is having lots of trouble

because her new gravity water system is not completed. The streets are six inches deep in dust and the sewerage The air is now somewhat hazy down

the Willamette valley, but not because

The Mule Gulch, Grant county placers, owned by Cannon & Johnautumn.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export value, 55@56c per bushel;bluestem, 57@58c; Flour-best grades, \$2.90@3.40 per

barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats—\$1,15@1.20 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$16@16.50; brewing,

\$16.50@17 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$27 per ton; mid-dlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 1/2 @20c; dairy, 14@15c 1/2; store, 11@12c per

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11@ 11%c; Young America, 12@12%c per

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 3.75; hens, \$3.75@4.75; dressed. 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$2.50 @3.50 for young; geese, \$4@4 50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 10@12%c per pound. Mutton — Lambs, 3%c.

dressed, 6@7c per pound; sheep, \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per lb. Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$5.75@6; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 6½@7c per

Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, @7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00;
cows and heifers, \$3.25@3.50; dressed beef, 61/4@71/sc per pound. Hops—12@14c per pound.

Wool - Valley, 11@13%c; Eastern

Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair, 20@21c per Potatoes-90c@\$1.00 per sack.

The odlest specimen of paper money has turned up in China at the age of

American methods and manufacturs are displacing all others in England, where everybody studies the for the manufacture of arms and "Yankee." Gen. Wood has been made a mem

ber of the Academy of Science of Havana, a most exclusive society limited to 40 members, all elected

Report of Big Concern Backed by French and American Capital.

St. Paul, Aug. 6 .- The Pioneer Press says: Robert Barbier, manager of the Russo-China bank, of Pekin, representative of the Russia government and manager of the Manchuria railway, who is at present in St. Paul, is said to be connected with a tremendous scheme of railway construction destined to unite Alaska and Siberia and furnish rail and water connec tions between Circle City and Vladivostock, the eastern terminus of the

trans-Siberian railway, at a cost of \$200,000,000. The enterprise, it is stated, has the backing of the Bank of France and powerful money interests in the United States. It is to be essentially a French-American undertaking, for which capital is already in sight

should it prove feasible. should it prove feasible.

The length of the proposed railroad from Circle City to Behring sea will be about 2,000 miles, and on the coast of Siberia to Vladivostock is 1,800 miles. If the concessions are secured from the United States and the protection afforded the property of the company is adequate the pri of the company is adequate the pri-A postoffice has been established at Luda, Coos county, to be supplied by special service from Dora.

Wallowa stockmen are protesting vigorously against the presence of

THE MOUNTED PATROL.

First Step on the Part of China for the Protection of Travelers.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- The state Mr. Squieres, secretary of the legation at Pekin, a note from Li Hung Chang, describing the regulations for the control of the mounted patrol, which it is proposed to establish along the between Ching Ting and Pao Ting Fu.

Mr. Squieres says this is the first step on the part of the Chinese au-thorities toward the protection of foreigners traveling through the dis-turbed districts of the provinces of Shan Si and Chi Li. The regulations are quaintly expressed, but in substance they provide for the establishment of military posts at nine stations on the road, the commanders of which are to furnish escorts for travelers. The escort is to keep within 12 feet of the traveler, whose pace must set theirs. It is to disperse people who gather about the traveler and are boisterous, and its members are not to accept any pay from a traveler under pain of dismissal. A post

THIRD MAN NOT NAMED.

Court of Inquiry. Washington, Aug. 6 .- Acting Secretary Hackett had expected to be third member of the Schley court of inquiry today, but could not do so up to the time the department closed. Nevertheless, it is surmised that he has heard from at least one of the rear admirals he has addressed on the subject, and that he has communicated the result to Secretary Long, and will await his pleasure before making any announcement. Secretary Long has specially delegated the task of making a selection to Acting Secretary Hackett, but as a matter of courtesy it is probable that he will be made acquainted with the choice before it

is made public. GREATEST IN THE WORLD.

United States Mines Far More Coal Than Any Other Nation.

Washington, Aug. 6.-The report of the coal product of the United States for 1900 shows that the output of Oregon was 58,864 short tons, as ashore by the Federal authorities, in compared with 86,888 tons in 1899. The Washington product increased from 2,029,881 tons in 1899, to 2,

474,093 tons in 1900. The total output for the United States in 1900 was 269,064,281 tons, an increase of 15,324,289 tons over the year preceding. This makes the United States by far the greatest coal producing country in the world.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- The postoffice department has established a steamboat mail service from St. Michael, at the mouth of the Yukon river, to Beetles, a new postoffice at the head of navigation on the Koyukuk river. The distance is 900 miles, and service including all intermediate points is to be performed until the close of navigation this year.

Fatal Smelter Explosion

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 6. - Advices received from Morenci are to the effect that the center converter of the Detroit Copper Mining Company blew up, killing two men and seriously injuring eight. The furnace and centers were scattered for some dis-

Will Manufacture Arms and Ammuniti Tien Tsin, Aug. 6 .- The governor

of Shan Shun, Yuan Shi Kai, is constructing arsenals in that province mokeless powder. He is engaging experts who were formerly employed in the arsenals here. The Chinese are also manufacturing arms and ammunition at Pao Ting. Trade is improving, but the attitude of the Chinese is suller and defiant.

NEWS OF THE STATE | TO UNITE ALASKA AND SIBERIA. | PROTOCOL FINISHED

FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN NOW HAVE IT.

All Questions Will Be Signed Within a Few of the fiscal year will be a million curs-3,000 Chinese Troops Waiting To Return To the Capital August 15, When the Allied Troops Depart.

mittee of the ministers of the powers the other ministers. All questions will be signed in the course of a few days, unless there should be some disagreement as to the phraseology, resembling the discussion that arose over the word "irrevocable" in the early stages of the negotiations. Should such a hitch occur the signing may be indefinitely postponed.

Sanctioned by Foreign Ministers.

Berlin, Aug. 5 .- A dispatch rethe marching in of a division of nati, \$100,000; to St. Louis, \$225,-3,000 Chinese troops to a camp situated a few li from Pekin about August 8, preparatory to the evacuation of the Chinese capital by the allied troops on August 15.

German Squadron From China.

Cadiz, Aug. 5 .- The German squadcon from China arrived here today. Rear Admiral Geissler and his capdepartment has received, through tains repaired on board the flag ship of Prince Henry of Prussio. Prince
Henry, in the name of Emperor
William, warmly welcomed the returning officers in a brief speech. The
squadron of Rear Admiral Geissler
and the one commanded by Prince
Henry of Prussia, which arrived some
days ago, will remain here for sevof Prince Henry of Prussio. Prince Henry, in the name of Emperor days ago, will remain here for several days.

British Evacuation of Pekin-

London, Aug. 5. - The under secretary of the foreign office, Lord mons today, announced that the official date fixed for the evacuation of Pekin by the British troops was August 15, subject to a few days' ex-

San Francisco Employers and Labor Leaders Confer-Strike May Be Called Off.

San Francisco, Aug. 5 .- Conferences have been held today with a and speculators, who, it is alleged, view of bringing the pending local have had "dummies" as agents, make strikes to a close. While no appreciable result has been gained, Mayor government, as in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Phelan, who is laboring hard to bring fidence that the controversy will end within a week. Labor leaders and One Miner Is Dead and Two More Are at prominent merchants are alike hopeful that tomorrow at the latest will see peace restored, and the striking workmen will return to their former employment.

Mayor Phelan has in his possession a letter from the City Front Federation asking for more light upon features of the terms of peace upon which the employers insist. This letter will be laid before the Employers' Association and numerous conferences held. Whatever decision is reached will not directly affect the striking iron workers, who are not included in the City Front Federation of unions.

The new features of the day involved Oriental labor. The Japanese Labor Union voluntarily called upon Japanese employed on the water front to stand in with the strikers, and the Chinese crew of the steamer Coptic was prohibited from working pursuance of the exclusion act. In response to a protest by labor leaders that the Chinese crew of the Coptic was doing work ashore, Chinese Inspecotr Dunn received instructions from Assistant Secretary Taylor and Commissioner Powderly to order the crew back to the Coptic and to prevent and further infrac-

Eight or nine vessels were working on the water front today, an increase over yesterday. At the Pacific mail dock the remainder of the freight and baggage was placed aboard the Coptic, and she left on schedule time.

Vermont Will Not Be Destroyed.

New York, Aug. 5 .- It is stated at the Brooklyn navy yard that the idea of destroiyng the old frigate Vermont, which for the past 40 years has done duty there as a receiving and training ship, has been abandoned. All that is of value on the vessel will be removed and the hull preserved as a relic. Just what disposition will be made of the ship will be decided by the authorities at Washington. At present she is infested with water bugs and fleas, and is believed to contain microbes.

Nicaragua Friendly to America.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 5 .- The congress of Nicaragua assembled tonight, when President Zelava read a nessage advocating the Monroe doctrine, welcoming the assistance of the United States against European colonization in South America, and set-

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

War Tax Reciepts Increasing-Sampson-Schley Investigation Will Cost \$25,000.

Instead of falling off \$3,300,000 a month, as was figured would be the result of the reduction of the war taxes, the receipts for the first month Days Unless Some Unforeseen Hitch Oc. dollars more than the corresponding month last year.

It is believed by those who have been keeping in close touch with the arrangements for the court of in-Pekin, Aug. 5.—The protocol com-of the ministers of the powers of sensations will result as the out-come of the investigation. It is unhave virtually finished the draft, and derstood pretty generally that jeal-submitted the same for approval to ousy is rampant in the navy. There is an undercurrent of opinion that Admiral Schley realizes this, and in view of his speedy retirement from the navy purposes to open up to public gaze all the ins and outs of the naval management in times of peace and war, at home as well as abroad,

Up to date something like \$4,000,-000 has been withdrawn from New York and sent West to move crops. The withdrawals have been as folceived here today from Pekin says the lows: To New Orleans, \$2 235,000; oreign ministers have sanctioned to Chicago, \$1,300,000; to Cincin-

> It is estimated that the cost of the Sampson-Schley court of inquiry will be about \$25,000. This estimate is based on what navy department offi-cials have now in sight, but making an allowance for an examination of probably a third more witnesses than are now contemplated the expenses would perhaps be \$35,000 or \$40,000.

With a view to showing the effect of abolishing the army canteen, Sec-retary Root has called on the officers of the army posts for reports on this subject. It would not be surprising Cranbourne, in the house of com- if congress should repeal the anticanteen law.

On account of timber land frauds August 15, subject to a few days extension, if necessary. The evacuation of the other portions of China depended on circumstances.

LOOKING FOR WAY OUT.

discovered in Montant Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has suspended all proofs made during the present year under the timber and stone act pending the conclusion of the full investigation and inquiry begun some time ago discovered in Montana and Idaho, This action applies to all station where government timber land & purchased and involves thousands of cases. Many of the large companies

Death's Door.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 7. -A story of death from starvation at the mouth of the Agiapuk river, in the Agiapuk mining district was brought from Nome today by passengers on the steamer Centennial, and as a result of 43 days of unparalleled hardship one man is dead and his two

companions cannot live. The men had been in the Good Hope country prospecting. June 7 they started for Nome by way of the Agiapuk river. Traveling was hard over the long stretches of tundra and down streams filled with ice. Before they reached Teller City their provisions gave out and, after wandering along, hunger compelled them to eat grass, snails, birds' eggs and anything they could find, but they became so weakened that further progress was impossible. After reaching a deserted igloo at the mouth of the Agiapuk river they decided to remain in the hope that assistance would arrive in the shape of a prospecting party. American officers July 10, all of Summoning courage, they attempted which, it says, the authorities conto build a boat, the frame being made of willows, which they attempted to cover with canvas taken from the body of a dead Eskime. A party of miners, coming down the river heard the cry, "Help, for God's sake; don't leave us." They proceeded to where the cry came from and found the indefinitely.
unfortunates, one of whom was already dead, and took them to Teller, where the two are being cared for by the government officials

New York, Aug. 7.-The Times says: Reports from textile industries show that the number of woolen mills undertaken to be built in the first six months of 1901 was a gain of in the last six months of 1900. During the first half of 1901 the number mills constructed or contracted for was 261, a gain of 37 over the 224 reported in all textile manufactories for 1900. Of the 261 mills 143 are for 1900. Of the 261 mills 143 are devoted to cotton, 35 to wool, 58 to King Alfred on the thousandth anknit goods, and 25 miscellaneous.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 7 .-The revolutionary movement which Lackawana & Western Coal Company has been so long expected has broken will probably have to abandon has been so long expected has broken out. General Carlos Rangel Gerbiras, formelry president of the senate under the presidency of Dr. Rojas Paul, rose against the government of General Cipriano Castro. He is near San Antonio del Tachira, a town on the boundaries of Colombia, with 4,000 to 5,000 men who, the Venezuelan government admits, are well armed.

THE EMPRESS DEAD

PASSED QUIETLY AWAY AT THE CASTLE AT CRONBERG.

Edward of England and Many Near Relatives, Were Present-Long a Sufferer From Cancer and Dropsy-Interment will

Cronberg, Aug. 6.—Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m. yesterday. The death was somewhat sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and her majesty's other children were in the sickroom most of the day. Professors Renvers and Spielhagen were also in her room. The flag on the castle was immedi-

ately halfmasted. Emperor William arrived at Homburg at 3:15 yesterday morning and drove to the Homburg castle. Thence, accompanied by the empress and Crown Prince Frederick William, he proceeded to Freidrichoff, which he reached at 5:20 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock this evening, Emperor William conducted the members of the dowager empress' household into the death chamber and led them one by one past the bedside to take a last farewell of their mistress.

Closely following the announce-ment of the death from the castle, the church bells were tolled and the flags halfmasted. Visitors to the castle began inscribing their names in a book placed for the purpose in

the hall. It is said the cause of death was dropsy accompanying cancer. The remarkable vitality of the dowager empress astonished her physicians. She retained consciousness to the end. The castle grounds are now-sur-rounded by soldiers and patrolled by hussars and mounted police.

SCORE WERE KILLED.

Six Phildelphia Buildings Wrecked by Explo-

sion-Fire Added to the Horror. Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—A terrific explosion in a block of six bulidings on Locust street near Tenth wrecked five of the structures and caused the death of probably 20 or more persons. Over two score of others were more or

The explosion occurred about 9:30 o'clock. What exploded and how it happened is not known, but it is be lieved to have been a barrel of gaso-

line in one of the three grocery stores.

With the explosion the front walls of the buildings were blown outward into the street, while the floors and the roofs were blown upward and fell straight to the ground. Almost every building in a radius of two blocks about the scene of the explosion had window panes shattered and was otherwise damaged. Every building on the opposite side of Locust street was more or less wrecked, but none

FILIPPINO PROCLAMATION.

Malvar Issues a Warning to Insurgents Who

Manila, Aug. 7 .- Miguel Malvar. who has been recognized as the successor of Aguinaldo by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, has issued a proclamation dated July 16, copies of which arrived this morning, giving assurances to the natives of the continuation of an active campaign and expressing hope for its successful issue. The proclamation, of which 50,000 copies have been purports to emanate from Batangas. It is a characteristic insurgent document, charging the Americans with all sorts of atrocities. It recounts the losses of guns and ammunition and the death of four distinguished cealed. The proclamation threatens General Cailles with death for treachery, and warns all Filipinos who surrender that they will never be able to live outside the American lines. Malvar claims he has sufficient arms and supplies to continue the fighting

the proclamation was really written by Agoncillo (the ex-representative of Aguinaldo in Europe) at Hong Kong.

Ex-Congressman Boult Stricken.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 7.—Ex-Congress-man James H. Blount, who represented this district in congress for 20 years, and who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland as commis-250 per cent over the number built sioner paramount at the time of the revolution in the islands, has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition at his country home

> Monument to King Alfred. niversary of his death.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Delaware,