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### TAXATION.

Justly and wisely to levy taxes is problem only matched in difficulty, perhaps, by the problem of spending them honestly and effectively. Specalation upon revenue by political omists seems chiefly to have reerrors made by others. The ideals set up by students of taxation, even the ling "principles" some prefer to speak of, are picked to pieces and ex-plained away by keen-eyed critics.

Such is the elasticity and adaptability of human society that no tax, of what ever kind or name, continues for any length of time to be what it appears Clap an additional tax of \$1 a barrel on beer, and the barrel will shrink in size, and the farmer will get modicum less for his barley. Put a high import tax on the English tin plate, and the next thing you know a giant trust grows up at home, and levies arbitrary tribute upon every can of fish, fruit and vegetables. Tax real estate, and the renter pays. Tax tories, and the pay-roll is cut down. Tax railroads, and the shipper pays is in the form of rates. Tax ships and shipping materials, and a nation's hantman will vanish from the

So easily and surely is the burden hifted, that the effort to reach those who ought to pay and to pass over the needy has virtually been abandoned. What we do now is principally to exhaust expedients to get revenue any way we can. What we ought to do is levy the taxes so as to interfere with trade and industry in the least degree possible. When a man is doing a rushing business he will pay high taxes obserfully. When his efforts are estricted and hampered, the smalles The fecal dilemma in which Great

tian finds herself presents in many rade has built up an empire of such enitude that its stated incomes are no longer equal to its multiplied needs we are now growing. Long ago she Soon we shall have to do the same .-

The fact that these arguments are borrowed by the Oregonian from those those who were making good returns ministration congress passed an in-come tax. It was opposed by the party was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Rowever, there are many republican journals like the Oregonian that are beginning to recognize the truth of the democratic contention that a tariff tax is not sufficient as a revenue measure; that it makes trusts possible, and that it must ere long he supplanted by a direct or in- sitated the same move being taken

LABELLING SHODDY. One of the greatest frauds that has been perpetrated upon the people is that of offering for sale inferior articles both of food and wearing apparel that are retommended as genuine, though in reality are not what they pretend to be. For instance, oleomargarine is labelled butter and cloth that is half cotton or shoddy is sold as all wool. Thus the purchaser is misead, and the producer of pure articles forced into competition with the inferior. So flagrant has this abuse of pure articles to begin taking steps will become a universal system. Orto protect themselves. The wool growers, who held their convention in Pendleton, recognizing that their business is seriously interfered with and is put at a disadvantage by coming in contact with shoddy and cotton

mixed goods, unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That national legislation should require all manufacturers of and in dismissing him from the army. cotton and shoddy goods mixed with The charge is that Gomez is a "traitor wool, to be labelled in a manner to to Cuba," a most absurd and ridicuindicate the character of their compo-lous accusation. After having spent sition, before being placed on sale, for the petter part of his life in fighting the reason that a greater portion of for Cuban independence, to be thus acgoods manufactured and sold as woolens, are, as a matter of fact, being sold on false representations, injurious alike to consumers of clothing and producers of wool. And that, pending such national legislation, a commit appointed by this convention to draft and submit to the legislatures of with which to pay the Cuban soldiers, the several states represented, such and because he failed in this he is imlaws as may meet the existing conditions which seriously affect the wool growing industry, by reason of the created a graye error in two ways. increasing use of shoddy and cotton. The world will recognize in Gomez a

in the production of what are called greater patriot than any member of woolen goods." the assembly, hence any attempt that The action of the wool growers may be made to throw disgrace upon should be heeded by the national con- him will not be well received abroad, gress, for there certainly is need of legislation that will protect purchasers against being imposed upon. If a purceaser wants to [wear goods made has the backing of his nation while partly out of shoddy or cotton it is his the assembly has not. He is stronger rivelege, but if he wants all wool in every respect than the assembly articles he should be able to distin- and will be a general long after the sish them by the brand from infer-members of the assembly are forgotten. goods. In short every piece of But the contention that has arisen begoods should be branded just what it is.

If it is part should it should be so rulers will result in no good to the shelled in order that the purchaser Cuban republic. may always know what he is getting.

THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

recently held in Washingtom enun- of 1898 were \$700,000,000, or nearly manifold evils inseparable from an cisted and endorsed the following double that of the previous year, and

established for an intelligent, liberty-

"We therefore hold that a colonial the people to be governed, and in conformity with these principles we inommittee on foreign affairs to introluce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or inntention to exercise permanent sovreignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their letermination, when an independent overnment shall have been erected herein, to transfer to said governnent, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and we are waging against them? What ontrol of the islands to their people." The adoption of these resolutions

over which they have been once waved." that the shaking of a red flag the face of a mad bull has. Yet hose who revere the Declaration of ndependence and the provisions of he national constitution can find nothing objectionable in them. This epublic was found on the principles that there is nothing in the divine right of kings and no power should atempt to govern without the consent of the governed. Then if those are the fundamental principles of our govhold the Philippine island in subjection or the people thereof as "subjects." of the administration toward the Filip- Filipinos. inos is wrong. Therefore there is noting in these declarations to which truly liberty-loving people can object, and if they are to be made the principles on which the democratic party shall go before the people in

### MUTUAL INSURANCE.

There is no business in the United States that is a more perfect trust, or that is more extortionate than the ch case inadequate; but her are all the reliable companies united eacy is that of free trade, ours in their insurance association that that of protection. In our case we there is absolutely no competition, taxed imports so long and so for rate books are made up that no this war of extermination. eletently that their volume afford agent dare deviate from, and the insurance has become as much a necessity had nothing more it would do for her ter how extertionate, hence insurance they may desire.

reference to life insurance a few years | human beings: ago, when the old line companies were adduced by the democratic orators and the only means through which an inpress for years past does not detract dividual could provide protection for sion of hostilities in the Philippines rom their truth. Recognizing that his beneficiaries after his death, and a conference with the Philippine and prices became so runious that only those with stated salaries further bloodshed upon the basis of a for the poor and benefactions for the to bear government expenses, and and large incomes could afford to recognition of their freedom and indecarry insurance upon their lives. As government, during Cleveland's ad- a result fraternal beneficiary organi- can be had of order and protection of republicanism has exploited in the zations were formed, that carried insurance at actual cost, requiring members to pay premiums only when funds were needed to pay losses. And while entirely too many such societies have been formed, they have accomplished the result of having brought life insurance within the reach of almost

strated that insurance is carried at a

CUBA'S MISTAKE.

the cetter part of his life in fighting

cused is a travesty upon patriotism.

Might as well accuse Washington of

of Arc of being a traitor to France.

being treacherous of America or Joan

The real animus of the accusation

against Gomez is that he did not get

more money out of the United States

to meet such exigencles.

much less cost to the insured than in

The extortionate rates demanded by fire insurance companies have necesfor protection against loss by fire, and ia several states organizations are writing insurance or preferred risks, and are carrying insurance at actual cost, collecting, besides a membership TWO YEARS RECORD. fee, only such amounts as are neces sary to pay losses as they fall due, and create a reserve fund sufficient to meet probable immediate demands. By this method it has been demon-

A summing up of the acts of the reiblican administration is made as follows by David A. DeArmond,in the St. Louis Republic, and may be interesting to readers generally:

the regular companies. This method of insurance is as yet rather in an experimental stage, but it is proving successful, and as soon as it proves itself to be reliable, mutual fire insurance founded on an assessment plan, dinary insurance companies are making it a necessity, and the American people can always be depended upon The Cuban assembly has certainly taken an unwise step in attempting to throw discredit upon General Gomet

the credid of the Dingley tariff law. can expenditures bave far outstripped its receipts, supplemented by large incomes from other ordinary and extra-

ordinary sources. bankruptcy law, to help people out of its abundant prosperity!

In their action the assembly have the finances, according to its professed ply its remedies

It has turned a war for humanit nto a war against humanity. It has nade a determined effort to increase the regular army far beyond all need or reasonable excuse for increase. It has planned to hold on to Cuba against our solemn declaration and at the peril of our national honor and good at the bar of public opinion for the faith. It has given the country scandals sins of that department and they have growing out of the war, nauseating beyond precedent, It has veiled its

The total general expenditures of It contemplates colonial empire, but jutant-General Corbin. And chief the government in 1897 were \$385,000,- lacks the courage to proclaim it, both Corbin and Alger hold their of-000, while the appropriations made by preferring to shape events so that ficial positions at the pleasure of Mr. The democratic congressional caucus the last congress to cover the expense they shall bring in their train the McKinley. abandonment of our traditional policy ples in connection with the there will likely be several deficiencies of attending to our own business in a hard time electing senators this from Santiago which says: Philippine question, for guidance of in the different departments when all safety at home, instead of aping the year. The Deleware legislature, with accounts are in. This doubling of empires of the old world in conquering a republican majority of seven, has general expense is attributed to the and tyranizing over alien people. It adjourned without electing a successor the United States was ordained and recent war with Spain and the unpleasantness at the Philippines. erty and toil that wealth and idleness

sople of different virtues and con- A WAR OF EXTIRMINATION from bearing its just share of the bur-

Last year the American republic policy is contrary to the theory of our engaged in what was then declared a government and subversive of those "war for humanity" against Spain, to party, in the past two years, has gone great principles we have been taught prevent that nation from further torto cherish. We believe with the lure of her colonists in Cuba. It met Declaration of Independence, that all with general approval not only at governments derive their just powers | home but abroad, for it was conceded from the consent of the governed, and | that a more just war never was waged. we are unalterably opposed to the es- But that war which was so popular ablishment of any government by the with all liberty loving people, has United States without the consent of changed into one of conquest and extirmation. An exchange that is imbued with a considerable amount of imperialism, and is presumably conversant with the plans of the administration, concludes a comment on the rogress of the war as follows:

"Otis will quickly break up Aguinaldo's army, capture his main positions, and then the war will degenerate into the hunting down of dispersed Filipinos, just as we hunted down Apaches 25 years ago."

What have the Filipinos done that they should be hunted like wild beasts? That a price should be put upon their head? And what is there to justify war excuse can we make to the world for whimping them into subjection? I had an effect upon some of those who we would look back over the events hold that the "stars and stripes should of the past year we could hardly acnever be hauled down from a place knowledge that we today are not practicing as much tyranny towards those people as were the Spaniards we oust-

When we took up the cause of Cuba we found the Filipinos engaged in a war with the mother country in which national independence was the goal they sought. Circumstances made it necessary for the American squadron to enter Manila bay and exterminate the Spanish fleet there, also to take temporary control. Later, peace was declared and we agreed with Spain rnment, we should not attempt to that for a consideration of \$20,000,000 she should transfer her title (which was none too good) of the Philippine If we hold to the principle that self islands to the United States, and with government is right, then the attitude it the bondage in which she held the

We found the Filipinos in rebellion against Spain; we bought Spain's war against these people without trusts and monopolies and made leaner asking their consent, and have under- the plain people. It has made a bondtaken to set up a dictatorship over ed debt without necessity, and without them, not even outlining to them the excuse has prepared the way for ad-1900 they cannot but receive a hearty form of government we proposed to ding to it soon and largely. It has engive them, or what rights and privil- tered upon a foreign policy without eges they might expect. It is a blight sincerity and reckless of the conseapon the fair name of liberty loving quence. It has begun the crusade of America to propose to hunt these the tyrant at the expense of the patriot. people down like fugitives from justice. And it is not to be wondered at that Filipinos themselves revolt evil caunot be far off. Favoritism or that is more extortionate than the the Filipinos themselves revolt evil cannot be far off. Favoritism fire insurance business. So perfectly against American domination under rather than merit has marked its apthe such circumstances. Nor is it to be wondered at that there are persons in scandals are a stench in the public the United States who protest against nostrils.

It is a sence of justice that has co slender a basis. In her case free sured has no option but to pay the caused such men as ex-Governor Boupremium demanded. And since in- tell, of Massachusetts; ex-Sentor Edmunds, of Vermont; Senator Cof- the coming two years hardly can be to business as meat and bread are to fery, of Lousiana; David Starr Jordan, worse, and for lack of substance upon of expenditure. In past times she grew human life, the public has no choice president of Stanford university; ex- which to prey, may be better. It is up to the position where protection except accede to the demands, no matcompanies have a monopoly of a busi-ness that under their perfect organi- following preamble, in an attempt to that an aroused and outraged people had to lay hold of the income tax. zation can be made as profitable as fuduce the government to suspend will be fully convinced by 1900 that a hostilities in the Philippines and treat change cannot be for worse, but must The same conditions prevailed with the people thereof as if they were be for better, and being so convinced

"First, that our goverenment shall leaders with a view to preventing pendence as soon as proper guaratntees | many other things of ill-omen which

will make the change.

nauseate the public and determine it

EFFECT OF TRUSTS.

There is no agency which threatens

the welfare of the American people

and American commerce more than

trusts, and the rapidity with which

alone in the centralization of business

the result of inflation of stocks and

head of the corporations will be none

the loser, for they will fortify them-

holders, who have paid actual cash for

The first bad effect of trusts will be

to put up the price, to consumers, of

commodities they control, because of

their soility to limit the product and

will be required to pay dividends on

all the capital invested as well as the

watered stock, and this too on plants

that are antiquated and unfit for use;

and the second will be the loss to

those who buy stocks in such concerns

as investments whenever it becomes

was "more sinned against than sin-

Republican legislatures are having

operation

prevent competition, as the consum

such concerns.

"Second, that the government of the ley and those with whom he has sur-United States shall tender an official rounded himself be not enough to assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that they will en- to make a change at the next opporcourage and assist in the organization | tunity, we shall be warranted in doubtof such a government in the islands ing whether lessons learned in the as the people thereof shall prefer, and school of experience are as valuable that upon its organization in stable as we have been taught to believe manner the United States, in accord- them to be. ance with its traditional and preceptive policy in such cases, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations and gradually withdraw all naval and military

The republican party has had control the government for two years. What are its performances and its omissions? The Dingley tariff law is the achievement of which it boasts most. Whatever of prosperity has come to the country here and there, it scribes to that law, and wherever times are hard something else is said to have caused the trouble. The failure of crops in foreign countries, the abnormal demnad in this country for everything required in war times, the withdrawal of hundreds and thousands of men from the peaceful pursuits of life to camp and field and ocean-all the inevitable effects upon injustry and production and the markets of all these things, and many more, are placed by the republican politicians to

But the Dingley bill has been a failure as a revenue producer. Republi-

What else has the republican party one in its two years of power? What has it to add to its Dingley law? A

It was to do much toward reforming views. It either has had no confidence in its theories or it has lacked the honesty or the courage, or both, to ap-

purposes in the Philippines until war ning;" That the real culprite are

Pennsylvania are yet to hear from. loving and self-governing people, and These are some of the fruits of imgenus be successfully applied to a perialism.

These are some of the fruits of imsity its victim, while exempting ability agree on candidates. sity its victim, while exempting ability | agree on candidates.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

dens of government. English commercial men are urging As a reckless squanderer of the subthat Great Britain demanded an open stance of the people, the republican door in China, and since China, is unable to resent, English goods will far beyond the most profligate of preno doubt be admitted into that country ceding administrations. Its expendifree of duty tures have eclipsed the most extrava-Hawaii needs much more attention gant performances heretofore known in the history of this country. Even form of government for the island in war time, with expenditures out of should have passed congress ere this all reason, and with the masses of the Everything there is left in uncertain people paying far more taxes than should be exacted of them, this re-

ty and the business of the islands must suffer. publican party has stubbornly and The collapse of the Hannaship willfully refused to lay a light income subsidy bill is due to Speaker Reed tax to raise revenue to meet its waste and for it he should be commended fullness, and to equalize, to some extent, the burdens placed upon the peot would mainly hand over large subsidies to existing lines of steamships ple. It cannot shelter itself behind which already receive considerable the decision of the supreme court against the income tax of the Wilson sums for carrying the mails. law, for in that very decision the court

Dewer's opinion as to the Philipmaking it, practically concedes the oines is said to be that there should onstitutional power to impose an inbe a central government of the islands by the United States, but all local government to be absolutely in the The party of McKinley and Hanna, hands of the natives.

owing its elevation to power to the That self-constituted assembly of wealth of the land has studiously Cuba must feel a little chagrin in havavoided every species of taxation not ing its order removing General Gomez sure to visit most heavily and unjustly from the command of the Cuban army hose least able to pay taxes. In these ignored by General Brooke. But the two years of republicanism, trusts have treatment it received was merited. multiplied and waxed strong as never Gomez has made a record as a patriot before in the history of the human that cannot be blackened by the simrace. In these two years has arisen ple declaration of a few aspirants for pressed upon the attention. positions that he is a traitor. not only of the thoughtful and The embalmed beef investigating

observant, but even of the heedthe issue, whether the reat Chicago, Monday, found one witness public shall throttle the trusts, or who testified that the beef furnished the trusts shall be permitted to unthe army was pure and wholesome dermine and ultimately destroy the re-He was Edward Tilden, treasurer and one of the directors of the Libby, Me-In its two years' reign the republican party has been one of expediency rather than principle. It has shifted beef complained of. with every breeze, it has no policy but

And now there is a scheme on foot expediency, as its leaders scent exor the government to establish a pediency from time to time. It has done nothing toward the redemption of its pledges, except to pass the tariff law, to which, without reason, it has no more experiments would be made attributed satisfactory results wrought by the administration, and that the by other agencies. It has fattened the there would never be any famine in expect to receive. Alaska, for one invoice of his embalmed and canned roast beef would last for ever.

### IMPROVEMENT IN GUNS.

It has sown far and wide the seeds of It is reported that the new French apid-fire gun invented by Colonel Humbert gives no flash or sign of fire. If this be true, the French have made an advance in artillery second only in imporiance to that which marked the Judging the future of the republican introduction by them of smokeless party by the two years of its career powder. In the operations around last past, it is some comfort, though a Santiago, the only means by which sorry one to indulge the hope that our men could locate the positions of an enemy's piece was the flash. If this should be removed, the art of war, without recoaling. especially on land, will become more difficult than ever, for a masked battively undiscoverable. The only description of the gun that has come to hand is rather obscure; but it would seem that an attempt is made to cool, be for better, and being so convinced the larger portion of the gases below by the hard logic of bitter experience, their flash point before they are allowed to reach the open air. The If upfair and excessive taxation rate of five has reached a maximum of inparalleled extravagance, broken twenty shots per minute. To accompiedges, growing and multiplying modate the increased expenditure of trusts.ltriumphant monoplies, hardship ammunition if is proposed to reduce a single battery from five to four guns and increase the number of ammusirich, at their expense-if these and

## first two years of the reign of McKin-

General Wheaton Dislodges Two Thous-

and Filipinos.

they are forming is more alarming than anything with which we have to deal. The bad effect does not lie MANILA, March 15,-General Whee ton, commanding the United States in a few hands, by which products may flying column, attacked and defeated be limited and prices regulated, but in force of 2000 Ellipinos at Pasig this over capitalization and watering of afternoon, inflicting heavy loss upon stocks that is certain to bring disaster | them. The Americans captured 350 to those who invest in the stocks of Filipinos. Many bodies of rebels killed in the engagement are floating

In the formation of trusts that condown the river. The American loss trol manufacturing plants, almost in | was slight. every instance, there are large blocks About 350 Filipinos surrendered a of watered stock on which dividends the town of Taguig to the Washington will have to be paid, the same as on volunteers, and 175 Filipinos were shares that represent actual investcaptured at Pasig by the Twentieth ments. The result will be a crash that infantry. Our troops found 106 dead is certain to come sooner or later, and Filipinos and 100 new graves near the loss of a portion, or all of the money Pasig. The prisoners were unarmed, that small investors have put into such and therefore it is presumed they concerns, and it is not improbable executed their threat of throwing that the next financial panic will be

their arms into the river. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Otis bonds of trust corporations. In this event the managers and those at the cables the following casualities: March 13-Killed-Twentiesh Kan sas, Private James Kline; Twenty-secselves against loss by holding a suf- ond infantry, Privates George Stewficient amount of watered stock that art, Winn P. Munson and Wesley J.

has cost them nothing, while the small Wounded-Twenty-second infantry, Privates William Renshart, Willett Herman, William O'Brien, John Matheir stock will less all or part of their bahille, Theodore A. Mizner, Dun Carrol, John Hoffman, David Mulholland, Charles Simon, Thomas Miller, Frank Wash, R. F. Piper, Lester M. Folger, Charles Sharkey, Charles Davis, Corporal Chris. H. Thompson. Corporal Charles J. Usley. Twentieth infantry-Privates

iam Sampson, Adolph Woepper, Peter J. Phelan, Corporal J. E. Hoffman. March 14-Killed-First Washingon, Company E, Private Van Bus-

more profitable for the managers to put the concern into the hands of re-Wounded-Second Oregon-Comceivers than it is to continue them in pany D. Private Alfred O. Carden. chest (severe); Company F, W. D. B. Dodson, slightly; Company E, Charles Secretary Alger, as the head of the J. Olson, foot (severe); Company B, War Department, has had to answer Private Waiter Ervin, foot (moderbeen many. It now turns out that he

MADRID, March 14.-Corresponden cia says the cabluet has advised the with the natives, lately our allies, is President McKinley and his pet, Ad- queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States immedi-

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Seno Quesda today received a cablegram The people of Santiago disauthorize the assembly, sustain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation."

Wood, wood, wood, leave your or ders or phone to No. 4 for dry fir wood- able acts of those persons. Major & Benton's.

than it is receiving. A bill providing | Cuban Soldiers Still Hold

to Gomez.

NEW YORK, March 14 .- A dispatch o the Tribune from Havana says: The tea pot of Cuban politics has been fairly boiling over again. The Gomez and anti-Gomez factions of the revolutionary party are vying with each other to fan the flames of discord kindled on Saturday by the military assembly's attempt to depose the veteran insurgent chief from the leadership of the army. It is clear that the controlling element in the assembly could not have measured accurately the prestige and popularity of that what some nondescript body before plunging into the foolhardy contest with General Gomez which Saturday's resolution of deposition has precipitated; for with all the faults of temper and judgement which may be charged against him, Gomez remains the sole military hero of the late rebellion, the one figure which appeals without reserve to the great mass of committee, while holding a session Cubans' whose tacit rather than active support made the maintenance of the asurrection possible.

Had Maceo or even Garcia lived, there might have been a rival within the army to divide with Gomez the Neil & Libby Packing Co., one of the honor of the struggle against Spain. concerns that furnished some of the and to challenge now the expediency of his political policy, but among the generals of the military assembly none has as yet so recommended himsource of meat supply in Alaska. self to Cuban opinion as to attract a After the dismal failure of Alger to distinct or devoted following. The get reindeer into Dawson it would seem influence of the assembly as a whole is not to be set for a moment against the real chief of the army, who fought Alaska explorers would be left alone its campaigns, and is now endeavorto work out their own salvation. If ing, with apparent disinterestedness, the government would just put the to secure for it the only compensation meet supply in the hands of Egan, for its labors which it can reasonably

### ADDITIONS TO THE NAVY.

Vessels Building. NEW YORK, March, 14 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says In order to provide the projected third-class cruisers with as great a radius of action as possible the, board of construction referred to Rear-Admiral Hickborn today a proposition to increase the amount of coal to be carried by each vessel from 500 to 800 tons. As originally planned the cruisers were to carry 450 tons each, which would permit them to steam 7234 knots and keep at sea 33 days

Consideration has already method to be pursued in assigning officers to engineering duty. Rear-Admiral Melville, it is understood, will suggest that he be allowed to continue the method in vogue under the old law of suggesting engineers for engineering duty.

Arrangements are being made to enlarge the gun shop at the Washing ton navy-yard, so as to accommodate machinery for the manufacture breech mechanism.

THE CAPTURE OF PASIG.

day's Fight. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The folowing cablegram from Otis was received at the war department today: MANILA, March 14.-Until vesterday the field operations here since the capture of Calocan had been of a miror nature, donsisting of driving back small bands of insurgents with a con-

siderable loss to the latter.
Yesterday General Wheaton, with fantry, Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the Sixth artillery and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry, attacked a large force of the enemy, drove them back and took the line of the Pasig river which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats in the lake have captured considerable property. The insurant loss was heavy. Our own killed ad wounded aggregate 35, mostly slightly wounded. The

insurgents made no determined stand. WHEATON ADVANCING.

MANILA, March 14.-Brigadier-General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything member of the mob, and a further rebefore it. The enemy made a running fight, and suffered severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communica

tion north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Two of yesterday's wounded, Private Stewart, of the Twentieth infantry,

and Private Munson, of Twenty-second infantry, are dead. SERIOUS TROUBLE AREAD.

LAKE CITY, Colo., March 14 .- Arm

ed Italian strikers prevented other miners from taking their places this morning at the Hidden Treasure, Ute and Ulay mines. The sheriff may call on the government for troops to maintain order. The strike was declared on account of an order requiring all miners without families to take their meals at the mine boarding-house. Sheriff Beck, with one deputy, has gone to the mines to arrest 10 or a dozen of the strike leaders. The local armory was broken into last night and all the arms and ammunition stolen. It is presumed the theft was commit-

ted by the strikers. WILL RECOGNIZE GOMEZ.

CHICAGO, March 15 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Discretionary authority has been ernor-general of Cuba, to disolve the Cuban assembly. From the tone of expect that he will immediately avail

Such action will be the first interfer ence of the government of the United States with the persons styling themselves the representatives of the Cuban people, and if it occurs it will be en-tirely due to the illegal and unjustifi-

himself of the authority invested in

ecognize General Gomez as the rep esentative of the Cubait people until such time as the national assembly shall be organized. He will be consulted on all points relative to the welfare of Cuba, and General Brooke will continue to show him the deference due his position as the recog-

lizedleader of the Cubans.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST.

ames of Two Oregon Boys Among Tho Reported Wounded. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Otis ports the following casualties: March 13-Wounded, Twelfth infantry, Sergeant Barkley; Sixth artillery, Private Fred J. Kelley.

March 14-Killed, Fourth cavalry Saddler Samuel Jones; wounded, Fourth cavalry, Captain Fred Wheeler, Privates. Mitabell, Good, Horace S. Smith, George Parks, Ernest Wilcox; Twenty-second infantry, Privates Alfred Behm, Marshall Comb. Second Oregon, company F, Private Walter Duran, evebrow, slight.

Injured First Washington, company B, Private Rodney H. Church, powder burn, slight. March 15, near Pateros, wounded,

Second Oregon, company E, Private Edward Oesch, hip, slight.

TESINON IS SEVERE. is Feared.

HAVANA, March 15 .- The report of the resignation of Civil Governor Mora is untrue. A certain nervous tention and nnessy restlessness, especially durng the evening, is noticable in the vicinity of Central Park where the men congregate and talk politics. The police do not allow groups to assemble, and are dispersing them. Another Gomez manifestation has been planned for this afternoon, and it is said that the Cuban officers will organize a manifestation in favor of the Cuban military assembly, which, if it takes place, will probably lead to a clash between the opposing factions. In fact, some people declare such a conflict cannot be avoided.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- The Tribune

Ten Ships Lost.

says: It is now practically-certain that 10 freight steamers have been lost on the Atlantic in recent storms. This involves the sacrifice of more than 300 lives and \$2,500,000 capital. Of course, there yet remains a slim chance that some of the crews may have been picked up by slow going sailing vessels, bound for far distant ports, or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting disabled, far from the usual lanes of ocean travel, but the probabilities are heavily against that hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- The drought which was threatening the loss of millions of dollars to the state has been broken by a rain storm which promises to continue for several days. Nearly an inch has already been dis-Reports show that both grain and fruit crops are in excellent condition

throughout the big valley. It has been raining here steadily for the past 24 hours, and the storm has become general throughout the state. Wyoming Lands Sold. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 14.-Specal Master Day, of the United States court, sold the equity of the Union Pacific Railway Company's coal lands in Wyoming at public auction. The

sale jucluded lands in Carbon, Sweet-

water and Unitah counties. The total

price aggregated \$1,235,000. They are

all bought by Vice. President Cornish for the Ucion Pacific Railroad Com-

Its Work at Chicago Done CHICAGO, March 15.-The court of nquiry investigating the beef con troversy held a secret executive session this afternoon, and determined to leave tonight for Omaha. Thence the members will proceed to Kansas City. the Twentieth and Twenty-second in- It is the expectation of the court to return to Chicago by Tuesday of next week, when the examination of witnesses will be proceeded with.

> Strike Near the Oregon Line. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- A letter the Examiner says that the residents of the mining town of Hayden Hill. Lasen county, in the extreme greatly excited over an exceedingly rich strike of gold ore. The vein is about fifteen inches wide at 26 feet from the surface, and it is said prospects from \$2,000 to \$12,000 per ton.

Reward for Lynchers. ATLANTA, Ga., March 16 .- Governor Chandler today issued a proclama tion offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and delivery of the first ward of \$100 for each additional per son implicated in the killing of the

four negros at Palmetto this morning. Spain Effects a Loan, MADRID, March 16 .- The Spanish government has concluded a loan of 30,000,000 pesetas with the banking house of Urquijo. This money was handed over yesterday and will be devoted to paying arrears due to Spanish troops who have served in Cuba.

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CHEVENNE. March 15 .- The snowbound train on the Cheyenne & Northern at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials, who will take steps to rescue the passengers by

LONDON, March 14 .- A special dispope has suffered a renewal of fainting fits, but it is added that his physicians do not regard his condition as serious. Haytien Dutles Increased

NEW YORK, March 16 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Port Au Prince says: An increase of 25 per cent in the duties on all imports went into effect yesterday. Pope Grows Weaker.

ROME. March 16.-The Messagr General Brooke's dispatches, officials today says the pope shows signs of increasing weakness and that his physicians are very watchful.

PENNSYLVANIA, March 16.-The 50th ballott resulted as follows: Quay 86; Jenks 71; Dalzell 14; remainder scattering; necessary to choice 102.

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