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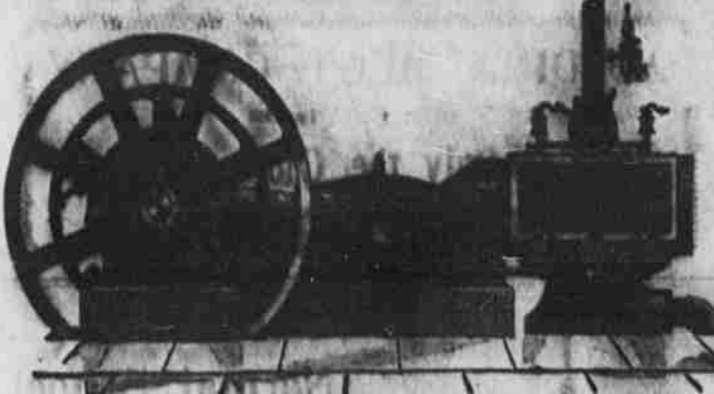
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CRUEL MASSACRE WAS PLANNED

Aguinaldo's Purpose Was to Kill Every European Resident of Manila.

BISHOP THORBURN'S VIEWS

No Causes Left United States but to Enforce Its Authority in the Philippines.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—Bishop J. M. Thorburn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has spent 40 years as a missionary, mostly in India, is here with his family, some of whom are in ill health. The bishop spent some time in Manila in March last, and was an intelligent observer of events. He says there is no doubt that the outbreak between the Americans and Filipinos was intended by Filipino leaders to include a general massacre in the city of Manila. He cited in proof of this the testimony of two Filipino servants who were summoned to service in the army by Aguinaldo and who dared not disobey, but who wanted their American employers to keep within doors that night, as orders had been given to kill Europeans found on the streets. Another evidence was the finding of 500 knives stored in a Catholic church. Only the splendid discipline of the American troops prevented the massacre.

The whole history of the present Philippine situation, the bishop declared, showed such a natural and logical and even inevitable course of events that the United States is bound to assert its authority there. Anarchy and assassination, he declares would follow the withdrawal of the United States forces. The only trouble lies in the Luzon island. All the other islands are peaceful. The bishop thinks the proper policy of the United States is to enlist the men of the islands, who are the natural enemies of the inhabitants of Luzon, to fight Aguinaldo's army. Offered by Americans they would quickly dispose of the few men that Aguinaldo can muster.

Viewing the situation in the far east from the standpoint of a missionary of 40 years in that part of the world, the bishop was impressed with the fact that it was the duty of the United States, forced upon it by the circumstances of the Spanish war, to hold the Philippines and to preserve order and extend civilized government in that vast region. Moreover, in the interest of morality and Christianity, he hoped for the dissolution of the Chinese empire, which he characterized as the most heinous government on earth. In that event Russia would have a portion, giving it an available Pacific port. The British has in view the valley of the Yang Tze Kiang as its portion. The United States should have that portion opposite the Philippine islands. A division of China would bring untold blessings to the people of that empire and would advance the civilization of the whole world.

The bishop declines to discuss the subject from the standpoint of American politics, but he says he cannot imagine why the United States should shrink from giving up her exclusive policy and hesitate to take her place among the nations when the duty is manifestly thrust upon her. If China falls to pieces, as nearly all well informed people believe she will, it would be unwise, if not morally wrong to concede that the European nations have a right to settle the destiny of that great empire without any reference to America. The United States must inevitably become the dominating naval power of the Pacific ocean and if such a future is in store for her, she certainly ought to hold an important section of the coast line of Eastern Asia.

Chamber of Commerce.

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The entire trip was made in a schedule time, and all details of the trip were fully carried out by the officers and employees of the company, in a manner highly creditable to the company.
Clatsop Mill Company, who through Mrs. W. E. Kinney, furnished the committee all the lumber used in making tables, arches, etc., and the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company which furnished the steamer Valley Gatzert, free of charge, to convey the visitors from Flavel to Fort Stevens and thence to Astoria.
We desire to make especial mention of the following persons who assisted our committee, and who contributed largely to making the entertainment a success:
Ladies' committee, consisting of Mrs. James W. Welch, Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. R. Carruthers, and their many lady assistants, some 50 in number.
Ross, Higgins & Co., Board & Stokes, The Great American Importing Tea Company, Prael & Co., Astoria Transfer Co., C. G. Palmberg.
The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN TALKS

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Henrietta E. Wingard to Charles L. Wingard, w. d. July 11, 1899; 200 acres in section 10, 14 & 15, T. 14 N. W. 1, R. 10 E. S. 1, Margaret McPherson to M. J. McPherson, w. d. December 13, 1898; half interest in lots 1 and 3, block 117, McClure's Astoria; \$50
E. J. Ford and wife to Alfred Kinney and John H. Smith, w. d. December 11, 1898; lots 19 to 23, block 4, New Astoria
C. J. Trenchard and wife to John H. Smith & c. February 3, 1898; lot 5, block 5, McClure's Astoria; 100
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Dated at Astoria, Ore., July 2, 1899.
H. C. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer.

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Other real estate and mortgages owned	2,213 14
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Due from state banks and banks	30,000 00
Due from approved reserves	104,526 62
Checks and other cash items	728 43
Notes of other national banks	21 50
Nicksels and cents and bank notes	45 20
Lawful money reserve in bank	512 50
Total	\$500,000 00

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I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
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