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Fired on the Tug: It is rumored at Astoria that the tug Relief, while on a trip from Astoria to Port Townsend, was fired upon by some fishermen whose nets the tug had just passed over.

Private Dispatches from Havana say that General Jose Maceo, the Cuban patriot leader, was shot through the head and instantly killed during an attack which he led upon the Spanish forces in Gato Hills.

John E. Howard was hanged in the prison corridor at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of Martin Delanaia, in Tulare county, in June, 1894.

Senator Harris, chairman of the senate committee to investigate the recent bond issues, says he has not yet determined whether the committee will wait until the fall before going on with its investigation or will complete its work, frame its report and make it public this summer.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT: Spanish Column Utterly Routed by Maceo.

General Yncolan was captured by Maceo's forces. Key West, July 21.-The Spaniards under General Suarez Yncolan have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo.

What Maceo Wants: New York, July 21.-The World publishes the following correspondence from the headquarters of Maceo, Tomas de San Jose, Pinar del Rio, June 26: 'The want of a few cartridges and a new cannon makes our government use nature's rocks instead of brick and mortar for a White House.'

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE: Great Colonization and Trading Scheme on Foot. San Francisco, July 21.-Among the passengers on the steamship China, which arrived today from Yokohama, were Sho Nemato and T. Kusakado, prominent Japanese business men, whose errand is to arrange the details of a gigantic colonization scheme in Mexico.

Maddened by Fear: Athens, July 23.-Dispatches received from Greece state that a panic occurred there Sunday in the Plantia quarter, owing to a fire which was mistaken as a signal for carnage.

Wants to Wear the Belt: New York, July 22.-J. H. Hildebrand, the Johannesburg, sporting man, has arrived in this city, accompanied by Denver Ed Smith.

COMMITTED SUICIDE: But First John Becker Burned His Dwelling House. Roseburg, Or., July 21.-John Becker, a native of Bavaria, living at Cleveland, fifteen miles west of Roseburg, committed suicide yesterday, after having burned his dwelling-house and its contents.

WORK AT THE LOCKS: As Soon as the Water Goes Down, Operations Will Commence. The Dalles, Or., July 21.-The \$200,000 appropriated in the last year to the canal locks at the cascades of the Columbia river are now available, and Mr. McDonald, superintendent of stonecutters under Day Bros, informed a Dalles man who was visiting at the locks a few days since, that work would be resumed on the canal, he thought, about August 1, or as soon as the water had receded sufficiently so that the canal between the upper guard gate and the lock gate can be drained of water.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE: Business Portion of the Town of Lone Rock. Total Loss Is Not Yet Known.

Fourteen Ore-handlers Drowned at Cleveland: Cleveland, O., July 20.-Several lives were lost in an accident which occurred about 7:30 tonight on an old river-bed near the ore docks of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company.

FOR THE PRESIDENT: Building Superintendent Wilson Makes a Recommendation. Washington, July 20.-Colonel J. M. Wilson, superintendent of government buildings and grounds, has repeatedly recommended the erection of a special office building for the chief executive of the nation, but congress has taken no action on them.

THE YEAR'S IMMIGRATION: A Large Increase in the Number of Aliens Arriving. Washington, July 20.-A statement prepared by the commissioner of immigration shows the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, to have been 348,267, as compared with 268,538 during 1895.

PORTLAND MARKETS: The wholesale trade at the present time is not very lively. July opened up with a big rush, due a great deal to the Fourth, but within the past week 'fair' is about the best report given.

PRODUCE MARKETS: FLOUR-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$2.85; Benton county and White Lily, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS: FLOUR-Net cash prices: Family extras, \$3.75-\$3.85 per barrel; bakers' extra, \$3.50-\$3.65; superfine, \$2.85-\$3.00.