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General Otis says the Filipinos are quick and anxious to learn and suggests prices to suit the times. that an educational system be adopted in the islands. BUTLER & CO., General MacArthur reports the cap-

ture of Rhizon, near Mexico, and Carestany at Alcala, both important, the latter a very important leader of the guerrillas in Pingasinan provincee, Lu-OREGON. -The Yaqui Indians are causing trouble

HOOD RIVER, for the Mexicans. They occupy the DALLAS & SPANGLER, impassable Bacatete mountains, a range 50 miles in length, and it requires the ntmost vigilance on the part of Gen--DEALERS INeral Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them

vears.

Portugal.

mit, Mont.

in check. Hardware, Stoves and Tinware The bubonic plague has entirely disappeared from Honolulu.

Harry Kimball Shaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave a dinner at Paris to 25 persons that cost \$8,000.

Ex-Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the senate.

The shortage in Cuban revenues occasioned by the defalcations disclosed ciency bill.

LAILK NEWS.

News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

the Two Hemispheres Presented

in a Condensed Form.

Roberts' line of communication is

San Miguel, a rebel stronghold.

minister at Peking has been burned.

upsetting of a boat on Lake Bennett,

Four people were killed by the de-

Robert's forces had a hard battle

Pennsylvanians will push the candi-

The money appropriated by congress

Two persons were drowned at South

Bend, Ind., by the capsizing of a boat

Methuen and Kitchener, in an en-

gagement with Dewet's troops, scat-

White in three rounds at New York

New York capitalists have secured

concessions from the government of

Honduras to build a railroad in that

Wood workers of Chicago threaten to

Two city detectives of Kansas City

News has been received in New York

of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry,

in charge of the station of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Mis-

donary Society at Tsung Hua, China

Thomas Lewis, a miner of Tucson,

Ariz., has been arrested on a charge of

setting fire to the Catelina forests,

where 5,000,000 feet of timber were

destroyed. A miner who was with

Lewis claims that Lewis became in-

his feet and set fire to them, causing

the most disastrous forest fire ever

Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to

Half the town of Frances, Wash.,

San Francisco's Chinatown will be

Boers have evacuated Laing's Nek,

San Francisco Chinese have won an-

other case against the board of health

The steamer China arrived at San

Mrs. George H. Baker, widow of the

Postmaster Graham, of Salt Lake

Americans at Chin Kiang are in

need of protection, as a large number

Russian authority says the present

Mme. Augusta Lehmann, once a

The president has issued a proclama-

tion formally announcing the establish-

ment of reciprocity agreement with

A score of passengers were injured,

train on the Great Northern, near Sum-

trouble in China will be put down, but

of Boxers have halted at that place.

a terrible upheaval will come later.

City, Utah, was convicted of unlawful

poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead

Francisco from the Orient with 556

and Buller is encamped on Joubert's

released from quarantine June 22.

known in the Southwest.

was destroyed by fire.

General Brabant.

of that city.

Chinese merchants.

at her home in Philadelphia.

cohabitation and fined \$250.

undertook to stop a street fight between

are increased. The strike will involve

for use at the mouth of the Columbia

dacy of former governor Pattison for

wtih General Botha, but did not defeat

struction of a large cooperage plant in

40 Boxers.

again open.

Alaska.

City.

killed.

3,000 werkmen.

the Boer leader.

the vice-presidency.

will be used at once.

Roberts may seize Delagoa bay road. Chinese forts at Taku fired on foreign ressels, but were soon forced to snr

Russia has demanded of China an indemnity of 50,000,000 taels for the damage done to the railroad from Tien Tsin to Pekin.

John Vass, one of the best-known mining experts on the Pacific Coast, An Interesting Collection of Items From died of consumption at Baker City, Or., aged 46 years.

Trouble is rife in the northern part of the Republic of San Doimngo. Many British marines killed and wounded arrests have been made, including leaders of the former government party. In consequence of the gravity of the

situation in China, England has order ed the Seventh Bengal infantry at General Grant reports the capture of Simla, India, to proceed to Hong Kong. J. C. Pardee, aged 36 years, a brake-The summer residence of the British man on the Southern Pacific train, who lives in Ashland, Or., was killed at Seven persons were drowned by the Dunsmuir, Cal., by bein run over by a

train.

Information from Pekin, brought to Shanghai by refugees, says that the city is in a state of panic. Incendiary fires are of nightly occurrence, and scores of outrages are reported. Women and children from Tien Tsin are pouring into Shanghai. The chief danger there is the fact that the native town, behind the European settlement, is full of bad characters, whose attitude is becoming every day more inso-

lent and menacing. At Needles, Cal., the federal quarantine inspector has been prevented from molesting passengers on Santa Fe trains at the state line and his authority is ignorned by the railroad officials. Orders have been issued to all conductors to take up the pass of the inspector, Mr. Jenkins, if presented, and collect his fare. Jenkins has wired to Surgeon Terry McGovern, champion light-weight of the world, knocked out Tom Kenyoun for instructions. The conductors have also been ordered to give the inspector no information.

S. J. McCowan, superintendent of the Phoen x, Ariz., Indian Industrial School, having been directed to investigate the condition of the Pima Indians on their reservation on the Gila river, 30 miles from Phoenix, who were reported to be suffering from famine, states that 8,000 Pimas and an equal number of Papagoes are in great distress. Congress has appropriated \$33,000 for the relief of the Ina crowd of negro men and women and dians and rations will soon be distrias a result a man and a woman were buted.

> A second-class naval station will be established at San Diego, Cal.

Churches and residences of foreigners in Tien Tsin have been burned. An extra session of congress may

convened owing to the Chinese war. China will have a heavy bill of damages to pay for the Boxer outrages

when order is again restored. Fire destroyed the Home for the Friendless children at Leadville, Colo., causing the death of four of the inmates.

censed because the pine needles hurt Francis of Orleans, Prince of Joinville, son of the late Louis Philippe, king of the French, is dead of pneumonia, aged 82 years.

Three persons were killed and 16 seriously injured by a collision between an express train and a train filled with race-goers near London, England.

G. P. Rummelin, a well-known merchant of Portland, Or., was murdered in New York city, presumably for the purpose of robbery. His throat

was cut from ear to ear. A native rising has occurred in the Gambia colony, West Africa, and two British commissioners and six members of the police have been killed at Sannkandi, on the south banks of Gambia river, by Mandingoes. The party had gone to Sannkanndi to settle a question ot local administration, when the Mandingoes suddenly attacked and mur-

dered thom. The Mexican government, following the example set by Texas, has quarantined against San Francisco, and until notice to the contrary is given, all persons who have been in San Francisco within a period of 15 days will not be allowed to pass the border until they have remained in quarantine for a sufficient length of time to make up the 15 days. The Mexican quarantine singer of international reputation, is relates to passengers only. The border authorities have the matter in hand. dea' at Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80

Journal specials from towns in Southwest Nebraska tell of violent rain and wind storms with some hail. At Syracuse, 51/2 inches of rain has fallen in 24 hours. Damage to crops is heavy. The Little Nehama valley is one vast lake, and many families have been some severely, by the derailing of a compelled to abandon their homes. Freight trains on the Burlington have been abandoned. Weeping Water creek, at Weeping Water, Cass county, is the highest known for 10 years and Missouri Pacific trains are delayed.

> Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optic palace of the exposition, at Paris, a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group, and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometers. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days, and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during these months will be very great.

Kansas has 300 flour mills, with a capacity of 10,000,000 barrels a year. The proposed ocean cable between Copenhagen to Iceland will be 404 miles long and cost about \$850,000.

Many Americans who went to Paris with the expectation of making expenses by working are penniless.

The census office is to handle the statistics of the 75,000,000 people of

Had No Trouble Getting to Cape Nome May 25.

DID NOT TOUCH AT ST. MICHAEL

Brought Back Four Passengers, With a Quarter of a Million-Claims Richer Than Reported.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19,-That Much interest is being shown by the the gold fields of Cape Nome are richer and more productive than has yet been at present in progress over the bodies claim, worked by 20 men in the employ today's hearing does not deny that of Jack Brady, \$15,000 was taken out in one week and the same craim panned out \$56,000 within a month. As an earnest of Cape Nome's golden pro-\$250,000 in gold dust. There were consuming three hours, after which the lowing amounts:

Jack Gill, of Seattle, \$145,000; J. C. Green, of Kansas City, \$30,000; Glen Tinsley, an old Dawson miner, who

went to Nome last year, \$35,000. Unusual interest has followed the Alpha's trip, not only because she was the first steamer to sail for Cape Nome, but more especially on account of possibility of international complications, the Alpha being a Canadian bottom and Nome not being a sub-port of entry. But the skipper had no trouble with the customs regulations. He sailed from Vancouver on April 5, clearing for St. Michael. He says he was so menaced with icebergs as he approached St. Michael that he proceeded directly to Nome, landing 153 passengers and their supplies on the beach on May 25, and sailing for Vancouver on May 30.

The Alpha was carried by the ice to the Siberian coast, and for five days was packed in the ice unable to move. She finally made Nunivak island, where she found the San Francisco whalers, Alexander and Jeanette, with about 100 passengers each, also trying to reach Nome. After spending three days more in very heavy ice near Pribyloff islands, the Alpha finally made Nome, whither the Alexander had preceded her two days. So overjoyed were the miners at the double arrival of the Alexander and the Alpha that a civic holiday was declared, and the Canadian boat was received with salutes, all the customs regulations being waived although as she had cleare from Vancouver for St. Michael the discharge of her freight was in direct

contradiction of the custom laws. Nome was rather dull during March and April, work being entirely suspended on account of cold weather. Several times during the winter the settlement narrow'y escaped total destruction by fire. All the buildings are said to be flimsey structures, and

no fire protection is afforded. The extent of the gold-producing area of Nome seems much greater than was at first supposed, and all over the country men are reported to be washing from 15 to 25 cents to the pan in gold. Golden Gate and Mascot creek are turning out well. Topcock is the biggets find of the season, where it is considered nothing remarkable for a miner to make \$30 a day on many of the claims, although the gold is found in intermittent streaks. It was on Topcock creek that \$56,000 was cleaned up in 30 days. Topcock is 15 miles from the sea, and 50 miles south of Nome. One thousand people are working there now, and there have been clean ups from \$25,000 to \$50,000 on 100-foot claims.

The Colombian Rebellion. Kingston, Jamaica, June 19 .- The Royal mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which arrived here today from Colon, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last about 10 miles outside of Panama. According to this information the insurgents forces were victorious and some 200 of the government troops were killed. It is inferred that Panama may already be in possession of the rebels. The latter are strongly entrenched at Sau Joaquin, near Santa Marta, and all the government troops at Baranquilla had been dispatched to Santa Marta, when the Don left Colon.

Help From Manila. Manila, June 19 .- The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

Manila, June 19 .- The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under scaled orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

Died in a Dining Car. Chicago, June 18 .- John H. Donlin, a prominent contractor here, died while sitting at the table in a Chicago & Northwestern dining car between Wankegan and Kenosha Wis., last evening. Donlin, with two friends, were on their way to Eagle river, Wis., where they intended to spend several days fishing.

Des Moines Auditorium Burned. Des Moines, June 19.-The D Moines auditorium, used for a convention hall, which was constructed a year ago at a cost of \$50,000, was destroved by fire today. It was insured for \$25,000. It was occupied by the Commercial Exchange and the T. W. P. Chase Amusement Company, the latter holding a lease and conducting a vaudeville show. All the seats, effects and scenery were burned, making a will be reimbursed by the general defi- this country with intricate electric total loss, as now estimated, of \$40,000, with \$27,000 insurance.

POLICE WERE WITHDRAWN. St. Louis Street Cars Now Run Unmo-

St. Louis, June 16,-The predictions that yesterday witnessed the beginning of the end of the great street railway strike were corroborated today when the police department withdrew its

officers from all the cars and powerhouses of the St. Louis Transit Company and returned them to their regular beats. The Transit Company continues to augment its force of nonunion men and its transportation facilities at a ratio that promises to see the system in full swing before many more days have passed.

general public in the coroners' inquest represented, is the story brought down of strikers and a citizen killed last Sunby the steamer Alpha, which arrived day by members of the sheriff's posse from the North tonight. From a single | comitatus. The testimony adduced at Deputy Sheriff Marsh shot Frederick Bohne, the citizen in question, but the witnesses disagreed as to the deputy's provocation for shooting. There was ductiveness, the Alpha brought down testimony from about 35 witnesses, five passengers on board, and the dust jury returned a verdict of homicide. belonged to four of them, in the fol- A sensational feature of the inquest was the conflicting statements made by witnesses as to whether Police Lien-Mongahan, of Denver, \$40,000; Frank tenant Stack ordered the deputy sheriffs to fire on the crowd. Several of the deputies testified that he ordered the posse guard to shoot, while Stack declared he did all in his power to pre-

vent the deputies from firing. The disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Marsh was a startling development at the inquest. It is believed that Marsh has left the city. No further search will be made for him probably, unless friends of the dead man seek to prosecute him, the verdict of the coroner's jury being practically an exoneration.

Charged With Conspiracy. San Francisco, June 16 .- Ernest Emmrich, chief clerk in the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., has been arrested, charged with conspiring with J. W. Bartholomew, also under arrest, to defraud the government by approving bills for supplies that were never furnished. He was released on \$3,000 bonds. On his person was found a note made payable to him from the American Box Factory, which has been paid considerable money for supplies that it is claimed were never delivered to the government. Bartholomew is the secretary of the concern, The boxes were used in packing guns

and ammunition for shipment. Eight Miners Killed. Canmore, Alberta, June 16 .- A terrible gas explosion occurred in Canmore coal mine yesterday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of eight men and the injury of several others. fied victims.

A Wedding in June. Astoria, Or., June 18 .- Governor T. T. Geer, Oregon's chief executive, and Miss Isabelle Turllinger, were married in Astoria this afternoon, under circumstances as happy and surroundings as pleasant as could be desired. The weather did not promise well, but resulted in a beautiful sunset as the bridal party started away on their special car, amid a shower of rice. ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the church.

The Ashantee Rebellion. London, June 16 .- The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Prahsu, dated yesterday: "There has been another fight on the line of communication of the Kumassie relief expedition. There are 10,000 Ashantees surrounding Kumassie, and 5,000 facing the relief force. The leaders of the rebellion include Ashantuah, Queen of Ofesu."

Tortuing a Murderer. London, June 16 .- A Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "A Chinese steamer, laden with arms and ammunition, cleared from Shanghai today, bound for Tien Tsin. A notorious murderer, who was delivered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities, is being slowly stoned to death in a cage. Thousand of spectators watch his agonies daily,"

Thirty Miles From Peking. Berlin, June 16 .- The Berlin papers have a dispatch from Tien Tsin saying that the international force has arrived within 30 miles of Peking, but that the distance remaining must be traveled on foot, as the railway is completely destroyed. This, the dispatch says, will require three days.

Six Million Destitute. Simla, India, June 16 .- Over 6,000, 000 persons are now receiving relief. There was an in rease in Bombay of 3,200,000 last week, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted the works on account of the cholera scare. The prospects of a fair monsoon are somewhat improved.

Bishop Wilmer Dead. Mobile, Ala., June 16.—Right Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Alabama, died here this morning, aged 84 years. Five Miners Killed.

Biwabik, Minn., June 16 .- A terrible accident occurred today at the Hale mine, three miles from here, in which five men were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite. Druggists and Hotelmen Excluded.

St. Paul, June 16 .- The grand lodge of Odd Fellows today voted to exclude druggists and hotel-keepers from the order in this state. William McGregor, of Minneapolis, was elected grand warden

WAR ON THE WORLD

Chinese Forts Open Fire on Foreign Warships.

LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE

Fortifications at Taku Opened the Cop fliet by the Empress' Orders-Now in Hands of Powers.

London, June 20.-China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semiofficial information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo. A press dispatch from Che Foo, dated yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows: "Killed - British, one; German,

three; Russian, one, and French one. "Wounded-British four; German, seven; Russian, 45, and French, one. "Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says: "The forts began firing in obedience to the orders from Pekin, conveyed in the personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the minister of war.) Several warships were struck by shells from 12inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing

up of the magazines of Mandshur. "Four hundred Chinese are reported killed. The Chinese, who were retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Che Foo: "Two of the forts were blown up. The 32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons, and carried more than

300 guns." TRIP OF THE ELDER.

Account of the Journey From Portland to Dutch Harbor.

Dutch Harbor, June 7 .- Thus far has the good ship Elder, with her enthusistic collection of goldseekers, pro gressed on her way to the land of promise. Under tair auspices has the journey been thus far, and the light of hope kindles each eye has the future is contemplated. Many have suffered from the trials which the capricious mood of "Old Briny" has inflicted on them, but not severely; for, to give Old Briny credit, thus fa The cause of the explosion is supposed very lenient with us. Our time has to have been the carelessness of one of been passed in visiting the sick and the miners in opening his safety lamp needy, who, like the poor, are always in violation of the rules, and in a por- in evidence on a sea trip, and various tion of the mine where to do so was social diversions, consisting of enterdangerous in the extreme. This miner tainments in the afternoon and song is believed to be one of the unidenti- services in the evening. Our worthy leader has been Judge Galbraith, and to him we are deeply indebted for his many kindnesses in helping out the programme. We are also honored by having in our midst a poet, John E. M. Shea, who has been inspired to write a poem aboard, entitled, "The Voyage of the Elder." Among the faces familiar to Portland people are: W. T. Hume, W. S. Chapman, Captain, Watson, George W. Hazen, Joe Ben Lane, Silvey Stuart, J. D. McKinnon, Captain Lyons. We have but few ladies aboard. Among them are Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs.

Wilson and Miss Jewell. Captain Randall is quite popular, and has won much praise by his gentlemanly and considerate deportment. Mr. Heywood, the purser, and Mr. Owens, the freight clerk, also deserve special mention for their courtesies. As the days go by and the trials of seasickness are over, the jollity at meals increases, revealing many original characters, and there is much by-play of talk. At our entertainments, too, much of originality is brought out in the remarks made, creating no little merriment. And so, day by day, in our lonely floating home on the trackless ocean, we have our simple pleas ures, each hoping in his heart, that Dame Fortune may smile upon his ven ture and that he may return to his friends in dear old Portland a successful and happy man.

Colombian War.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20 .- Passengers who arrived from Panama on board the British steamer Don, from Colon, bring details of a battle which was fought June 13 and 14 on Bejuca plain and Anton hill, between government forces composed of three battalions and numbering about 1,500 men, and a force of revolutionists under General Belasarobe Parras. It is asserted that 400 soldiers and 35 officers of the government force were killed and that the forces of the government army were divided. The passengers of the Don further assert that General Parras addressed a letter to General Campos, the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the city, adding that otherwise the place would be taken by force. When the Don left Colon, June 15. General Parras was 15 miles from Panama, with 1,500 well-armed infantry and 500 cavalry. It was believed that General Campos would be compelled to surrender the city.

New York Apartment House Burned New York, June 20 .- The Miner apartment-house, a six-story structure at Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, was destroyed by fire this morning. The property loss is \$260,000. Only three of the ten apartments in the building were occupied, but so rapidly did the fire spread that many of the persons in the building escaped with difficulty. Several were over- China. The latter is in full concert come by heat and smoke, and were car-ried out of the building by the firemen. principal powers."

TRAIN IN A HAIL STORM.

All Windows on One Side Were Broken

and Much Damage Done. Kansas City, June 20.-The Burlington passenger train from Denver reached the Union depot late last night in a sadly wrecked condition, having passed through one of the severest hail and wind storms which railroad men say they ever encountered. The train ran into the storm between Falls City and Rulo, Neb., 40 miles west of St. Joseph, Mo. The railroad men say that at times it seemed as if the cars would be lifted from the tracks.

The storm struck the train in an open piece of country, and the engineer threw open the throttle in the hope of running away from it. The train was filled with people, and in the cars there was great excitement. With all the wind and rain came hail. Hail stones fell as large as baseballs. Every window in the north side of the sleeper, three coaches and one mail-car was samshed. Glass flew all over the cars, and many of the passengers were cut by flying fragments. Water poured in through the windows, and fairly flooded the cars. The mail clerks in the mail-car climbed up near the roof of the car to keep dry. Much of the mail matter was damaged by water. The damage done the cars and sleeper will amount to about \$500. Every window in the engine cab was smashed by the hail.

CODE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Commissioners Are at Work on One for

September. Manila, June 20 .- Judge Taft and his colleagues of the civil commission are studying the different legislative phases of the situation preparatory to the work of enacting new laws on September 1, when they will assume legislative powers. The subjects have been tentatively divided among them as fol-

Judge Taft-Crown lands, land titles, the church and the civil service, the last-named with a view of bringing from the United States a good class of government employes, who shall eventually replace army officers in the civil administration.

Judge Wright - Internal improvements, constabulary, commerce, corporation franchises and the criminal code. Henry C. Ide-Banking and currency and the organization of civil courts.

Bernard Moses-Revenues, taxation and schools. The commissioners have established offices in the same building with General MacArthur, and are receiving, discussing and absorbing the opinions of army and navy men and of foreigners and Filipinos. The people of Manila seemed pleased with the democratio

FIGHT TO A FINSH.

course of the commissioners.

St. Louis Transit Company

Strikers' Offer. St. Louis, June 20 .- War to the knife was the slogan adopted by the striking employes of the St. Louis Transit Company today. This extreme action was decided upon this afternoon when the proposition adopted by the striking street-car men yesterday looking to a settlement of the strike was turned down by the Transit Company.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, called on President Whittaker, of the transit company, today in the interests of the strikers and remained in conference with him and the board of directors for some time. The conference broke up'at 1:15 P. M., and Gompers announced that all negotiations between the strikers and the transit company were again off. Whittaker refused to submit the question of reinstatement of the striking employes to arbitration. Whittaker said the best he could do if the strike were declared off would be to place the strikers at the bottom of the list, and give

them work as they are needed. President Mahon, of the International Association of Amalgamated Street Railway Employes, made this

statement this afternoon; "This is now a fight to a finish. President Gompers told me this afternoon that he proposed to turn the entire power of the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of 2,-000,000, against the transit company and fight the issue out if it takes five years to do it. The boycott to be declared will apply not only to the transit company, but to every person, every business man, every corporation or individual favoring them in any way."

Two Fights With Filipinos.

Manila, June 20 .- The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funsion and General Grant organized an advance with part of five regiments and two guns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biabacota, where it was supposed Captain Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayumo, was held captive. The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country; but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting, and the stronghold was occupied and burned.

As a result of last week's scouting, 60 Filipinos were wounded, 200 killed and 240 rifles, with 24,000 rounds of ammunition, was surrendered. Two Americans were killed.

Washington, June 20 .- The following cablegram was received at the Japanese legation from the Japanese government at Tokio: 'The situation in North China is daily growing more serious. The imperial government has consequently, in addition to the fleet already at Taku, decided to dispatch a military force of about 1,000 men to Tien Tsin in order to strengthen the hands of the Japanese minister in

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