NEWS OF THE WEEK OUR LAWMAKERS.

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

A rebel garrison was captured on the Cavite coast.

Deported Filipinos were landed at Guam, January 12.

Paul Armand Silvestre, the French poet and critic, is dead. The national convention of butter

makers is in seasion in St. Paul. Conger has been instructed to protest against the proposed expedition.

A saloon raid at Millwood, Kan., resulted in the killing of a woman.

which has caused many accidents. Employes of two Manila companies

have been arrested for aiding the reb-The foreign envoys gave China eight

days in which to issue satisfactory Minister Wo will speak in Cleve-

land, O., on "Washington and Confu-Seven bodies of the 65 entombed

miners at Union, B. C., have been Influenza is raging at Christi nia. Henrik laner, the Norwegian poet, is

Steamship Almond Branch collided with the Morrison street bridge, at

Orders will be issued by General Otis today directing the immediate enlistment of men for the new Twentyninth infautry.

The opening session of the 10th contipental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Washington.

Sixty peach growers of Catawba in favor of this bill. Island, Ohio, have formed a combination to fight the San Jose scale. The association will apray the trees with

All of the big silk thread manufacturing concerns in the United States are to be consolidated. The money is to be furnished by the Coates Thread Company. The capitalization will be

continues unchanged.

Purchase of 500 cavalry horses in Oregon has been ordered by the war

A provincial government is in course of formation in Tarlac, a northern Lu-

Fire destroyed the Union Railway Company's barns at Elwood, R. L. and 30 trolley cars, causing a loss of

Governor Rogers has app inted G. Meade Emery, as an additional judge for King county, Wash., to serve until

the next election. Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after district. trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung. the vicercy of Hanko, have been decapitated at that place.

William P. Hill, for over 50 years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip, at the home of

his son-in-law in Denver, Col. The schooner Alice, which was in the Nome trade last year, ran on the rocks near the West Point lighthouse, while en route to Seattle from San

is not known. She was towed to Port Fire destroyed the Pythian opera house, the Second National bank building and the building occupied by the Southern Express Company, at Jack-

son, Tenn., causing a loss of \$100,000. It is believed two lives were lost in the falling of the opera house walls. The bank of Omaha, at Omaha, Tex., has been robbed of \$3,000 in cash and paper amounting to \$2,000. The robbers made their escape upon a handcar. The lone occupant of the bank was decoyed from town by bogus tele-

ha on the night of the robbery. A verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff was rendered in the circuit court in at Coburg. the case of J. J. Hecker vs. the O. R. suit for \$2,500 was brought.

voters in the Philippines to own real last month. estate worth 500 pesos.

for refusing to remove her hat, in vio- have been \$7,000. lation of the high hat law.

KLAMATH

To Prevent Hoboing.

A bill to prevent persons beating their way on railroad trains was passed by the house Monday. The bill was introduced by Poorman, at the request OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS of railway employes and managers. It CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS the prohibition against the publication THE GOVERNMENT FACES A CRISIS Alabama, and is designed to put a stop to the tramp nuisance. The result Only Exit is the Mouth of the Shaft, Which is of such laws in Alabama was shown by Mr. Poorman to be far reaching in its effect, putting a stop to car robbing. The bill was passed, there being no negative votes

Passed by the Senate.

and to direct the manner in which the unfortunates to escape. such property may be disposed of; senate bill 222, to regulate surety companies; by Senator Booth, fixing the salaries of the county treasurers of the state; senate bill 227, to authorize the capithe state institutions.

To Pay State Taxes Twice a Year.

Senate bill 223 was passed by the senate Monday. It provides that state taxes shall be payable by the counties in two semi-annual installments. This change in the law is proposed in order to harmonize with the new law which makes taxes payable in the counties semi-annually

The Senatorial Vote.

The vote for senator Monday stood: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger Hermann, 28; R. D. Inman, 26; George H. Williams, 1; C. E. S. Wood, 1; absent, 2.

Two Railroad Bills Killed.

The house after spending nearly an-Portland, Or., seriously damaging the other half day in consideration of railroad bills, disposed of two more Wednesday. One of these measures was Poorman's fellow-servant bill. It was debated at length, and although even its opponents admitted it had good points, it was defeated by a vote of 31 to 22. The other railroad bill which was disposed of, and which met a similar fate, was the bill of Harris to fix the liability of railroad corporations for injuries. But 19 votes were cast

No Holiday at Salem. Washington's birthday, February 22, is a legal holiday, but it is not à legis-It is believed Whitelaw Reid is to lative holiday unless the legislature by benamed envoy extraordinary of the specific act chooses to make it so. United States at the coronation of King Inasmuch as Washington's birthday Edward VII, which will probably take happens this year to fall on the 40th day of the session (the usual day of sine die adjournment) it is probable that business will be proceeded with much as usual. The constitution of the state does not limit the sessions to 40 days, but does limit the total compensation of each member to \$120 at \$3 per day; therefore, few legislators The condition of Empress Frederick can be expected to be so self-sacrificing as to work long for nothing.

The senate Wednesday passed the following bills: Senate bill 79, to correct the description of the boundary of protect hotel and boarding house keep- tombed miners through No. 5 shaft. General Chaffee is not to join in the ers; by Hunt, regulating street rail-German expedition in China under ways in Portland; senate bill 73, to enact the Torrens system of registration of land titles; senate bill 172, to

The Senatorial Vote.

The joint vote for senator Wednesday was: H. W. Corbett, 32; Binger take, Pedro. The full extent of the damage Hermann, 29; George H. Williams, 1; R. D. Inman, Democrat, 26; W. E. Robertson, Democrat, 1; absent, 1.

The Robins saw mill, six miles east of Union has been leased by a man from the East.

Eugene veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars are planning to organize a local association.

A paper is being circulated at Newberg soliciting subscriptions to stock

Tom Gilliam's log drive, consistgrams, and remained away from Oma- ing of 4,000,000 feet, is stranded in the Mohawk waiting for a freshet. It is consigned to the Booth-Kelly mills

Barbed wire telephone lines are com-& N. Co., at The Dalles, Oregon, ing back into fashion in Morrow coun-Hecker, in June last, while driving ty. The latest is one between the across the railroad track four miles ranch of C. E. Jones, near Eight-Mile west of town, was struck by an engine, postoffice and Heppner, via O. E. and sustained severe injuries for which Farnsworth's ranch on Rhea creek and the public road to Hardman.

The recorder and clerk of Washing-The Taft commission code requires ton county collected \$211.80 in fees

Ashea Waba, an actress, who attended the matinee at the Crescent the-Lake Creek to Mr. Busbee, from Wash-Ater, in New Orleans, was fined \$15 ington. The consideration is said to for refusion.

The choir of the Messiah Episcopal week shipped a lot of seend-hand mathurch in New York went on a strike chinery to Portland. As soon as the because the minister accused them of water opens up again the mill will be when the remains were discovered.

Sixty-Five Miners Are Entombed No Hope for Them.

Filled With a Huge Volume of Smoke -Relief Measures Have Begun.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18 .-- Sixtyfive miners are imprisoned in No. 6 shatt of the Cumberland coal mine on The senate passed the following bills Vancouver island. The only exit is Monday: House bill 11, to authorize the mouth of the shaft which is filled clerks of school districts and county with a huge volume of flame. There judges to bid in property sold for taxes is considered to be no possibility for

Details of Disaster Meager.

Details of the disaster are meager. The Cumberland mine is near the village of Union, about 60 miles north tol building commissioners to construct of the town of Nanaimo. The only London is enveloped in a dense fog a ditch in order to secure water for telegraphic communication from Union is by a single government wire, and little is known of the tragedy in sion occurred in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland about 11 o'clock this morning. Following the explosion the shaft caught fire, and the 65 miners who were working half a mile from the entrance were caught in a death trap. A relief party from No. 5 shaft made a brave but futile attempt at a rescue. They were headed off by the fire and could not reach the imprisoned men. The attempt at rescue was made through No. 5 shaft, but the flames prevented any development of the per-

ilons venture. The Cumberland mine is one of the properties of the Union Colliery Company, situated near Comox and reached from Union bay by the private colliery railway crossing the Trent river on which the memorable bridge disaster occurred a year or two ago. It has been singularly fortunate heretofore in immunity from disaster and was counted an especially safe mine to work in by reason of the character of the formation in which the coal is found there, and the manner in which it had been opened up. No. 6 shaft, the scene of the disaster, was bottomed in October, 1898, at a depth of 814 ventilation of the mine is effected by a 14x5-foot Guibal fan, which, when run to its full capacity, gives 85,000 cubic feet of air circulation per minute. The air enters by the haulage slopes and is divided into seperate splits, the main split being at the point where No. 2 branches off the main slope, part of the air going down each slope. Further down each of these slopes the air is again split, and sent to the workings east and west of the respective

5 shart tonight, but it had been expected, and all the men had left the workings. There were no casualties. This explosion prevents any further Wheeler county; senate bill 143, to efforts being made to rescue the en-

Killed by a Tiger. regulate insurance companies; senate Neilson, aged 15, employed as an ani- drawer. King and two other negroes bill 31, to provide for the election of mal keeper at the Zoological garden, were arrested but the latter were reroad supervisors; senate bill 137, to in this city, as killed by a Bengal leased. A mob formed and would create the office of county auditor of tiger today. He entered the tiger's have lynched King but for the plead-Multnomah county; senate bill 217, to cage and was attacked by the beast, ings of Dr. Arnold, who insisted upon amend the charter of Sherwood; senate A terrible struggle followed in which baving better evidence of guilt. bill 216, to fix the salary of prosecut- Neilson was torn in a hundred places. mob formed today and took King from ing attorney in the Seventh judicial Red hot irons were thrust into the the jail and tried him before a jury blood thirsty animal, but not until selected from the mob. He confessed The house Wednesday passed bills seven bullets had been fired into its implicating several other regroes, and as follows: house bill 27, providing body did it release its hold on its vic- was then hanged. Another negro for a uniform system of mine bell sig- tim. Neilson was dragged from the named Beebe has been captured, nals; house bill 146, making it a crime cage more dead than alive, and was charged with complicity in the assault. to remove or interfere with mining lo- hurried to the city hospital, where he and probab'y will meet the same fate. cation marks; house bill 127, regulat- died as he was being carried in. The ing the supply of water for irrigation tiger was not fatally wounded. Neilson had been employed by the Zoo NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF company three years. He was in charge of the lion's cubs, and it is sup- Danish Government Will Not Sell Us Danish posed opened the tiger's cage by mis-

Generals to Retire Today.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Generals J. H. Wilson, Fitzbugh Lee and Theothe last named on his own applicaion. Colonel A. S. Daggett, Fourteenth infantry, will be promoted to a brigadiergeneralship, succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately.

May Arrest Without a Warrant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18. - In the suit ice Agents Flynn and Berriman and connection with the arrest of the plaintiff, Judge W. M. Achin, in the Unitportant opinion. He makes a precedent in deciding that United States marshals or their deputies can make arrests in emergency cases without

Found Dead on the Desert.

Tueson, Ariz. Feb. 18.-George Wheatley a well-known mining man and two Mexican miners were tound Tueson. When found the parties had been dead for several days. Indications point to death from charcoal fumes. Some believe that the men were poisoned. The body of one of the

MOSCOW PAPER SUPPRESSED. the Publication of University Bulletins-320 Students Have Been Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20 .- The min-Saturday ordered the suppression for three months of the Novosti Dnja, a

of university bulletins. A secret circular has been issued reminding all the newspapers that the prohibition is State Department May Try to Dissuade Berlin now effective. Information has been received here

that 320 students have been arrested in Moscow, presumably the whole assembly which obstructed the lectures among the students. Eighteen students were arrested here, but were subsequently released. Pending a decision in their case, however, they were forbidden to re-enter the university. Sixteen additional arrests were subsequently made. The forestry institute. near by, held a meeting and declared the institute closed until the sentences asginst the students should be revoked

and military law repealed. The institute of railway engineers, by a vote of 230 to 100, declared for obstruction. The military and medical academy students met, with the the mine except that a terrible explo- permission of General Kouroptkin, the minister of war, the latter merely warning them that he could not prevent the operation of military law if obstructionary tactics were adopted. Of the 800 who were present at the meeting only 150 favored obstruction.

LEFT \$70.000,000.

Huntington's Estate Has Since Increased \$10,-000,000-Pays \$700,000 Inheritance Tax.

New York, Feb. 20 .- Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington, have deposited with the controller a certified check for \$700,000, to cover amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the effect upon the peace movement. So estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,-000, which has now been increased about one-seventh, making the present any participation in military moveworth \$80,000,000.

The size of the check indicates that the Huntington estate in value will more than double the estimate placed upon it at the time of the death of the California pioneer. Owing to the rise feet. It is well constructed and tim-bered, with a mud wall, the pit bot-six months; the Huntington estate is tom being timbered with 12x18 sawn now worth almost, if not quice, \$10,at the time of the death of the testator, the estate would now seem to be worth approximately \$80,000,000.

No accurate idea as to how the Huntington millions are invested has vet been made by the executors.

TRIED BY A MOB.

Tennessee Negro's Jurors Hanged Him-He Confessed, Implicating Others.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 20 .- An unknown man broke into the residence of Dr. Arnold, a prominent physician here, yesterday, and struck Miss Eliza Arnold on the head and side with a hatchet. She fainted without seeing the assailant, who became frightened and fled. Bloodhounds followed the trail from the young lady's room to the house of a negro named Fred King, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18 .- Albert where a hatchet was found in a bureau

West Indies.

London, Feb. 20 .- "The Danish government," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has sud-United States regardig the sale of the dore Schwan will be retired tomorrow, Danish West Indies. This is due to a East Asian Steamship Company to assist and in the future to administer the islands. The American government has been notified as to this decision," The Copenhagben correspondent of

the Times says: "From a competent source, I learn for the purpose of operating a cannery. of John B. Bennett against Secret Serv- that the Danish West Indies will not be sold during the present parliament-Deputy United States Marshal W. S. ary session. The syndicate will form Blair, who were charged with malic- a new trans-Atlantic steamship comions trespass assault and battery in pany and undertake other commercial enterprises in connection with the islands, whose excellent ports will be, ed States court, nanded down an im- it is presumed, invaluable when the Nicaragua canal is finished.

'The negotiations are still uncompleted, but they will be settled before October, and the negotiations with the United States will then be gropped.

Skagway to Dawson.

Tacoma, Feb. 20,-Advices have been received here that the White Pass -Striking metal workers marched & Yukon road have purchased the through the town today, compelling mining camp of Schultz, 30 miles from Company, to take effect April 1. By the doors and bringing out workmen, this extensive acquisition of property until the strikers numbered about 800 the railroad company practically ex men. The gendarmes and troops were tends its line from Skag way to Daw- summoned and the rioters were disson. This practically gives the White persed with fixed bayonets, after the Pass Railroad Company the control of reading of the usual proclamation. Mexicans was being consumed by fire all the waterways to the interior, as it when the remains were discovered.

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Pass Railroad Company the control of all the waterways to the interior, as it also controls the Atlin route.

REPUBLICAN.

ister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, on Chaffee Is Not to Join the German Expedition.

Authorities From Undertaking This Campaign-Chinese Are to Blame.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The United states government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. General Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a arger scale than anything attempted in China since the allied army began the march to Pekin. The general so informed the war department today. and the officials of the state department have been advised of the situa-

This German movement is viewed feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States government of its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question. General Chaffee ing the wall and that from the second will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Pekin ever since the city was pacified, simply as a legation guard, and the German United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in the eyes, and she fell mortally wound-China of its offensive military char- ed. Hudson rushed to his wife's side acter and withdrew it from the control to administer to her, but she died beof General yon Waldersee in order to fore he could carry her to another hasten peace negotiations and prevent, so far as it could, the continuance of military movements against the Chinese, which were baneful in their our government, not having changed its policy, cannot do otherwise than to cause General Chaffee to refrain from ments so long as the present peaceful conditions continue.

But another very serious point under consideration is, not whether Chaffee shall join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our government to exercise all proper efforts to dissuade the German government from undertaking this campaign.

hulks, built solidly together, 16 feet will was offered for probate. As the will was offered for probate. As the located close to the railway, and the inheritance tax is based upon the value in an exasperatin: fashion, and is not young farmers who live near Mill- employ, who wrote a letter published of the United States government. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms the press advices relative to the Chinese declination to accede to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders implicated in the Boxer movement. Mr. Conger's message gave it to be understood that the Chinese government had agreed to exile Prince Tuan and Lan without capital sentences; to recommend suicide to Prince Chwang; death for Yu Hsien and Chao Chi Chao; imprisonment and degradation from office for Chi Haqi and Hsq Cheng Yu. It is said an edict has already been issued

to execute these sentences. A visit from the Japanese minister to the state department served to give color to the story that our government is casting about to ascertain how far the other powers party to the Chinese question would indorse this proposed campaign. It is impossible to secure exact information on the subject. The whole subject, it is said, is to come before the cabinet meeting tomorrow, when the course to be pursued by the United States government will be de-

termined. It is said unequivocally by competent authority that the American military forces under no circumstances will participate with the Germans in the proposed expedition, and, although it cannot be learned that General Chaffee has yet received instructions to that effect, be undoubtedly will have threm very shortly. The United States government stands steadfastly by the principles laid down in Secretary Hay's letter of July 3 last.

Collision at Sea.

London, Feb. 20 .- The Russian bark Hoppet, Captain Lindblom, which denly broken off all dealings with the sailed from Hull February 14 for Sapelo, has been towed into Grimsby with bows seriously damaged by colsatisfactory offer made by the Danish lision on the night of February 15, with the steamer Homer, from Libau. The Homer disappeared after the collision, and is believed to have foundered, with the loss of 16 lives.

Phoenix, Arız., Feb. 20 .- Particulars have been received here of the flooding of the Santa Rita mine, in the Bacatate mountains, 200 miles south of Hermosillo. Four miners were drowned and their bodies have been recovered. The flood was caused by the opening of a vein by a blast. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made desperate efforts to rescue their fellows, but without avail.

Chalons Sur Soane, France, Feb. 20.

RESULTED IN MURDER.

Saloon Smashing in Kansas With Fatal Result: Raiders Were Masked Men.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 21 .- Twenty masked farmers, armed with shotguns, attempted to raid a saloon at Millwood, a small place 14 miles north of here, last night, and in the melee that followed, Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed, her head being completely blown off. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot in the arm, and two or three others were slightly burt. One hundred shots were fired. The town is in a fever of excitement, and further trou-

ble is expected. The saloon was run by Mrs. Michael Lochner. She had been warned to close the place by Monday, but refused. At 10 o'clock last night 20 men, all armed and wearing handkerchiefs for masks, approached the saloon. Two of the number entered and ordered drinks. Bartender, Hudson had scarcely set the glasses on the bar when the men gave the signal. Immediately the door was burst open and the masked men rushed into the place. Half a dozen shotguns were raised to the ceiling and fired. apparently to warn the saloon keeper that they meant business, while two men approached Hudson with leveled with absolute dismay here, for it is guns. Hudson grabbed the barrels of both guns for an instant and then fell to the floor. The guns were discharged as he fell, the discharge from one strik-

piercing the stove. Mrs. Hudson rushed to the scene from the living rooms in the rear and stood in the doorway. She had barely reached the spot when a gun was levelgovernment is fully aware that the ed at the spot and discharged. The shot struck her in the forehead above During the shooting William Webb,

one of the raiders, was accidentally shot in the arm, and two or three others were wounded slightly. A few more shots were fired, but the mob, alarmed at the killing of Mrs. Hudson, quickly left the place without stopping to destroy the liquors and fixtures. Anticipating the attack, Hudson had gathered about him 10 armed men.

They, however, taken by surprise, were

stampeded, and this fact and the killing of Mr. Hudson, probably prevented a bloody riot The affray lasted but a few minutes, and the details were not learned until tihs morning, the raiders having gone responding in proper spirit to the effort | wood. Sheriff Everhardy went from four farmers, who have been lodged in the county jail here. Tomorrow the county attorney says he will file a complaint auginst them of murler in the first degree. Back of the alleged said

there is said to have existed a feud of CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Man Who Killed Another Alleges it Was Done in Self-Defense.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.-A spe cial from Greenwood, B. C., states that James F. McGill de Riverry is in jail charged with the murder of Harry Rowand, who was killed at Denoro last night. De Riverre is a French Canadian who was formerly a civil engineer in the serivce of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He has lately been made the victim of several practical okes at the Denoro mining camp. De Riverre killed Rowand with a four inch caseknije, and while De Riverre admits that it was his hand that gave the fatal blow, he declares it was in self-defense and circumstantial evi dence in a measure confirms this view, for Rowand had been drinking, and not finding sufficient excitement in joking the little Frenchman, attempted to hold him over a red hot stove. It was then that the knife was used. De Riverre subsequently surrendered to the provincial police. The deceased was formerly a railway paymaster in

the East. Laborer Had His Skull Crushed.

St. Helens, Or., Feb. 21 -Yesterday morning Oliver Melville, an emproye of Day, Bell & Cannon's logging camp, back of G ble on the line of the Goble & Nehalem railroad, had his pole. skull crushed by a timber, which was moved by the fouling of the blocks on one of the donkey engines which is used for hauling logs Deceased was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and child. He was a new man and had just gone to work in the morning. The coroner was summoned and a jury empaneled. The verdict exonerates all connected with the work and states that "death was from purely accidental

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 21.-Bessie Slater, aged 15, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station and after an inquiry was let go. Slater came home in the evering, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her

Rochester Bank Fails.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21 .- The Genesee National Savings & Loan Association, with offices in this city, has gone into the hands of receivers.

Employes of Manila Companies Under Arrest.

THE EVIDENCE IS STRONG AGAINST THEM

Belgian Consni, Who Was Also Suspected, Hastily Left for Europe - Rebel Garrison Captured on Cavite Coast.

Manila, Feb. 21.-Captain Jones, of the Eighth infantry, has been arrested at a town on the bay province of Laguna, Florenta Ortuna and Migul l'once de Leon, agents of the Tabacaleira Company, and William Webb, Pedro Lorenza and Victoria Scenta, employed by the Philippine Trading Company, on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Carman, the American contractor, namely, furnishing the insurgents with supplies. The Tabacaleria Company, the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgents often and actively. The men arrested are prominent and the evidence against them is

very strong. M. Brixholterman, a Belgian, connected with the Philippine Trading Company, has been arrested at Manila, and M. Edward Andre, the Belgian consul here, and manager of the Philippine Trading Company, hastily left Manila with his family, on his way to Europe on the steamer, Montevidio. Andre had previously been sus-

pected. Other arrests are expected. Colonel Schuyler, with 100 mep of the Forty-sixth regiment on the gunboat Bosco, landed on the Cavite coast. near Ternate, and, proceeding inland. captured a small rebel garrison. Continuing his march along a mountain trail, Colonel Schuyler was attacked by rebels of Trias' command. After a sharp fight the enemy were beaten and scattered. One American was

killed and one was wounded. The United States transport Rosecrans has returned here from Guam, after landing there the Filipino prisoners who have been deported to that place. The prisoners were landed January 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agana. The prison is called the Presidio. It is situated on an ascent, and strict dis-

cipline is maintained. The officials of the branch of the in an Australian paper, criticising the Philippine commission, American officers and American policy in general. has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong. The British community here is well pleased that the man has been

sent away. General MacArthur's reception at Malacan exceeds anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles. American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies. General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. Dancing followed the reception. The Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them. and General MacArthur's tact and

courtesy were greatly appreciated. IN A VENEZUELA PRISON.

Asbury Park, N. J., Man in Jail Incommunicado

for a Term of Five Months. New York, Feb. 21 .- H. C. Bullis, of Ashbury Park, N. J., after having endured imprisonment for more than five months in Maracaibo, Venezuela, has returned home to press a claim for \$50,000 damages through the United States government against the South

American republic. Mr. Bullis was appointed mechanical and electrical engineer of the Maracaibo Electric Light Company two years ago. In a political uprising he was compelled to climb a telegraph pole and seek protection under an American flag, which he tied to the

The police last Auugst found a quantity of ammunition in the electric plant with which Mr. Bullis was connected, and he was arrested, charged, as he supposed, with being in league with the revolutionists. He declared his innocence, but repeated appeals to the American consul were unbeeded. The authorities, believing he had no friends. caused his removal to a military prison, where he was kept five months incommunicado. Mr. Bullis smuggled a letter to the American minister and in 24 hours afterwards the Venezuelanu government complied with a peremptory

demand for his release.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.-James Reese & Sons have just taken a contract to build for the Canadian Development Company a \$100,000 tow and passenger craft to ply on the Yukon river. The purchasing company is a father's back, inflicting a dangerous Chicago interest, of which W. H. Ison is one of the chief executives.

Girl's Battle With a Negro.

Kansas, City, Feb. 21 .- While kneeling at her father's grave at Elmwood cemetery today, Dora Dezell, 19 years old, was assaulted by a negro. liabilites, which are about \$200,000, fought her assailant desperately, the are more than double the assets. The two struggling for nearly half an hour. receivership was established upon a The negro was finally frightened away petition of State Superintendent of by the approach of a white man. Banks Kilburn. John H. Bosworth, When the man reached Miss Dezell who is the treasurer of the association, she was in a dead faint. Tonight she was named as receiver, giving bonds in is in a serious condition. The negro