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By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, May 22.—Prof. Schurman, the head of the Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president, under military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor general, appointed by the president; a cabinet, appointed by the governor general; all judges appointed by the president; heads of departments and judges, either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general advisory council, members to be chosen by the people, by form of suffrage, to be hereafter determined; the president earnestly desires bloodshed to cease as it that the people of the Philippines may at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self government, compatible with peace and order."

The commission has prepared a scheme and the president has called his approval. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition except for the cessation of hostilities, until peace present the question of peace to the people.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Manila report that a form of government has been proposed to the Filipinos is confirmed at the state department. The administration is to be military in character, for the time being at least. It is understood that Gen. Otis will become governor general, while Gen. Lawton will assume the active direction of military affairs.

MANILA, May 22.—In spite of the presence of the Filipino commission in Manila, the military operations continue with unabated vigor.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following telegram from General Otis says: "Manila. The condition is as follows: In Bulacan province the troops maintained at Quagan, Baling, San Miguel and Gen. Lawton is proceeding down the Rio Grande from San Isidro and has driven the enemy westward from San Antonio, Carino and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Capt. Kobbe's column."

MacArthur is still at San Fernando and will proceed South and Westward. The insurgent forces are disintegrating daily. Lunas' force at Taltac is much diminished and has destroyed several miles of railway.

I will send a battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to ally the excitement in the southern portion of the island and on the west coast of Cebu. Have denied the request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice.

Dropped Down a Shaft. ROSHLAND, B. C. May 22.—Four men lost their lives by a shocking accident in the War Eagle mine today. Mike Cook, W. P. Scholten, H. A. Honeyford, James O. Palmer and Thomas A. Neville entered the shaft at the 25-foot level. The engine started the machinery, but the bolt on the starting lever fell out, and the engine was thrown on his back and the hoist dashed 250 feet to the foot of the shaft. Honeyford, Palmer and Neville were instantly killed, and their bodies crushed almost beyond recognition. Cook and Scholten were taken out alive, but the latter died soon after arrival at the hospital. Cook was only slightly injured, and will be about in a day or two. The dead miners were among the pack of the mine. Scholten was from Oakville, an Upper Canada college boy, Palmer and Neville came here from New Brunswick.

Inspector MacGregor is on his way here, and a thorough investigation will be held. Seven men have lost their lives in Roseland camp within a month. The War Eagle closed down, but will start up again Monday.

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M. Hamilton is breaking in his 2 year old colt, sired by Munster, to the saddle. Mel shows off well on his fine horse and can give Salem's equestrians some pointers.

J. W. Edmanson and D. D. Keeler are subpoenaed as witnesses to appear tomorrow in the Mager's trial. W. Miller and wife, of Scio, drove into the city today on business.



CATHOLICISM IN CHINA.

The Emperor Decrees That the Religion Be Recognized.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, May 22.—The Universe has published a decree of the emperor of China, which contains five articles, and which officially recognizes the Roman Catholic religion as one of the religions of the Empire, and its followers as entitled to the same protection from the local mandarins and governors as any of the religions of the Chinese, and also recognizes the French missionary protectorate.

In doing this he catalogues the missionaries of the Catholic church, and as well their missions and church, says a Paris special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is especially enjoined upon the mandarins that they recognize the Catholic religion as one of the religions of the Empire, and its followers as entitled to the same protection from the local mandarins and governors as any of the religions of the Chinese, and also recognizes the French missionary protectorate.

The value of this recognition is problematical, as he pointed out here. The emperor of China is supposed to recognize all religions worshiped at all shrines, and besides, in a government constructed like China, the value of an imperial decree depends upon its popularity, for ever since the Taiping rebellion the Chinese have been encouraged to form and arm militia companies of citizens. These only too often tear down the imperial decrees and laugh at the orders of the mandarins.

The genuine worth of the decree is here considered to be in that the church is guaranteed the slight protection that the imperial government can afford it, and is in and around the city of Peking. As an instance of the lack of power of Peking may be instanced the general and wide rebellion in which China is now involved.

In Court at Years. HEPPER, Or., May 22.—A case was settled in the circuit court the other day that has been on the calendar for 21 years. In 1878, when this was a part of Yamhill county, J. B. Sperry was appointed quartermaster of the county. After a few years the bondsmen petitioned for release which the probate court granted, and new sureties were given. Sperry subsequently became insolvent as did the latter bondsmen, and the administrator left the state owing the heir \$2700. Young Spencer gave the case to different attorneys, all of whom told him there was no relief. Ex-Senator S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, was finally retained, brought suit against both sets of bondsmen, and won the case on a demurrer to the answer of defendants. The point upon which the decision was given was that the county judge who made the order releasing the first sureties was one of the sureties himself. The matter will go no further, as the bondsmen immediately repaired to the bank and settled the claim upon the remitting of interest by plaintiff. Mr. Spencer is much pleased with the result, as the money will help in developing his little ranch and stimulate the enlargement of his small band of sheep.

BROUGHT BACK. The Man Tailor Lane Accuses of Eucherizing Him on a Suit Deal. W. T. Krigbaum was yesterday arraigned before Justice H. A. Johnson on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The complaining witness is C. H. Lane, who claims that Krigbaum obtained a suit of cloth of value, valued at \$35, and his examination will take place at 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

Insane Patient. Jas. McIntosh, of Astoria, a laborer, aged 35 years, was today brought to the asylum.

FIRE IN THE KLONDIKE.

A \$1,000,000 Fire Occurs at Dawson City. One Hundred and Eleven Buildings Are in Ashes and Many Homeless, Caused by a Drunken Woman.

By Associated Press to the Journal. VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. In all, 111 buildings, including the British North American bank, were burned. The news was brought down by T. S. Humes, a son of Mayor Humes, of Seattle; J. Toklas and a third party, who left Dawson April 27, and made their way out by canoe to Lake Lebarge, and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip.

The fire then took in all of the water-front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything.

The fire consumed everything from Timmin's Royal cafe down to and opposite the Fairview hotel. The flames being as dry as tinder, the buildings spread with such rapidity that the people became panic stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing. Among the most prominent of the firms burned out were the Bank of British North America, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, McLellan & McFeeley, of Victoria, Vancouver and Dawson; the Parsons Produce company, of Winnipeg; the Royal cafe, Donahue & Smith, the Aurora saloon, the Bodega, the Madden house, the Victoria hotel, the McDonald block and the California exchange.

The fire came at a time when the mills and dealers in building supplies had exhausted their winter supplies and were waiting for the opening of navigation to replenish their stocks. The result is a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture, such as sashes, doors, locks, hinges, etc. The few articles still remaining outside of the burnt district have quadrupled in price. Doors are selling for \$35 each, doorlocks \$8 each, and everything else in proportion. Nothing in the way of rebuilding can be done until the opening of navigation, seven weeks from now, as there is not over 3000 feet of lumber in the place.

The fire was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp in a disorderly house.

None of the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial Company nor the North American Trading & Transportation Company were touched by the fire, so there will be no shortage of provisions, even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June, which is now hoped.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Fire this morning destroyed the unoccupied Oxford hotel, once famous for the political meetings held there. Loss \$100,000.

Killed a Negro. ROCKFORD, Ga., May 20.—Mrs. Jas. Wood, of Eson Hill district, Thursday night shot a dead negro who was seeking to enter her bedroom. Mrs. Wood is the wife of one of the most successful planters in that part of Paulding county. No one has identified the dead man. An inquest has not yet been held. Mrs. Wood's course is universally approved.

Suicide. By Associated Press to the Journal. BOSTON, May 22.—W. T. Ball, a well-known newspaper man and wife, was found dead in his room, which was filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters on his person disclosed the fact that it was a suicide. Despondency on account of ill health was the reason for the act.

Must Be Returned. By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, May 22.—Attempts to secure guns for the soldiers' monument in Oregon has been met everywhere with the statement that under the treaty with Spain the guns taken in the Philippines must be returned to Spain. Yet the navy has been sending home guns for one purpose or another. Gridley's grave is to be so marked, and Baltimore men will make an effort to secure some of the naval guns taken before the protocol was signed. There is some doubt about the construction of the terms of the peace treaty with reference to the captured guns in the Philippines, and it may be found that the United States will have to give to Spain only those that were in possession of Spain at the time the hostilities ceased.

Butcher Boy and Blue Bird Sold. BAKER CITY, Ore., May 22.—Mr. Hayes, the Eastern promoter of the Bonanza mine sale, has bought the Butcher Boy and Blue Bird mines from W. W. Looney and others, of Sumpter, for \$4500. The Butcher Boy and the Blue Bird properties are in Red Boy district.

Schley Entertained. By Associated Press to the Journal. OMAHA, May 22.—Admiral Schley was tendered a reception at the commercial club today by the business-men of the city. This evening he will be entertained by the Omaha club.

Town Destroyed. WARSAW, May 22.—The town of Porosow, in the government of Warsaw, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3000 people, driven from their homes, are camping in the fields.

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OREGON SUPREME COURT.

Another Grist of Decisions Handed Down at the Capitol.

W. W. Carnay, respondent, vs. H. R. Dunway, respondent and The Brower and Thompson Lumber Company, a corporation, appellant. Appeal from Linn county. Appeal from Multnomah county; Hon. E. McGinn, judge. Opinion by Bean J. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

Jas. S. Ramsey et al, appellants, vs. Effie I. Stephenson, et al, respondents. Appeal from Multnomah Co.; Hon. Loyal B. Stearns, Judge. Opinion by Wolverson, C. J. Petition for rehearing denied.

Nottingham & Co., respondent, vs. J. McKendrick, et al, appellants. Opinion per curiam. Motion to dismiss appeal overruled.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. M. T. McGrath, appellant. Appeal from Linn Co.; Hon. Geo. H. Burnett, judge. Opinion by Bean, J. Judgment reversed and a new trial ordered.

The point on which this reversal is made is that the court held that Mrs. McGrath was competent to testify against her husband, who was on trial for the killing of Chas. A. Turner at Harrisburg. The supreme court holds that a woman cannot testify against her husband in a criminal action.

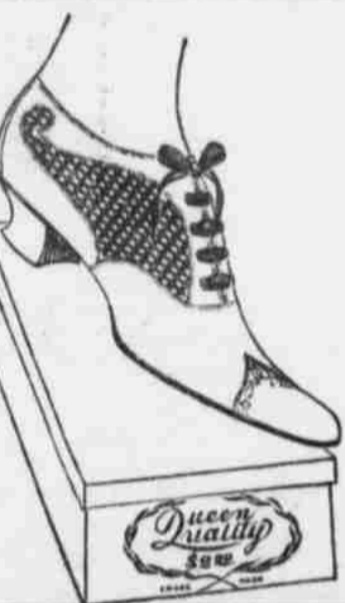
Dog-Catcher's Luck. By Associated Press to the Journal. ASTORIA, May 22.—City Dog-Catcher Jim Petty received a letter from his mother in New York, today, telling of the death of a millionaire uncle in New York, who made him his principal heir. Petty will go east to help settle the estate, but will return to Astoria to live.

Not Dead. ROME, May 22.—The reported death of Eugenia, the former empress of France, is entirely without foundation. She is well, and today received her niece on her yacht off Naples.

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WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, May 20.—July 75, Cash 2 red 74. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Cash 1.07 1/2.

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