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There is no occasion for further delay on the part of the mayor with reference to the asphalt repair appropriation. He knows all the facts in the case and should sign or veto promptly.

Arbitration Projects.

Dispatches from The Hague, notably those printed in the New York Sun, give hopeful news as to the progress which is being made by the leading delegates to the peace congress toward the "hammering out" of a workable project for international arbitration.

The proposition of Russia, if correctly reported, is in substance that arbitration be made obligatory for differences concerning pecuniary damages to a state or its dependencies resulting from vital facts of negligence by another state or its dependencies.

We are glad to know upon the authority of an interview in the Truth that the mayor has no intention of dismissing policemen on account of the political combinations of men in councils or elsewhere who recommended their appointment.

tortured and hanged instantly upon his identification. His plea of innocence would have availed him nothing. No allowance would have been made for innocent error on the part of a woman speaking under the strain of intense suffering and humiliation.

Let us imagine the feelings of the people of Washington and vicinity if, having broken all restraint of custom, law and reason, they had applied the rope or torch to Bussey, only to discover, a few hours after his death, that they had lynched the wrong man.

The way of the law is the only safe way. If the courts fail, then is the time to consider ulterior remedies.

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Proceeding to the main subject of present differences the statement continues: The Dominion government also seems to share these peculiar principles of international intercourse in respect to the boundary of Alaska.

The slow process of disarmament at Havana is enough to discourage the delegates at The Hague.

An Object Lesson.

The moral superiority of law and order over the frenzied processes of the mob is strikingly illustrated in an episode which occurred recently in the District of Columbia.

These promptly arrested several suspects, among them a negro named Bussey, whom Mrs. Hardy believed to be her assailant. Had this negro been in the keeping of a mob he would have been hanged or burned within half an hour after his apparent identification.

was possessed of a large fortune and was looking for a husband. Miss Roberts, of course, was ignorant of the existence of the paper or the advertisement and did not begin to realize the joke until she had received 500 offers of marriage by letter.

It is predicted that the automobile will soon be used as a farming implement. This is encouraging, but if the new vehicle accomplishes the mission of creating better roads the farming public will be satisfied.

Facts in Alaskan Boundary Dispute

From the Washington Star.

THE NEGOTIATIONS between the United States and Canada respecting the Alaskan boundary and particularly that affecting the boundary dispute, seem to be deadlocked beyond the immediate hope of solution.

The Alaskan boundary dispute is the development of many years. In 1824 the two governments met at St. Petersburg. In later years it has proved even more stubborn of settlement than the earlier times.

Four general questions exist as to the meaning of this language: (1) As to the relation of the mountain range to the ten-league line.

The immediate blockade of the negotiations is caused by an issue on this very point of inlets. Canada demands as a condition precedent to an adjustment of the boundary by a tribunal that Pyramid harbor and Lynn canal be yielded to her.

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tion. Thirty thousand copies of one of Senator Hoar's speeches were circulated among Aginaldo's people, as were thousands of other similar deliverances, either in congress or in Mugwump gatherings.

We do not think that Mr. Barrett's hypothesis can be successfully disputed. To our mind it seems unmistakably clear that the bloodshed and turmoil in Luzon and the Philippines issued at home as murders and spoliations.

NO USE FOR THE BREED.

Editor of The Tribune— Sir: I have never before contributed a line to your valuable paper but now request a little space to express approval of the sentiments in the letter of Mrs. Flora Bennett, printed Tuesday.

"A NEW MEMORIAL DAY."

Under this caption the Baltimore News on Tuesday printed from the pen of "E. McK." a poem worthy of preservation. It follows:

By the sob of the Southern rivers, By the sigh of the Northern hills, To the tender tune of the soft tatter, Which in the muffled drum-beat thrills The heart of a common Nation

They are calling the veteran legions Who march from the fields of the past; They are calling the brave young heroes Who are here with the old ones at last; And the flag they are marching under— In my flag and your flag today— The stripes and the stars of Old Glory, The flag of the Blue and the Gray!

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