

## AMERICANS HARRASSED BY REBELS

### Aguinaldo Collects a Large Force at San Fernando.

## MCARTHUR'S MEN ACTIVE

### The General Hopes That the Filipinos Will Offer Battle—Pursuit Through Swampy Wearing—The Transport Centennial Strikes a Rock at Point Engano—One Hundred Tons of Supplies Thrown Overboard, Seized by the Natives.

Manila, June 23, 11:25 a. m.—Aguinaldo does not seem to be satisfied with the attempt of the insurgents to retake San Fernando and he has taken command of Gen. Luna's army and has massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2,000 men from the Antipolo region. He is exceedingly troublesome. Last night his men wounded two members of the Seventeenth regiment. General MacArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks by the rebels, sleeping upon their arms. The general sincerely hopes that the Filipinos will give him another chance for battle, for the soldiers really would enjoy an opportunity to fight when they can do so without wading through swamps to catch them.

Railway trains between Manila and San Fernando have been stopped for several days while permanent repairs were being made to the bridges along the route, but today traffic was resumed.

The transport Centennial, which has arrived here, had an exciting experience while rounding Point Engano, on the northern coast of Luzon, on her way to this port. She struck on Wednesday and remained fast for several hours, during which time she was surrounded by swarms of natives in canoes, who became menacing. Captain Engle, who commanded the transport, was compelled to throw overboard a hundred tons of supplies in order to lighten the ship sufficiently to get her afloat. Before this was effected the Filipinos had tossed the cases ashore and were fighting over the spoils.

The cruiser Baltimore recently grounded at the same point, but the natives failed to approach her.

Washington, June 23.—The war department has received no official advice relative to the grounding of the transport Centennial on the north end of Luzon. According to the records here the Centennial carried 1,500 tons of supplies, and it is believed that they were all the property of the subsistence department. The commissary office at Manila has been asked whether it is desirable to immediately replace the supplies which were lost. If so this will be done at once.

## TO RETURN FROM PHILIPPINES.

### These Volunteer Regiments to Be Mustered Out Soon.

San Francisco, June 23.—The postmaster general has ordered that mail matter addressed to members of the following regiments be held at San Francisco, indicating that they are all to be mustered out of service very soon:

California heavy artillery, Utah artillery, first California infantry, first Colorado infantry, first Idaho infantry, first Montana infantry, thirteenth Minnesota infantry, first Nebraska infantry, first North Dakota infantry, second Oregon infantry, tenth Pennsylvania infantry, first South Dakota infantry and the first Wyoming infantry.

## NEW YORK'S RESPONSE.

Governor Roosevelt informs the President Volunteers Are Ready.

Kansas City, June 23.—Governor Roosevelt authorized Local Manager Richards of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company to give to the press the substance of a telegram which he filed here with that company today to President McKinley, in which Governor Roosevelt informed the president that in the event of a call for volunteers being made, New York was prepared to furnish all the men the government might ask for, and asked that an opportunity be given New York state to do so.

## COL. BISBEE'S NEW COMMAND.

### He Foregoes His Furlough to Join the Thirteenth Infantry.

Woonsocket, R. I., June 23.—Letters received in this city from Col. W. H. Bisbee, Thirteenth U. S. Infantry, bring information that he has relinquished the four months' furlough to which he was entitled, because he is desirous of immediately joining his new command, the Thirteenth, in the Philippines, which is without a field officer at present.

Col. Bisbee, an lieutenant colonel and commanding officer of the First United States infantry, has been in constant service, first in Santiago and later in Pinar del Rio provinces, since hostilities first began in Cuba. He emigrated from this city in 1861.

Constable's Bullet Was Fatal.

Middletown, N. Y., June 23.—James Campbell, who was shot by Constable Hotalen on June 21, while he was endeavoring to assist his brother over the New Jersey state line to escape arrest for wife beating, died in the hospital at Fort Jervis last night.

## WAR SPIRIT AT THE HAGUE.

### Amoghian Accepts the Challenge of Rehid Bey.

The Hague, June 23.—In spite of the refusal of Achmed Riza Bey, of the young Turk's party, to fight a duel with Rehid Bey, secretary of Turkish Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation at the peace conference, Amoghian, an Armenian who was to have been one of the speakers at the meeting of the young Turk's party, has written a letter to the Vaterland denying remarks attributed to him, but nevertheless accepting the challenge which Riza Bey declined on the ground that dueling was unlawful in Holland.

## CLEVELAND STRIKE.

### Possibility That It Will Be Settled Today.

Cleveland, June 23.—The strike among the employes of the big consolidated street railway is in a fair way to be settled. The committee of the strike committee tomorrow. The strikers today practically agreed to the company's proposition to take back all but one hundred men.

## WANTED TO SEE THE COLOR OF HIS BLOOD

### Harvey J. Ramsey, Ticket Seller in Madison Square Garden, Murdered by His Insane Wife.

New York, June 23.—Harvey J. Ramsey, 35 years old, a ticket seller in the Madison Square Garden, had his throat cut today in his room at the Garden hotel. Before he died he said his wife did it. She said she had done it because he snored and disturbed her, but she then immediately denied that she had killed him. She was arrested. She is a frail woman, of refined appearance, and is thought to be insane.

Ramsey has been living at the hotel about two years. This morning Ramsey rushed out of his room and called to a domestic, "Go get a doctor. My throat is cut." Blood was streaming from the man's neck and he staggered and fell. An ambulance was called and he was taken to Bellevue hospital. A doctor examined him and said he was unable to save his life and he died at 2 o'clock.

The woman was found in her room sitting calmly in a chair. It is believed from her language that she is insane. She was placed under arrest. She told Police Sergeant Daly that she had cut her husband's throat because he snored and she was disturbed by him. Then she denied that she had cut him, but said there had been something the matter with one of the arteries of his throat and she had been fixing it with a razor when she cut him. Again she said her husband had been snoring and had cut himself. Magistrate Cornell held the woman for examination tomorrow.

Mrs. Ramsey said she had been married to her husband eight years and again said she had been married four years, but she admitted having been at the hotel with her husband only since February. She said she had had a quarrel with her husband. When questioned about the deed she said: "I cut his throat because he snored so much. He disturbed me. I wanted to see the color of his blood. It was very peculiar and the strangest kind I ever saw."

## WAY OF EXPANSION.

### The Admiral Believes American People Cannot Afford to Withdraw.

Minneapolis, June 23.—George H. Holden, who has just returned from the Philippines, tells of a talk with Admiral Dewey in Manila during which the latter expressed an expansionist conviction of the strongest type. The admiral requested Holden to give an opinion on the future course of the United States in the islands and when his caller declared that the American people could not afford to withdraw that they were building for the future and not for the present and that they would fight to the world to remain, he heartily approved of the words.

## ROMANCE OF A ROSE.

### Wealthy Man Weds a Pretty and Poor Flower Girl.

Richmond, Va., June 23.—George J. Freedy, the wealthy vice president of the Cardwell Machine company, bought flowers every morning from Maude Reynolds, a pretty and poor flower girl. He fell in love with her. "What I want is a rose that will last through life—one that will become dearer to my heart the older it grows; whose perfume will sweeten and ennoble life—a perfect flower with out a thorn," he told her. "Will you be my rose?"

## Butler's Street Railroad.

Harrisburg, June 23.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Butler Passenger railway company capitalizing \$50,000, to build a street railroad line, eight miles long, in the borough of Butler.

## INSTITUTE OF HOMEOPATHY

### OPENING SESSION OF THE FOURTH DAY.

### The Board of Censors Makes the Regular Daily Report and Recommends the Election of Forty-Two Applicants for Membership—Recommendations as to the Course of Medical Colleges—Other Papers Read.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23.—The opening session of the fourth day of the American Institute of Homeopathy was attended by a large number of delegates and much business was disposed of. The board of censors made its regular daily report and recommended the election of forty-two applicants for membership and also reported sixteen new applications for membership. This makes a total of 213 members elected during the present convention.

The committee on medical education recommended that the institute encourage medical teaching in state universities; that colleges should be liberally endowed; that instructors should be salaried where possible; that no teaching should be permitted except from those specially trained for the respective departments and that all colleges should have a uniform curriculum for entrance, intermediate and final examinations and study. This was adopted.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

### Europe in Need of Money and Must Borrow—Trade Balances Promise Large Excess of Exports for June.

New York, June 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say to-day: "The outgo of more gold this week, \$4,000,000 so far, makes it clear that Europe is in need of money and cannot claim its own from the west this year. It must borrow. Exchange and trade balances show that this country is not called upon to pay, but the money is worth more to lenders abroad than it is here. Home finances are most satisfactory. Revenues fall behind expenditures for the fiscal year less than \$100,000,000 and but for \$200,000,000 war expenses, including payment for the Philippine and for Cuban soldiers, the revenue exclusive of the war would exceed expenditures by \$100,000,000. Trade balances still promise a large excess of exports for June.

Stocks have weakened, but almost exclusively in industrials which foreigners do not touch, these declining last year and 11 per cent. last week, while railroad stocks have averaged a decline of only 20 cents per share. Earnings for the first half of June are better than for any previous month this year, 10 per cent. larger than last year and 11 per cent. larger than in 1897. The granger roads gain most largely over last year in spite of the reduced movement of grain.

In the great staples there is a turn for the better. Export wheat, including, for the week have been 2,637,272 bushels against 2,809,660 last year, and in three weeks 6,594,262 against 11,095,798 last year. Corn exports also continue ignored and claims for 1900 are being reduced. The situation is more numerous. Export wheat, including, for the week have been 2,637,272 bushels against 2,809,660 last year, and in three weeks 6,594,262 against 11,095,798 last year. Corn exports also continue ignored and claims for 1900 are being reduced. The situation is more numerous.

Improved crop reports are responsible chiefly for lower quotations of products declining in price this week. Wheat has been affected by glowing reports from the west, and especially by continued enormous deliveries of old crop supplies, pointing to the 1899 spring wheat yield, and therefore the aggregate yield of the country having been heavily underestimated.

The fall of 2 cents in wheat and in cotton from 6.31 to 6.12 cents indicate that a speculation based on the hope of short crops is growing weary. The textile industries are much behind in their season, but are now ready to rise and are six cents higher than at their lowest in March.

The great gain in volume of business might seem of questionable safety were it not greater in iron production, resulting from an order for plates for the B&O and not from speculation. Bars are stronger by \$2 per ton at the east, though iron is \$1 per ton easier at Pittsburgh, but a difference of \$5 per ton in favor of steel makes the demand for iron larger. It is interesting that a 10,000 ton order for plates for two American liners to be built by the Cramps has gone to Chicago, eastern works being too full. Orders for finished products show no decrease in quantity and for most lines, as for rails, are quite open. Heavy machinery being imported. Futures for the week have been 175 in the United States against 255 last year, and 15 in Canada against 11 last year.

## DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

### Twelve-Year-Old Stephen Howley Was the Victim.

Stephen Howley, of Prewick, a lad 12 years old, was drowned Thursday afternoon while bathing in a reservoir near that place.

He was in the water with some companions and though he could swim only a few strokes he attempted diving. He came to the surface all right on two or three occasions, but on his last attempt the water got in his eyes and blinded him.

The other boys were too frightened to assist him and he drowned in a few minutes after making desperate efforts to save himself. His body was recovered at a late hour in the evening.

## Will Use Air Motors.

Dover, Del., June 23.—A certificate of incorporation of the United States Vehicle company with an authorized capital of \$25,000 was issued today at the office of the secretary of state. The company was incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing vehicles with compressed air as motive power.

## Victim of Maxwell Explosion.

Wilkes-Barre, June 23.—The explosion in the Maxwell mine at Ashley yesterday, east of here, has now been traced to a gas mine and was found in his chamber in the mine last night. He had been suffocated.

## THAT TRACTION DEAL.

### The Pittsburgh Company Will Not Be Absorbed by American Railways.

Pittsburg, June 23.—The Consolidated Traction company of this city will not be absorbed by the American Railways company as was expected but will be merged into the Philadelphia company, of this city. This announcement was confirmed here tonight by Judge James Reed, president of the Philadelphia company and by President C. L. Maggo, of the Consolidated Traction company. The terms of the deal are as follows: The Philadelphia company will absorb all of the light and heating companies of Allegheny county, together with the United Traction company.

The United Traction and the Consolidated Traction give to the Philadelphia company control of the big map of street railways in this country.

Washington, June 23.—From all parts of the country expressions reach the war department indicating a widespread popular feeling that more troops ought to be sent to the Philippines and intimating that the administration may be placing too great reliance on the judgment of General Otis. The president and the high officials in the department, to all outward appearances, have as much confidence in Otis as ever, and are willing to entrust the Philippine campaign solely to his hands; but signs are not wanting that popular sentiment is beginning to make an impression. It may be that, in deference to this feeling, reinforcements will be got ready for Otis whether he indicates a desire for them or not. Indeed, the war department is seriously considering a proposal to call out three brigades of the provisional army in the manner already outlined in these dispatches, the idea being that these additional 10,000 troops shall be put in camps of instruction at once, so that they may be ready in any emergency, and so that reinforcements may be sent to the Philippines without delay whenever the president may think it wise.

## CHANGE EXPECTED.

Of course nothing will be done until the president returns from New England. He has an opportunity there to learn something of public sentiment, and what he discovers will be of value in determining the administration policy. But pending his return the department is taking steps which lead to the conclusion that some change is expected very soon. A high official in the department said today that there was no probability that any regiments would be sent to the Philippines, but that reinforcements would be sent to the Philippines. "If we raise three brigades under the authorization of congress," he said, "they will be retained in the United States for garrison duty, and only contingencies may send to Otis. It seems a small force to retain for garrison purposes at home, but in an emergency the president can call on the governors of states to furnish regiments of militia for temporary service, and this is what will probably be done if the plan suggested should be carried out."

## ABRAHAM GOULD DEAD.

### Jay Gould's Only Brother Passes Away.

Salem, N. Y., June 23.—Abraham Gould, only brother of the late Jay Gould, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Frederick Keeler, in the village of Salem, N. Y., last night, aged 56 years. He went to Salem a few weeks ago from his home in St. Louis, for a brief vacation and in hope of regaining his health.

In his youth, Mr. Gould taught school in Delaware county, N. Y., and in Nebraska. He was subsequently purchasing agent of the Fall River line steamers and in 1873 purchasing agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship company at San Francisco. He went to Salt Lake City in 1875 as manager of the coal department of the Union Pacific railroad.

In 1884 he was appointed purchasing agent for the Gould system of railroads in Delaware county, N. Y. His wife died in Salt Lake City in 1875.

## Head of Chicago Traction Company.

Chicago, June 23.—Jesse R. Stauffer, head of the lumber firm of Spaulding & Co., and formerly collector of the port at Chicago, today accepted the presidency of the newly organized Chicago Union Traction company, offered him a few days ago by the Widener-Elkins syndicate, which has recently come in control of the Chicago surface railways.

## Train Robber Sentenced.

Hartsville, Mo., June 23.—Jennings, one of the train robbers on trial here for complicity in the Macomb hold-up in January last, for which robbery "Jack" Kennedy was given seventeen years in the penitentiary Tuesday last, was today found guilty and sentenced to twenty years.

## Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 23.—Arrived: Patria from Hamburg. Cleared: La Bretagne, Havre; Stendam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Umbria, Liverpool; Pretoria, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Bremen—Arrived: steamer Lahn, New York. Cleared: steamer Friesland, New York for Antwerp.

## MORE TROOPS FOR GENERAL OTIS

### BELIEF THAT HE WILL HAVE REINFORCEMENTS.

### Strong Pressure Brought to Bear on the Administration—How the Matter Would Be Managed—With 50,000 Regulars, Otis Can Probably Settle the Filipino Difficulty—Volunteers for Garrison Duty.

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In the opening rounds both men received some punishment, but Walcott showed the better work. From the sixth to the fifteenth round Walcott had it all his own way. Dan made a wonderful rally in the fifteenth, sending his right over three times to the negro's head. In the seventeenth Walcott slipped to his knees in a rush which Creedon evaded. Walcott, however, was on his feet in a second. The nineteenth round Walcott forcing Dan all over the ring. Dan fought back desperately, but his blows lacked steam. When they shook hands for the windup Walcott rushed up and tried hard to land a decisive blow, but Creedon managed to evade him cleverly. When the gong ended the bout the negro turned and shook hands with Creedon and Lavigne. Referee White gave the decision to Walcott.

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## SANCTIONED RACE MEETS.

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New York, June 23.—Appended is a list of the regularly sanctioned race meets by the L. A. W. to be held in this vicinity. Riders desiring entry blanks can apply directly to the clubs promoting the meet:

June 23—Young Men's Christian Association, Pittston, Pa.

June 23—Tyronne Wheelmen, Tyronne, Pa.

July 1—Burlington County Wheelmen, Mt. Holly, N. J.

July 4—West End Wheelmen, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

July 4—Hazelton Driving Park association, Hazelton, Pa.

July 4—Beaver Valley Cyclers, Beaver Falls, Pa.

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The list shows meets to be held up to and including July 4 only, where riders from this district may compete.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

### Three Men Are Killed at Rossland, British Columbia.

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## DEATHS OF A DAY.

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## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today: INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

- 1 General—Filipino Rebels Harassed the Americans.
- 2 South African War Cloud Darkening. Sessions of the Institute of Homeopathy.
- 3 More Troops for the Philippines.
- 4 Atlantic, National and Other League Financial and Commercial.
- 5 Local—Religious News of the Week.
- 6 Editorial.
- 7 News and Comment.
- 8 Local—Social and Personal.
- 9 One Woman's Views.
- 10 Local—Live News of the Industrial World.
- 11 Sorry Spectacle at the City Hall.
- 12 Local—Commencement at the High School.
- 13 Local Follies.
- 14 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 15 News Round About Scranton.
- 16 Story—"Double Sixes."
- 17 Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. True History of the Cardiff Giant.
- 18 Local—Court Proceedings.

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## SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

### Report That Tension in South Africa Is Extreme.

London, June 23.—A despatch from Cape Town to the Outlook says: "The tension is extreme. Business is at a standstill and the general feeling is that England must promptly bring matters to an issue. The league will have no difficulty in preventing meetings supporting Sir Alfred Milner's attitude, the desire being to refrain from embarrassing the imperial authorities.

## BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

### Feeling General That London Must Bring Matters to an Issue—Orange Free State Urging the Transvaal to Make Further Concessions—Milner's Franchise Proposals Worthless Unless the Right to Speak English in Volksraad Is Granted.

The Orange government is urging the Transvaal to make further concessions. Many people consider Sir Alfred Milner's franchise proposals as useless without the granting of twelve seats in the mining centers and the right to speak English in the Volksraad. Otherwise it would be impossible to select representative men. Failing these concessions the Johannesburgers say they prefer a treaty providing security and judicial and educational reforms.

The Shropshire regiment has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for immediate embarkation for Cape Town.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, is the house of commons today, in answering a question, denied that the government was reinforcing the British troops in South Africa to a total of 40,000 men.

## VENEZUELA'S NEW TARIFF.

### Duties Increased and Power Given the President.

Washington, June 23.—Under date of May 23, Minister Loomis writes the state department from Caracas as follows concerning the new tariff: "The Venezuelan congress, which adjourned on Saturday last, enacted a new tariff law; but, owing to the numerous amendments made to the original bill, it is not possible for me to get a corrected copy for transmittal by this mail. It can be said, however, that there will be an average increase of 25 per cent. on existing duties, a very few articles—four among them—being exempted.

In addition to the advance in duties made by the new law, power is given the president to add 25 per cent. more to any or all of the new schedules, as he may see fit. In short, the new law makes it possible for the president to regulate the tariff pretty much as he deems best. The new duties will probably not be imposed for sixty or seventy days. No date, I think, has been fixed for putting the tariff into effect."

## WANTED FOR MURDER.

### John Green, of Washington, Is Arrested at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, June 23.—Detective Morrisey, of this city, has arrested James Greene, of Washington state, who is wanted at Seattle for murder, and in Walla Walla, for poisoning a farmer out of \$5,000. The murder was that of a cabman who was asked to dispose of one of Green's victims. The cabman demanded a share of the plunder and Green shot him. Two years afterward Green was arrested in Chicago and managed to secure a release in a Seattle court on a writ of habeas corpus through a legal technicality.

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