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name of Seattle was connected with the United States... Higginson based his opinion that Seattle would in time be a shipping port on the coast.

Higginson is very much pleased with the city... He says that what impressed him most was the quiet triumph which prevailed throughout the city.

AMONG THE LODGES. Mr. St. George at Last Meeting Installed Officers for Term.

from now on to the end of the month... the various secret societies of the city will be busy electing and installing officers.

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Fire and Explosion

Big Blaze in a Russian Shipyard—Cruiser Among Vessels Destroyed.

Warehouses Filled With Supplies Also Burned—Twelve Lives Reported Lost

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The fire at the Galley's Island shipyards yesterday consumed the ships, the cruiser Witjts and other vessels, the government and private buildings there and a large stock of timber. The flames also leaped the New Fontanka canal, destroying several military warehouses filled with supplies.

Explosion in Cartridge Factory. Paris, June 14.—An explosion in a cartridge factory, situated in the suburbs of Les Moulins, has resulted in the loss of 15 lives, and the injuring of about 20 persons.

West Baden, Ind., June 14.—The Mineral Springs hotel was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire broke out at 1 p. m. in the baker shop at the south end of the building. It burned rapidly, and by 3 o'clock the hotel had been completely consumed.

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New York, June 15.—A special to the Blue from Washington says: "Special Commissioner Rockhill has called the state department that four of the powers have not accepted \$337,000,000 as the lump sum to be demanded of China.

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SEARCHING FOR NEGRO.

The Shooting of a Planter Which is Causing Trouble in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., June 13.—This city and vicinity has been in a state of feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday when John Gray Foster, a prominent planter was shot and killed by Prince Edwards, a negro employed on the Foster plantation.

There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers in Foster's plantation, and Foster was asked to settle the difficulty. The planter, with Foster, started for the plantation and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed.

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Montreal Tragedy

Mrs. J. J. Redpatch, Prominent Society Leader, and Her Son Are Dead.

Found Suffering From Bullet Wounds and Died Without Regaining Consciousness.

Montreal, June 14.—Mrs. J. J. Redpatch, one of Montreal's society leaders, has died in a hospital residence on Sherbrooke street, and her son, Clifford Redpatch, is lying unconscious in the Royal Victoria hospital with a bullet in his brain.

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STOCK BROKER'S COMPLAINT

Leads to Arrest of Men Alleged to Be Dealing With Worthless Mining Shares.

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Five Negroes Hanged

They Sang in Jail Before Being Marched to Place of Execution.

Members of Party Who Ambushed and Shot Two White Men.

Sylvania, Ga., June 14.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Saunders, Wm. Hudson and Samuel Baldwin, all negroes, were executed in the yard of the county jail of Screven county this afternoon at 12:20 from the drop fell.

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CAPSIZED FLOATING DOCK.

Accident While the United States Transport Ingalls Was Being Repaired.

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The Island Ferry Scheme

Capt. MacKenzie Telegraphs That He Has Completed the Financial Arrangements.

Fishermen Favorably Consider Latest Proposal Submitted by the Cannery.

Vancover, June 14.—A telegram from Capt. MacKenzie, now in New York, announces that financial arrangements have been completed for the Point Roberts-Vancouver Island ferry. E. V. Bodwell and Capt. MacKenzie will immediately return from New York.

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Chinese Exclusion

Movement Started in United States For Repeal of the Geary Act.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Will Present Memorials to the Government.

New York, June 15.—The Tribune says: "The Chinese in the United States are preparing for an organized fight to obtain the absolute repeal of the Geary Exclusion act at the coming session of congress. The movement was started in this city early in the week and it is expected to spread rapidly to Philadelphia, Chicago, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and other cities having large Chinese populations.

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Military Expenses

China Will Have to Pay Additional Claims After Beginning of July.

The British Proposal Regarding the Payment of Indemnity Will Be Accepted.

Washington, June 14.—The recent large reduction of the foreign forces in China caused a surprise in official circles, but this reduction is now accounted for by the terms on which indemnity was made up. When each country put the amount of its claim it included an estimate of military expenses running up to July next. This was the idea that it will take until July 1st to settle the indemnities. With the indemnity settled each government will pay its own expenses after July 1st.

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