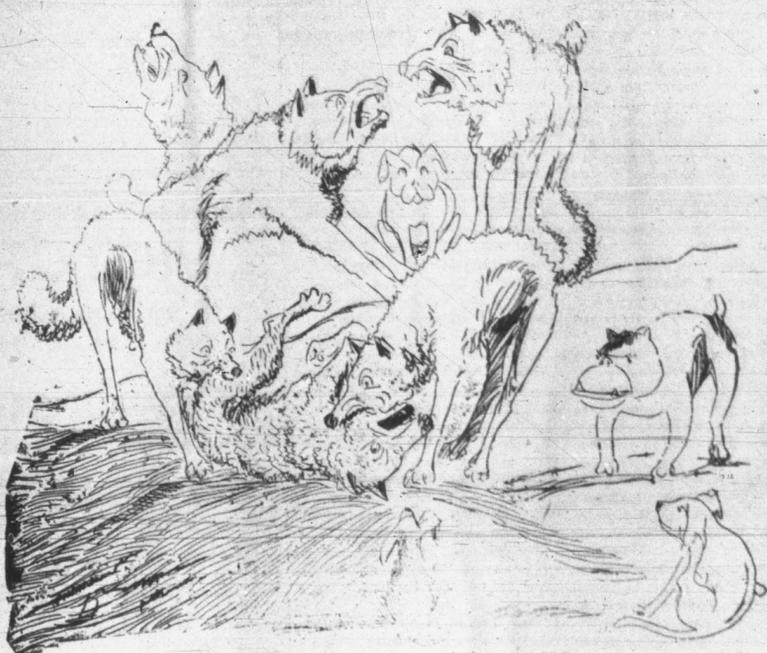


HOT SPEECH IN CONGRESS

Hill of Connecticut Defends Soldiers

Tells of Most Horrible Atrocities Committed by Rebels on Loyal Filipinos.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 17.—The house followed the senate in discussion of Philippine affairs. Allegations of Philippine outrages were presented in a speech by Vandiver and supported by criticisms of Wheeler of Kentucky, while vehement defenses of American soldiers were made by Hepburn of Iowa, Grow of Pennsylvania, Hill of Connecticut, W. A. Smith of Michigan, and Lessler of New York. In the course of his remarks Hill detailed a visit paid General Smith's headquarters in the Philippines and added: "I found department Smith in quietness and yet while that condition existed, this incident actually occurred: A company of Tagalos' Philippine army, if you choose to so call it, descended on a village of peaceable Filipinos, destroyed that village, murdering men, women and children. If the gentleman from Missouri, Vandiver, desires a specimen of barbarism, I want to tell you what they did to loyal Filipinos. They took men out and tied them to ant hills six, eight, ten feet high and six feet in diameter, filled with ants that are absolutely ravenous and eat up everything they come in contact with. They allowed them to be eaten to death by ants. They buried them in ground up to their necks and



SEEN ALL HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT, ON DAWSON'S STREETS.

FINNISH COLONY

Will be Founded at Copper River

By New York Banking House—Alaska's Land Law Very Defective.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 17.—The New York banking house of Hornberg & Co. has taken steps looking to founding a Finnish colony in Alaska. J. Churchill, representative of the company, is now in Cooks Inlet and will carefully look over the ground to investigate its resources, and if he finds them as represented immediate steps will be taken to found a colony. About fifty families will be given a fair start and if they prosper others will quickly follow. The plan will be handicapped by the fact that it will be impossible to obtain title to land settled. Its intention, however, is to hold land by squatters' right until such time as the land laws are extended to Alaska.

allowed them to be picked to death by birds. They took loyal Filipinos, loyal Americans, cut them open in the abdomen, taking out a portion of the bowels and nailing it to a tree and driving them around the tree with bolts while they disemboweled themselves. And yet you stand here and condemn American soldiers for standing by men who are loyal to the American flag and who are suffering such outrages."

**Favorably Considered**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 17.—Representative Jones has secured favorable consideration from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of his proposal to authorize the secretary of war to contract with American vessels to carry freight to Manila providing such vessels did not more than ten per cent. higher than other vessels.

**Miserable Weather**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, May 17.—London reports so far rain, snow and hail as the harbinger of summer in England. Never before has there been so inclement a spring. Those there for the coronation sit around in doleful groups waiting for sun that never comes. No amount of festivities can dispel the universal gloom the awful weather has created.

**False Report**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 17.—The foreign office says there is no truth in reports from American sources that Pauncefoot has asked that his resignation be immediately accepted on account of ill health.

**Is Now King**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, May 17.—Alphonso attained his majority today and became king of Spain in fact as well as in name. He reached the age of sixteen. Queen's wedding favored the elaborate ceremony.

Finest ice cream parlor in the city—at Gandolfo's. 17th.

I. W. Nordstrom, teacher of mandolin and guitar, Rochester hotel.

tained only a few days, do not take the trouble to remedy the evil. They are anxious to get away as soon as possible, and with no one to direct them, leave as a heritage to the next occupant an addition to the general squalor. For the use of the banks in the detention sheds the Pacific Mail Company charges 50 cents a day for each occupant. When the immigrants are apportioned among the "bosses" in Chinatown an agent of the company demands the charges in advance. They have been paid as a matter of course, and the individual immigrant is expected to reimburse the "boss" as soon as he can. The Six Companies does not know who pays for those who do not land but it is supposed the steamship company stands the loss. Twice a day a small hand truck is wheeled on the dock from a near-by restaurant loaded down with pans of rice and pans of stewed meat. The better class of Chinese, accustomed to clean food, have also made this service a ground for complaint, but no one has yet brought the complaints to the attention of the federal government. The Chinese Six Companies admit that the conditions there are as bad as they can be, but company officials are at a loss to know how they can be remedied.

**The Horse Race.**  
A difference of opinion has arisen as to the manner in which the horse cart race is to be run on the 24th. The fire boys are anxious to run in harness and the citizens' team who are to run against them prefer to run without harness of any kind—and there is where the deadlock has arisen.

The claim is made that the harness race is too much in the professional order and is not as fair a test as an ordinary run. The matter has not yet been settled but it is anticipated that it will be amicably adjusted by the first of next week.

**New Arrival.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tukey was gladdened yesterday morning by a tiny feather which was dropped from heaven into the sacred lap of motherhood. The new arrival is a boy, lusty and vigorous, and the happy parents are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

**Pleaded Not Guilty**  
Martin Gleason, charged with dangerous assault, having been bound over for trial from the Parks, was in court this morning for arraignment. He pleaded not guilty to the information and elected to be tried before a jury, his trial being fixed for Monday, June 2.

**Extract of Rye.**  
Daniel Gleason, not the burned cork artist who recently carved his name on the pinnacle of minstrel fame, but another Dan Gleason, was before Judge Macaulay this morning. The only way in which he resembles an ice jam is that he impedes traffic, not on the river but on First avenue. Yesterday the balmy spring zephyrs proved too much for him and he

filled up on the fluid extract of rye. This morning he acknowledged the corn and was let off with \$1 and costs.

**Shattuck Sentenced**  
Chas. A. Shattuck who several days ago, pleaded guilty to three charges of petty theft, was this morning sentenced by Judge Macaulay to three months imprisonment at hard labor.

In passing sentence his honor took into consideration the fact that the prisoner is a "hop fiend," and for that reason the punishment imposed was not so severe as it might otherwise have been.

**Spring Gunning**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Atlanta, May 17.—Three police and five negroes were killed at Pittsburg, a suburb of Atlanta, in battle, the result of an attempt to capture negroes who held up a policeman. State militia has been ordered out to attack houses where the negroes are entrenched.

**Interimileage**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Kansas City, May 17.—General passenger agents of railways met at Kansas City and agreed on a system of interimileage for use of railways west of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, and from the Canadian boundary line to the Gulf of Mexico.

Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's. 17th

CLERIC HAD A HUNCH

He Left St. Pierre When Rumbling Began

One of Few Who Saw Eruption and Lived to Describe Its Horrors.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, May 17.—Ferdinand Cleric, millionaire and mayor of Trinit, is one of the few persons who witnessed the eruption of Mount Pelee and lives to tell of it. He prepared for flight on the morning of May 8 when rumblings of the volcano became insistent, and advised all his friends to flee, but his warning was disregarded. He was only six miles from St. Pierre when the huge mass of stones and ashes burst on the doomed city. This was followed by a wall of flame. The whole thing occupied only two minutes.

**Handsome Residence**  
The walls are up and workmen are fast pushing to completion the commodious residence being built by Mr. J. P. McLennan on Seventh avenue between Church and Hanson streets. The house is two stories in height and will contain six rooms.

**Coal Goes Up**  
Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, May 17.—Chicago is already feeling the effect of the coal strike. Hard coal prices have advanced from \$6.85 to \$7.25 per ton.

GOV. ROSS AT VANCOUVER

Arrived There Today From Ottawa

He Says "We Got Pretty Nearly Everything We Went After."

Vancouver, May 17.—"We got pretty nearly everything we went after," was the remark of Governor Ross, who arrived from Ottawa today. "I will have been noticed," he said, "we have secured representation, our appropriations have been increased all round, money has been granted for the construction of a winter trail which will shorten the distance from Whitehorse to Dawson, and the amount the district will receive this year will be for the first time equal to the revenue Canada derives from the Yukon. The trip to Ottawa has been entirely satisfactory." Governor Ross went to Victoria this afternoon and will leave for Dawson about the end of the month.

Lost at Sea

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, May 17.—The German steamer Ehrenfels, of the Hansa line from Bremen, was lost on her way to Calcutta. Part of the crew landed at Aden. The captain and forty others who left in small boats have not been heard of since.

Strike is Off

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, May 17.—The action of both chambers of the Swedish Riksdag being favorable to universal suffrage, labor leaders decided to end the strike at Stockholm this evening when 200,000 men will return to work.

Not for Them

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 17.—Neither Lipton, Astor nor Sir Ernest Cassel will be made coronation peers. Lipton said today a peerage had not been offered him and if it were he would decline it.

Was a Draw

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, May 17.—Billy Ryan of Syracuse and George Dixon of New York, ex-leatherweight champion of America, boxed fifteen rounds here which ended in a draw.

Hanged Yesterday

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, May 17.—Halshchakov, who killed Sipiaguine, the Russian minister of the interior, was hanged yesterday.

Two Shooting Affrays

As a result of two gun plays in the Black Hills one man is dead and another is dying, but Dunham, the Family Grocer, is still alive and is still headquarters for the family groceries, such as B. A. W. Irwin, Schilling's tea and coffee, Heise's pickles, preserves, Miller's butter, etc., etc. Corner Second avenue and Albert street.

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