The Capture Of Iloilo.

Particulars of the Occupation of This Much Talked of Filipino Stronghold.

Much Property Destroyed -- Aguinaldo Collecting His Forces North of Manila

Manila, Feb. 14, 11:55 a.m.-Particu

take Iloilo by force if necessary. Noncombatants and foreigners were warned The gunboat Petrel was then moved to position to close in shore and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took up her station at the other end of the

many refugees left the town of Iloilo, the majority of whom were taken on board foreign ships lying in the harbor. Searchlights from the United States warships were kept all night long illumnating the town and its defences. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the

At 8 o'clock on the morning of Saturof their occupants in a very short time. After the bombardment hegan flames roke out simultaneously in various parts | sons have perished. the town. Thereupon 48 marines, ting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston and a mpany was sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel. These detachments marched straight into the town of Hollo, and The German Consul has to Retract Very ng the Stars and Stripes over the

fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States. The capture of the town and its defences having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent sulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the frail and inflammable buildings of the town. The Swiss consul's residence, which was in the same row as the consulates named, was dents. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed, but

slight damage. There was some desultory firing by the a single American was injured. General Miller's force had complete control of the situation when the gunboat Petrel sailed from Iloilo for Ma-The sixth United States artillery regiment occupied a position commanding both the bridges leading into the town and the Tennessee volunteers and the 18th United States infantry were occupying the trenches that had been construct-

Much Property Destroyed.

London, Feb. 14.-A dispatch received t Lloyd's to-day from Manila reports that there was serious fighting at Iloilo on Saturday, February 11, and that much property was destroyed. The insurgents were driven out of the town. correspondent expresses the opinion that there is not likely to be any further trouble. Foreign property, the dispatch says, is safe.

Agninaldo's Forces at Polo. New York, Feb. 14.-A dispatch to the said to a Herald correspondent: "The le and his present strength is estimated at thirty thousand. The more he brings him by the court.

H. M. S. Porpoise having been boytogether the more satisfied we will be. for we would rather have him attack us

than to have to hunt for him." General Anderson, commanding the first division, said: "General Otis is congratulating me on behalf of the first and Filipinos opposed to my division, and that we cleared out 3,000 of them. I think we shall have to give them an-

ther good licking." The most prominent English business ho know they must lose all power once y have got the best of the recent fightthese Englishmen do not think there oino government to terms. In the of English observers the cam-

should be carried on energetically. Official Despatch. Washington, Feb. 14.—The navy denent to-day received the following m from Dewey: he Petrel has just arrived from with the news that Hiclo was

by our forces on Saturday, and

loss is not known, but it is believed to be slight. They attempted to burn the town but foreign property, generally, was saved by our forces."

Spaniards Returning Home. Manila, Feb. 14.—One hundred and eighty officers and 1,800 men, Spanish prisoners of war, left port on the 12th and 13th by the steamers Reina Christiana and Uruquay, en route to

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES

The United States Government Does Not Intend to Annex the Islands. Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator McEnery's

resolution, declaring the policy of the United States government in the Philippines, was adopted this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the chamber declined to vote. Manila, Feb. 14, 11:55 a.m.—Particulars of the capture of Ilollo by United States forces under Brigadier-General with Spain, it is not intended to incor-Miller on Saturday last have been re- porate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended permanently to On the morning of Friday, February annex the islands as integral parts of the Skagway in determining the Alaskan 10th, General Miller sent an ultimatum territory of the United States, but it is boundary line. "That is merely a newsto the commander of the rebels on shore, the intention of the United States to espaper surmise," he said, "and without notifying him that it was his intention to tablish on said islands a government any foundation. The Canadian commissuitable to the wants and conditions of sioners had not made a demand for the the said islands, to prepare them for local cession of Skagway. We hope to have combatants and foreigners were warned to leave the town within 24 hours. The such disposition of said islands as will tory, but what way I am not at liberty rebels were also warned that they must promote the interests of the citizens of to state. I wish I were able to give make no further belligerent preparations. the United States and the inhabitants of

Friday passed quietly. During the day Six Lives Lost in a Chicago Fire-A Heroic Office Boy Saves Several

ting a stream on to flames which broke ships could discover, remained quiescent out in the seven-storey brick warehouse at 10 to 14 West Water street, and resulted in great damage. Owing to the efforts day. Feb. 11, the gunboat Petrel signal- of Eddie Lowe, an office boy, several peoled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels ple were saved from being burned to death. forming in their trenches. In re- The lad spread the alarm from floor to turn the Petrel was ordered to fire warn- floor, and not until he saw that everyone ing shots upon the town from her three- had made good his escape did he leave the This was done, and the rebels structure. The building was owned by the replied with a harmless fusilade. The Manufacturer Merchants Warehouse Com-Boston and Petrel then bombarded the pany; much space was rented to a bicycle nobel trenches, completely clearing them firm, who will lose heavily. The loss is

Humbly-Annexation the Only Solution of Difficulties.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 15 .- Advices re-8th, report that anarchy and rebellion still preveil there

The provisional government persists in interfering with British subjects, and also with the servants of British resi-

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 14.-The declsion of the triple alliance in the matter foreign mercantile property escaped with! of the succession to the throne is anxiously awaited. Annexation is looked upon as the only possible solution of the enemy in the outskirts of Hoilo, but not | existing difficulties. It is stated that even Mataafa's followers would prefer British to German control.

The British cruiser Porpoise returned to Apia on February 1st from a cruise of the Samoan group and reported having found affairs quiet in other parts of the island

The German Consul-General, Mr. Rose has notified Chief Justice Chambers that the government has not apheld his protest regarding that office. The news was received with great satisfaction Chief Justice Chambers reopened his

court to hear the charges of contempt against Dr. Raffael and Herr Fries. chief of the police, for releasing Herr Griefel. They failed to appear. Rose, the German consul, has declared that the matter came within the jurisdiction of his consul. Chief Justice Chambers considered Dr. Raffael guilty of contempt and cited him to appear at the next term of the court, when judgment would be pronounced. He said that force would not be used to compel Dr. Raffae. Herald from Manila says: General Otis to appear, but that the German consul could keep him in the consulate if he situation is excellent now. Aguinaldo is chose to do so. Chief of Police Fries collecting his forces somewhere near Powas fined \$100. Kerr Grieves Mull has paid the fine of \$1,000 imposed upon

cotted by order of D. Raffael, and Mataafa's sentries having prevented natives from going off to the cruiser in canoes, an apology was demanded by the British consul, Mr. E. C. B. Maxse, division, and said there were six thous- for the attitude assumed toward the British, and also for an insult offered to Chief Justice Chambers. Mataafe and his chiefs complied, and Dr. Raffael also

apologized in his behalf It is understood that everything was on here say that the Filipinos received in readiness on board the Porpoise for a evere lesson during last week. Were royalist attack on Mataafe it an apology not that their military leaders are men had not been forthcoming. Or, Raffael being engaged in organizing regiments ting is over, and consequently are de- for Mataafa, a formal notice was served reiving the natives into the belief that upon him against expending taxes for trict, and the Muscogee board of health this purpose. Malietoa, Tanus and Tame asese were still on board the Porpoise at

be much trouble in bringing the the date of these advices.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Philadelphia was hourly expected at

TORONTO FIREMEN TESTIFY. M. McCartney, Lombard Street Fire Hall. Toronto, dated March 1th, 1897, states: "Am subject to very painful conditions of costiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be the property of the propert w occupied. No prisoners, No of beneat to others."

The Boundary Question

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., Denies Report That Canadians Demanded Skagway.

The Matter Will Probably Be The Natives A Satisfactorily Settled at Washington.

night, stated in an interview that the Canadian commissioners had not made the reported demand for the cession of some of the interesting matter which l have, but the commission has made point to reserve all the details of its conferences until some definite result shall have been reached." Mr. Carlton will return to-day

Washington, where he left the cosion on Friday. MONEY TIGHT AT DAWSON.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-A special from Faith Fenton to the Globe from Dawson

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United State diers Occupy Jaro After rmish With

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

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evening with despatches from Brigadier-General M. D. Miler to Major-General On Sunday General Miller ordered a

reconnaissance. Major Cheatham's bat-talion of the Tinnessee volunteers marched beyond Malo without finding the enemy, and returned to Iloilo. Cellar's battalion of the Fifteenth

United States infantry with two Hotch kiss guns and one atling gun, marched towards Jaro. This battalion encoun-tered a large body of the enemy, occupying both sides of the road, who met the advanced American troops with a severe and well directed tre. The Americans deployed and retuned the fire with a number of volleys. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and gatling guns, and drove the enemy through Jaro to the open country be-

patch from Manila says: "A Spanish prisoner who escaped from Maleolos re-ports that Baldomeo Aguinaldo, a cousin of General Aguinaldo, and the Filipinos minister of war, was killed in the fighting at Caloocan on February 10th, where the Kansas, Montana and Pennslyvania troops and the Third Artillery were heavily engaged. Corroboration of this report was given by the finding of a general's sword beside the railway sheds.

Against Annexation. Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 15 .-Dr. Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in a lecture on the Philippine question, reviewed the history of France, her failure in the colonization question, the unfitness of the Filipinos to become American citizens and the unfitness of our reform government to colonize successfully. He said in part: "Our reatment of the Philippines should be

try should be nequired by this government that cannot be made self-governing and ultimately be received into the family of States. Let the Filipinos fit their guarantee of our protection from outside interference, but under no circumstances should any island inhabited by an alien semi-civilized population be retained as a permanent possession."

Still Suspended and the Outlook

New York, Feb. 14.-The people Greater New York this morning enjoyed the first sunshine they have had since The town of Jaro was found to be de- Friday last, and the city took on a deserted, and all porable property had cidedly cheery aspect in consequence, been removed. When the Americans en-City, under date of Jan. 14th, says: tered the place ther were only a few Chi- more favorable than yesterday, but the Money is remarkably tight, and ten per nese there. At 4:10 o'clock Captain situation, especially as regards railway

Joint High Commission

he Joint High Commission.

Probability of an Abrupt Termination of the Present Negotiations.

Victoria yesterday from the confidential advisers of the sealing men in Washington. It states that John W. Foster has vernment to their own needs with a resigned from the International Commis sion. No reason whatever is assigned for

The intelligence has created a fintter among the sealing captains and various explanations are advanced in regard to the matter. Mr. Foster was the sealing expert of the American portion of the commission, and by some his resignation is believed to indicate that that part of the question has practically been settled and that his special mission on the board having been severed he no longer considers it necessary to remain upon it as a member

ed by the majority of those who are lookig so anxiously at the present momen to Quebec and to Washington for the final adjustment of the long vexed sealng question. The view of the majority s that Mr. Foster has left the commis sion as a result of a disagreement with

one signification of his action, and that is that it will terminate negotiations and result in the dissolution of the commis sion. Such an outcome has not been un-The action of the American sealing ex-

pert is full of significance whichever explanation is accepted and further parti-culars are awaited with almost painful

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The following is a dispatch from the Star's special corres-pondent at Washington: There was to Commission to-day, but at noon a note was received from Senator Fairbanks declaring it impossible to seeme a quorum of the American commission. The universal matum, for which a formal demand was made by the Canadians on Friday, Senmitted without fail at to-morrow's meeting. On the character of this ultimatum depends the success or failure of the negotiations. It is a break or a speedy settlement. One of the Canadian commissioners said to-day: "There is to be no fencing. Whatever the ultimatum is, it will not be questioned, even though it means the falling through of the negotia-We could not but adopt this course. Your parliament must meet. We are in such a position that no more time can be spent with the Anglo-American

the Enquirer from Washington says: A meeting of the Canadian Joint High Commission will be held to-day and may be the last session of that body. Should that prove to be a fact it will mean that negotiations have been a failure, and that no treaty will be agreed to.

ritory. adians and Lord Herschell will not let this demand stand in the way of a successful issue of their long and laborious efforts, but that they will withdraw and proceed to a conclusion.

It Looks Very Critical. Washington, Feb. 15.-Whether or not the negotiations looking to the settlement of a dozen or more issues between the United States and Canada by means of a joint commission now in session, will ultimately fail entirely can be scarcely ficial weather bureau records show that foretold at this moment. Agreements from Washington south the weather have been reached on some questions of first importance, including matters that have been the cause of constant friction between the United States and Canada they never will, and it remains to be Canada will regard the agreement so far reaching as to constitute a fair adjust-

> To-day's session of the committee was a one-sided affair. After a few minutes in joint session, the British members retired and the Americans remained half an hour longer than usual in conference. This immediately set afoot the report that the British side had presented an ultimatum, which is being considered by the American commissioners.

This was in general in line with the story telegraphed this morning from Lonas being in danger of stranding on the don that the negotiations had entirely



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said, were in a critical stage, but there was no reason to believe they had failed. That was all that could be said at

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Mr. John Lawson Walton, Liberal nember for South Leeds, proposed an mendment to the address, declaring that the power now possessed by the House of Lords of overruling the decision of the House of Commons demanded the rgent attention of parliament.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the newly elected leader of the Liberals, supported Walton's amendment, denied that the Liberals were actuated by a partizan spirit in raising the ques-tion, but the House of Lords, he declared, had always formed a continually stereotyped anti-Liberal majority. The Liberals desire to guard the rights of the representative chamber, while giving o the House of Peers a reasonable pow-

eader, said there was no middle course the policy expressed in Mr. Labouchere's amendment and the policy of leaving the House of Peers in its pre-

The House then rejected the amendments. Mr. Walton's by 257 against 107, and Mr. Labouchere's by 222 against

R. HUME RE-ELEGTER

Return of Government Candidate by a Largely Increased Majority.

nay (Nelson) over Mr. Farwell, oppoition candidate. Returns have been received from all

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Mr. Hume's majority at the general election in July was 15.

pears Off the Coast of Dorsetshire.

done by the gale yesterday and Sunday are arriving. The fishing boats that have returned to the east coast havens report severe damage to boats and injuries to men. A steamer was wrecked in the Portland roadstead yesterday evening: Her crew were rescued by a tug. A steamer with a large saloon lighted by electricity passed St. Albans Head,

ed. Then at 2:45 a.m. the lights disappeared totally near the Race, southwest of St. Alban's Head. The scame lowed no distress signals, but it is fear-

Outram, from Glasgow, Jan. 23, for New

New York harbor. A significant indication of the fury of he recent gales is shown by the fact that the announcements of wrecks overordinary casualty bulletin low the poards at Lloyds, and fill the reserve and war bulletin boards, and are posted around the walls. This is something the

DREYFUS REFUSES TO ANSWER. ___

London, Feb. 14.-The following despatch from Cayenne is published in the Daily elegraph: "The Judicial officer, who has est returned here from a visit to Dreyfus it the Isle du Diable, informs me that he prisoner is in good health, but lelines to reply to the written interrogaions of the Court of Cassation, on the ground that his answers are inaccurately

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NT GERMANY. 9.—The Emperor and, according to the planned a coup d'etat ian Germans, which the death of the Emperor still intends to the eight million

in Austria.

er from Washington, friend, Major G. A. y years United States pore, says: "While at came acquainted with as well as again roat and chest (giving breathing). I had a a early this week, and reely applied to the ot be without it for sale by Henderson gents, Victoria and

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of interest., as high at 15 per cent. being freely offered. The reason is chiefly During the fighting outside of the town due to the delay of mails, which has Lieut. Frank Bowles, of the 18th Inprevented any remittances reaching fantry, while working the light battery, Dawson. Only one public mail had reached Dawson at the date named since Sept. 22nd last. The local revenue statement for the first three months of Ogilvie's administration, Sept. 12th to Dec. 31st last, shows a tremendous gain | Potter left Iloilo. in funds by the sick. In this class Americans are very numerous, but no distinction in nationality is made. The total receipts were \$38,508, of which practically all was from fines and liquor mits, and of this sum nearly \$30,000 has been spent in support of the sick and indigent hospitals, in sums advanced

quarantined against the infected lish quarantine in this section.

IS THIS ANOTHER "SURMISE?"

sioners found themselves unable to see a way out of difficulties presented at the sional exchange of shot between the session to-day, although it was determined to make further efforts.

was shot in the leg. In addition one prislightly wounded.

fired at the boat and killed one of the Manila, Feb. 15, 5.30 a.m.-Several

which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded. Work proceeded to-day in systematic

and working her rapid fire guns very effectively on the jungle. The entire California regiment, with the exception of two companies, four companies of the Washington regiment, two companies of the Idaho regiment and a battery of the Sixth Artillery were engaged. rebels were driven towards Lake Laguna de Bayo. The rebels held their fire, apparently

was still cut off for the most part from communication from the outside world. One of the first results of the appear-

Sandy Hook at 9:15 a.m.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Through railroad New York, Feb. 15.-A Herald destraffic is at a standstill in this section. presented to-day. The negotiations, he

ance of the sun to-day was the movement vate was seriously wounded and two into port of the ocean steamers that have been waiting for the weather to clear, The Tweedie Trading Co.'s schooner, All was quiet on Monday when Colonel which left St. Michaels, where she put in for repairs 19 days ago, and about which much anxiety was felt, passed

> Coldest Yet Known. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.-The of-

conditions were unprecedented in the rebels yesterday afternoon, having fired from houses bearing white flags on the since Sunday, February 5, 15 inches of American outposts, Colonel Smith, with companies "L," "D" and "M," of the California volunteers, proceeded to clear night and last night. This is almost twice the amount of that of any period through the south the records of cold weather were broken. At Jacksonville, Fla., the mercury was 10 degrees above, which is four degrees lower than ever before. New Orleans registered six degrees above, breaking all records by nine degrees. At Vicksburg the temperature of one degree below exceeded all previous records by four degrees. The wind was blowing at a high rate in most places in the south. Lewis, Del., Feb. 14.—The storm on the

coast has abated entirely. The United States collier Sterling, reported last night rocks, is anchored safely this morning. fallen through. Poughkeeps'e, N.Y., Feb. 14.-Truffic on After the session, however, a prominthe New York Central railroad, between ent member of the commission whose at-New York and Albany, has been entirely tention was called to the London dis-

day no trains were in operation.

States Seal Expert

But this view is not the one entertain

If such be the case there can be bu

Anglo-American Commission.

ator Fairbanks promised would be sub-

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 15,-A special to

The question at issue is the demand hy Canadians and Lord Herschell, representing the British government, for a portion of the Lynn canal, thus giving SUPPOSED SHIPPING DISASTER. Canada direct access to the Pacific ocean over Alaskan territory. The American commissioners are firm in the re primarily not to cede any American ter

ever before known in this city. All seen whether both the United States and

suspended since midnight, and at noon to-patch expressed surprise, and declared day no trains were in operation. that there was no truth either in this or the report that an ultimatum had been

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THE HOUSE OF LORDS. Proposals to Restrict Its Powers De-

London, Feb. 13 .- Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, in the House of Commons to-day made his usual attack upon the House of Lords rith a view of limiting its voting power, rom which he said Liberal measures avariably suffered. He moved an amendent to the address to the throne providng that bills adopted by the Commons one session and not adopted by the eers should if passed by the Commons t a subsequent session become the law

Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, government

Election in West Kootenay Results in

Nelson, Feb. 15 .- Hon, J. Fred Hume

the polling places with the exception of Salmo and Erie, and they are not expected to arrive here until 5 o'clock this afternoon. There is no telegraph office at either place. The returns to hand are as follows:

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A Large Steamer Mysteriously Disap--0-London, Feb. 14.-Reports of damage

going down the channel, early this morning. A hurricane squall obscured her lights for a time, which later reappear-

d that she foundered in the terrific The British steamer Ormiston, Capt. York, is much overdue, but her owners ay they are not alarmed for her safety, and that she is probably lying outside

ike of which is not remembered by the oldest members of the exchange.



FIGHTING JUE ON THE WARPATH.

"Who said disallowance?"

country \$420, and in the burial of indigent persons \$990.

to such persons as wish to leave the

INDIANS DIE OF SMALLPOX. (Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 14.-A courier has arrived here from Morse, in the Western part of the Cree nation, bringing news that smallpox was raging in that section and not less than 35 persons had died of it in the last few weeks. The victims are negroes and Indians. All of Western Oklahoma has been and city council wil take steps to estab-

Washington, Feb. 14.—The joint high commission held a session to-day and adjourned until to-morrow. It was learned that there are questions upon which no agreement can now be reached, and the impression prevails that the commis-

cent. per month is quite a common rate Griffiths raised the American flag oven traffic, was as yet most serious. The city

The rebel loss was severe. Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed, but kept paddling along. After a warning shot, a sentry

occupants, wounding the other. California volunteers, proceeded to clear out the enemy along his front. The rebels opposed him from the houses, and several skirmishes occurred, during

manner, a gunboat shelling the villages

being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately. The American outposts in this division are now fully twelve miles out.

All is quiet along the route of the line, with the exception of an occasharpshooters.