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## The Fighting Was Warm

Filipinos Made a Determined At-  
tempt to Recapture Town  
of Calamba.

The Americans Lost Seven Men  
Killed and Twenty Wounded  
—Native Losses.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, August 1.—Sunday's fight at Calamba was a warm one. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place which is the key to the lake road. General Hall, hearing that General Malvar was preparing to make an attack, sent Major Welsensberger with three companies of the 21st Infantry, three troops of cavalry, and one of Hamilton's guns to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of one thousand rebels behind hastily made entrenchments. The rebels held their fire until the contingent of the 21st regiment was within three hundred yards when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass out of sight and returned the fire. Lieut. Love, who was walking erect along the front of the men, was shot in the arm. An insurgent officer, equally brave, stood at the top of the trenches directing the fire of the insurgents until he was killed, when the Filipinos fled. During the fighting on the north side of the town, a small body of insurgents attempted to enter on the south side, but a troop of cavalry repulsed them. The total loss at Calamba was seven killed and twenty wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents have been found. The American garrison at Morang is going to Calamba. A body of insurgents visited Tatyay, where they killed several natives who were friendly to the Americans.

New War Secretary.  
Washington, Aug. 1.—Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war to-day. The oath was administered by Judge Cole, of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia.

## DEATH OF SIR JAMES EDGAR.

The Speaker of the House of Commons Passed Away at Toronto Yesterday—Sketch of His Career.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, August 1.—Sir James David Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, died yesterday. Sir James left here on Monday, July 17th, for Toronto, where an operation was performed ten days ago for stone in the bladder. It was said to be a successful operation at the time, but he failed to rally as expected, and yesterday sank rapidly, dying at his residence in Toronto at six o'clock, surrounded by his family.

Sketch of His Career.  
Hon. Sir James David Edgar, K. C., M. C., Q. C., P. C., D. C. L. (West Ontario), was born at Hatley, Que., on August 14th 1841, and was educated at Lennoxville and the city of Quebec. Moving to Toronto, he studied law under the late Hon. John H. Cameron, Q. C., and was called to the bar 1864 (Q. C., 1860). He practiced in Toronto in partnership with the present Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Henry Strong, and was head of the law firm of Edgar & Malone. Hon. degree of D. C. L. was conferred by Bishop College, Lennoxville, June 30th, 1888. He first presented himself for parliamentary honors in 1870 as a Liberal candidate for the constituency of the late Hon. John McMillan, but was defeated by four votes. The following year, 1872, was returned for Monk to the House of Commons. At the general election, 1874, he contested Monk again, but was defeated by Mr. McMillan, who was unseated, and at the by-election he again defeated Mr. Edgar by five votes. He again unsuccessfully contested Monk at the general election, 1878, and Central Toronto at the general election, 1882. He was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons at the by-election in August, 1884, for West Ontario, and has been re-elected for the same seat at the general elections of 1887, 1891 and 1895. He was elected Speaker of the House of Commons by unanimous vote on the meeting of the new parliament, August, 1896, and was head of the law firm of Edgar & Malone until his death, 1897. Deceased was entrusted with an important diplomatic mission to British Columbia in connection with questions affecting the entry of the province into Confederation, 1875. For many years he was one of the leading members and confidential advisers of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, and took an active part in the prosecution of charges against certain members of the House which was introduced by Mr. McMillan, and also charge of the impeachment of Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmaster-General, which was finally referred to a royal commission for enquiry. He was most active in pressing for a foreign copyright act, which was introduced by the government and passed in 1889. In 1894 he introduced and carried a resolution for international arbitration for the United Kingdom and the United States of America. He took a prominent part in the parliamentary agitation for reform of tariff. Deceased published a

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## Indians on the Warpath

A Serious Rising of the Yaquis  
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icans, Killed.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Mo., August 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Orizaba, Mex., says: "Any doubt that the Yaquis are on the warpath in earnest was dispelled to-day, when news reached here that several Americans and Mexicans had been killed in the Yaqui River valley, east and southeast of this section. The courier, who came with the news of the slaughter, declared he saw a desperate fight at a point forty miles southeast of Orizaba, and that he has positive evidence J. P. Kenley, a merchant of Hormosillo, and E. Miller, a photographer in his employ, were among the killed. Kenley was one of the best known Americans in Sonora. The inhabitants of towns in and near the Yaqui valley are in a state of terror. General Torres, commander of the first military zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, who was in the field with the 12th regiment, is reported among the slain. No information is obtainable as to the number of fighting Indians under arms, but if the outbreak is of the proportions of the war ended in 1897, the number may be placed at between three thousand and four thousand. The outbreak is a surprise to the state officials. It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number killed to-day, but the estimate of fifty on each side is not considered excessive."

## THE DOMINICAN REVOLT.

Senior Grullon Says the Assassination of  
Heureaux Was the Signal for a  
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(Associated Press.)  
New York, Aug. 2.—Senior Adriano Grullon, of the firm of Hurlinger, and living New York representative in the United States for the San Domingo revolutionists, and formerly business partner of Senator J. Y. Jimiez, leader of the insurgents, to-day made a public statement regarding the assassination of President Heureaux, in which he says the assassination was not an act of revenge for the murder of Cazere's father, but a signal for the commencement of an uprising against the government there.

## COMING AND GOING.

Two Hundred Recruits Sail for the Philip-  
pines While Disabled Men Re-  
turn Home.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—The transport Indiana sailed for Manila with eight hundred recruits for the various regiments in the Philippines. The United States hospital ship Relief, laden with sick and disabled recruits from the Philippines, passed through the Golden Gate at 3 o'clock this morning, and anchored at the quarantine station.

## HAIL DESTROYS GRAIN.

Jameson, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The heaviest hailstorm which ever visited this section passed this morning. Hailstones weighing several ounces each fell in great quantities. Inestimable damage was done to corn and oats in Cataqua county, and as a result many fields of grain were absolutely destroyed.

NO CHANGE.  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—There is no change in the strike situation here to-day. The president of the big consolidated lines declares he has all the men ready.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of our Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

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The Dolphin Runs into the Ferryboat New  
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New York, Aug. 1.—A collision occurred about six o'clock this morning between the ferryboat New York, of the Williamsburg line, and the United States gunboat Dolphin. The bow of the gunboat cut through the ferry's cabin of the ferry, and the United States gunboat Dolphin, and the United States gunboat Dolphin. The bow of the gunboat cut through the ferry's cabin of the ferry, and the United States gunboat Dolphin, and the United States gunboat Dolphin.

## FREIGHT RATES RAISED.

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Chicago, August 1.—Eastbound freight rates will be advanced to-day from 1 1/2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds. The latter advance is on provisions, and the smaller one on grain and grain products. The export and domestic provisions rates will be on the basis of 25 cents, Chicago to New York; export corn and wheat rates will go up from 3 1/2 to 11 cents, and export oats rates from 1 1/2 to 13 cents. The domestic rate on all kinds of grain, except corn and grain product, will be 12 cents instead of 13 cents. The domestic rate on corn will be put up from 11 to 15 cents.

## CRIME IN GEORGIA.

The Governor Denounces Lynching and  
Appeals to Citizens to Uphold the  
Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Governor Canfield to-day issued a proclamation to the people of Georgia declaring that lynch law and crime must cease in the state, and appealing to both races to uphold the law of the state and aid in bringing criminals to justice. The proclamation is, in part, as follows: "Approach has been brought upon the fair name of Georgia of late. Fearful crimes have been committed by lawless men within her borders; robbery, arson, burglary, assassination, murder and that foulest of all crimes—rape—have blurred our fair escutcheon. To avenge these foul crimes lynch law, that most dangerous of all remedies, has been resorted to by misguided citizens. We have been denounced as Apaches and barbarians from the mountains to the sea. We have trembled for the safety of our wives and daughters because of diabolical assaults made on

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## THE LYNCHING OF ITALIANS.

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## Yellow Fever Under Control.

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Washington, August 2.—A special to the Star from Newport News says that Governor Woodfin, of the Soldier's Home, to-day gave out the following official statement: "No new cases of fever, no deaths, situation practically under control."

## GOLD FIND IN IDAHO.

(Associated Press.)  
Boise, Idaho, August 1.—What promises to be one of the best gold districts in the Northwest has just been discovered up Boise river, 35 miles from this city. Two ledges were opened last week on Badger creek, from which phenomenal assays have been received, and four more parallel ledges have since been found. One of these was struck yesterday, and this vein is 22 feet wide, shows free gold in considerable quantities. Pieces of gold as large as the kernel of wheat are common.

## Big Storm at St. Michaels

Heavy Winds Sweep Across the  
Bay Wrecking Many  
Vessels.

No Lives Lost—Fears For Ves-  
sels Anchored Off Cape  
Nome.

News has reached here from St. Michaels that the most severe wind storm seen there in many years swept over the big bay on July 18th, from early morning until nearly midnight. Boats anchored in the stream were torn from their fastenings and either swept ashore or sent flying seaward, the direction of the wind being southeast. Fortunately no lives were lost, as the majority of the vessels wrecked were small steamers, built in 1867 for the Klondike rush, and which since early spring have been idle at anchor in the bay. Their owners in many instances have either gone to Cape Nome or Golovin Bay, giving up all hope of selling or leasing their vessels. The damage will amount to many thousands of dollars. Beginning about 6 o'clock in the morning the velocity of the wind increased until it approached a hurricane at noon. Ocean craft and large river steamers tugged at their ponderous anchors, firmly rooted in the mud, but as he would the storm king was unequal to the task and turned his attention to the smaller fry with great success, as the beach for several miles will testify.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, August 2.—Stock market, morning board: Payne rd. 135, 123; War Eagle rd. 370, 308; Montreal 1200 rd. 42, 39; Republic rd. 123 1204. Sales: War Eagle, 1,500 at 300, 1,000 at 302, 2,000 at 303, 1,100 at 304, 500 at 306, 1,500 at 307; Payne, 1,000 at 135, 250 at 133.

## BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)  
Brussels, August 1.—The cabinet ministers this morning decided that in view of the rejection yesterday by the parliamentary committee of fifteen of all the government electoral bills which has been referred to it, it was their duty to resign. After the meeting the premier, Mr. Van der Perboom, placed his resignation in the hands of the King, who is now conferring with M. De Smet De Naeyer, the former premier.

## SAN DOMINGO'S PRESIDENT.

(Associated Press.)  
San Domingo, Aug. 1.—Vice-President Wenceslao Figueroa, as a result of the assassination of President Heureaux has taken charge of the government of San Domingo as president and has formed a cabinet.

## A GREAT WATERWAY.

(Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Major Chas. W. Raymond, chief engineer of the United States army for this city, left to-day for Michigan to attend the meeting of the deep-waterway commission of which he is pres-

led with diarrhoea while the experience of Mr. W. of Hotel Dorrance. He says: "For several almost a constant suffocation, the frequent at prostrating me and fit for my duties at this two years ago a travelling gave me a small bottle Colic Cholera and edly. Much to my sur- ever I felt symptoms of ick with a few doses of edy. The result has factory and almost con- the affliction." For sale- Wholesale Agents, Vancouver.

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Walter's Little Liver Pills  
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