

CUBANS SCORE ONE

General Garcia Utterly Routed Two Detachments of Spanish Troops.

REGULARS LOST 164 MEN

Guerillas Driven Back From Malruga Hospital - Cuban Garrison Gave Them a Hot Reception - Casualties Also Captured and Looted.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the World from Havana by way of Jacksonville, Fla., says: General Garcia ambushed two detachments of Spanish troops near Vintegras, Puerto Principe province. After fighting them all one afternoon, he attacked them at night and managed to get them separated. For a while they were so confused they fired at each other. One detachment finally became panic stricken and fled. Garcia fell on the other and defeated it, inflicting a loss of 100. He then pursued the retreating force and, catching up with them ten miles from the coast, killed or wounded 64 Spanish soldiers.

SIXTEEN GUERRILLAS POISONED.

Desperate Deed of a Cuban Woman Carried Off By Them.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the World from Key West, Fla., says: A Cuban hospital near Malruga, in Havana province, was attacked by Spanish guerrillas. The insurgents were informed of their approach, and as some of the wounded could not be moved, those able to get about fortified the building. When the guerrillas demanded the surrender of the place the inmates replied with a volley, killing five Spanish. The soldiers then set fire to the wooden portion of the building but the stone part remained intact and the besieged made such a valiant fight that the enemy finally retreated.

Sixteen guerrillas raised a camp of pacificos in Matanzas province and carried off several women. One of the women managed to secure some kind of poison, which she put in the food kettles and every guerrilla died in agony.

Colonel Roderiguez and 250 Cubans attacked Casiques, near Jarnuco, last week, and drove off the garrison and looted the place.

FRENCH BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

England's Cooperation Necessary to a Permanent Solution of the Question.

PARIS, May 28.—There were 400 delegates present at the annual meeting of the National Bi-Metallic League. Deputy Fougere presided. M. Thery, secretary of the league, read the report. It sets forth the leading events of the year with the election of McKinley, which gave great satisfaction to bi-metallists. He dwelt upon the necessity of bringing the movement to a definite issue before the expiration of McKinley's term of office. The French government had done excellent work which the initial negotiations would reveal. It had persevered in seeking the cooperation of Great Britain because the latter's participation would disarm the worst opponents and give initial bi-metallism a permanent and solid basis. The report adds:

"The English horizon is less dark than asserted. The presence of the American delegates in Paris may greatly hasten a solution of the question. France and America could easily come to an agreement if England was inclined to a serious effort in favor of silver and Germany would follow the example. Upon this it is that the question of international bi-metallism stands for its practical solution."

SITUATION AT ATHENS.

Preparations Made to Put Down the Anti-Dynasty Revolutionists.

ATHENS, May 28.—Elaborate measures have been taken to preserve order. Besides the police and gendarmes, a civil guard has been selected from the most trusted inhabitants. The minister of the interior, M. Theotokis, is resolved to deal severely with the anti-dynasty movements.

The fact that the warships at Pharos are ready to land troops and artillery in the event of disorders and revolution has deterred the revolutionists from making a demonstration.

Independent Telephone Exchanges.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—The independent telephone exchanges of the United States did not form a national organization as was expected. Instead of reporting the plan of such an organization, the executive committee suggested that a national convention be called within the next 30 days by all of the five committees of the country an opportunity to be presented.

Defaulting Brokers Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Indictments against Ozerow W. and D. O. Clapp, brokers of Chicago and New York, who failed recently, were found by the grand jury today. The men are under arrest in Chicago. The complainant, Albert Hesse, alleges that he put up with them \$3,000 as a margin on \$50,000 worth of stock the day the firm failed. The liabilities of the firm are \$204,984, and the assets nominal.

Veteran Journalist Dead.

VICTORIA, May 28.—Death this morning claimed John F. Norris, one of the best known newspaper men in the Dominion. For months past he has been absent from his seat in the right editor's room of the Colonist, heart trouble having forced him to lay down his pen. Mr. Norris had other occasions for gaining experience besides his work in the newspaper field in Montreal and Ottawa, as capacity to the seat in the right editor's room of the late Senator Penny. He came to Victoria in 1889 to join the Colonist staff, and for eight years held down the most difficult desk in the office of a newspaper, that of night editor.

McAvoy Was Acquitted.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of Thomas McAvoy, on trial for the murder of William Curtis, this afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty.

CUBA NOT MENTIONED.

McKinley's Cabinet Was Reassured by General Lee's Message.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28.—[Special.] The cabinet meeting today partook more of a routine character than usual, being largely devoted to a description of small matters of the departmental business. For the first time in many weeks, Cuba was not mentioned at the meeting. General Lee's advice to the effect that he had a sufficient store of food supplies for immediate necessities going a great way to allay the demand for executive action.

McKinley Invited to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—In view of the fact that President McKinley contemplates a visit as far west as Salt Lake the chamber of commerce of this city has forwarded a letter of invitation requesting him to extend his trip to this coast.

SENATE WAS STARTLED

Tillman's Resolution for a Searching Investigation of Sugar Scandal.

South Carolina Senator Wants Those Who Gambled in Stocks Exposed and Expelled—Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28.—After a long period of silence Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, startled the senate today by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations. He preceded it by presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special commission of five senators to investigate the charges of speculation by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee. In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the senate, and, with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress, called on his associates to investigate the published charges of senatorial speculation, and, if found true, to purge the senate of those who debauched it. The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

For a Full Investigation.

Whereas in the last 30 days sundry newspaper correspondents have openly charged senators with speculating in sugar stocks while the sugar schedule is under discussion, and also charged that brokers in New York knew in advance as to what the senate finance committee would report as to the schedule, all of which involves a question of high privilege to wit; the right of the senate to protect its members from slander and to protect the body as a whole from those open charges of corruption, therefore be it resolved, that a committee of five be appointed with power to send for persons and papers to employ a stenographer and to administer oaths. To enquire into the truth or falsity of the charges made in May, 1894, and into the charges recently made, and the scope of the investigation shall cover everything embraced in the resolution of May 17, 1894, as well as the methods pursued by the American Sugar Refining company, better known as the Sugar Trust, in controlling legislation in its favor at the present time, and especially whether it has in any way contributed to or controlled the election of a senator in this body at any time.

The presiding officer, Senator Frye, promptly ruled that the resolution should go to the committee on contingent expenses, but Tillman obtained consent to make a statement.

Clean the Rascals Out.

"We have arrived at a time," he began, "when the senate can no longer afford to rest under damning accusations made against its members. There are men here debauching the senate whom we should be purged of them. If these reports are slander, then the press galleries should be purged. We cannot afford to lay back on our dignity any longer and say we will not investigate."

Pettus, of Alabama, interrupted to ask Tillman not to deal in generalities, but to put a mark on the senators by name. "That is what I want an inquiry for—to mark these men," responded Tillman. "I do not want the poor man to suffer while the millionaires are turned loose."

After the protests from Pettus that Tillman should name at least one senator accused, Tillman went on to state that when a former tariff bill was framed the finance committee had left their committee room and had taken quarters at the Arlington hotel.

"The senator is grossly mistaken," interrupted Vest. "The finance committee did not go to the Arlington hotel or anywhere else outside their committee room at the capital."

Tillman said he was glad the democratic party was relieved to this extent.

Progress With the Tariff Bill.

Considerable progress was made in the tariff bill, 13 pages being reviewed. Several votes were taken during the day, but the finance committee had a liberal majority in every instance. The democratic members of the finance committee made a strong effort to reduce the rates on window glass, but three amendments to this amendment were defeated. The bill will be considered tomorrow, the usual recess being abandoned.

Can't Dam the Rio Grande.

DENVER, Col., May 28.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N.M., says: The United States marshal's office here today received from District Judge G. D. Bantz, of Silver City, a writ of injunction against the Rio Grande Dam and Irrigation company, restraining that alleged English corporation from constructing any dams across the Rio Grande or otherwise obstructing the flow of this so called initial navigable stream in New Mexico. The injunction was granted on the application by the United States department of justice and is in the nature of a temporary restraining order.

THE PINGREE GROUP

A Forty-Nine Creek Mine That Has Rich Copper Ore.

LEAP YEAR LOOKS WELL

Being Opened by a 180-Foot Tunnel—The Government and the Squatters—Marks Reports Interest in Kootenay in the Western States.

NELSON, May 27.—[Special.]—Much attention is being attracted to properties on Forty-nine Mile creek, and development in every case, so far, has been productive of the best results. The Pingree group now shows a 6-foot lead and a 2-foot paystreak, assays upon which some time ago showed \$57 in gold and copper, the latter being 19 per cent. Specimens received from there today show about 30 per cent copper, although no assays have yet been made.

The Leap Year on Rover creek has a tunnel in 100 feet and makes a fine showing. Men are driving the tunnel to crosscut the ledge and will intercept it when they have gone 80 feet further. Assays are said to be very gratifying.

The Squatter's Case.

The case of the government vs. the squatters comes up tomorrow before the county court judge, and the test is to be made with W. T. Stewart as defendant. Funds have been raised to fight the case, but if defeated, the squatters have agreed among themselves to quietly vacate the ground they now occupy.

All Looking to Kootenay.

A. J. Marks has returned from an extended trip through the United States, and says that the Kootenay is good enough for him. He was all through Colorado, Utah, and Kansas, and everywhere he went the people were talking of this country, many making preparations to come here. Through the agency of the Rossland Miner and other papers, the whole district has been thoroughly well advertised and people at large look upon it as the greatest mining country in the world. Mr. Marks is much improved in health by his trip, and will now settle down and attend to his mining interests.

N. F. Hagel, of Winnipeg, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in Canada, is in town and will probably locate here.

JOHN CHARLTON'S VIEWS

His Fight on the Sunday Paper and Its Motive.

His Bill for the Better Protection of Girls—Canada's Trade Relations With the United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 21.—[Special correspondence.]—John Charlton was interviewed by your correspondent in regard to some of the moral legislation which he has before the house. "At first," said Mr. Charlton, "the sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the Sunday newspaper had not been a pronounced one, but gradually, through the discussion of the question, the conclusion has been reached that the Sunday newspaper is an evil of a very great magnitude, and that it has been an agency in the United States which has produced evil consequences of a lamentable character. At last the time has arrived when the house of commons has consented to the passage of an act prohibiting the publication or sale of newspapers, pamphlets, or any other printed matter, punishable by fine and imprisonment. An ounce of prevention, according to the old adage, is worth a pound of cure, and Canada may well desire to be kept from being placed in the position now occupied by the United States, where Sunday papers lower the character, the tone, and the sentiment of the country, and array themselves against all religious influences. I hope, and believe, that Canada will avoid this great evil."

"What about the measure you are promoting for the better protection of women and girls?"

"The bill introduced by me many years ago for the punishment of seduction under the age of 16 by imprisonment had after a long and bitter parliamentary fight become law and this year I had the satisfaction of seeing the house accept an enlargement of that provision by increasing it from 16 to 18 years."

Mr. Charlton has been recently in Washington, having returned from that city last week. Whatever his mission to the American capital may have been, it was one of a private nature evidently, as he was very reticent as to what he had been engaged in while there. As to the general relations existing between the two countries he was more communicative. For many years he has been considered one of the most liberal of the Canadian members of parliament in his views concerning fiscal and social relations with the United States and has been a pronounced friend of reciprocal trade.

Effects of the Dingley Bill.

"I lament," said Mr. Charlton, "at the present time, the influence that the Dingley bill is likely to have upon the relations existing between the two countries. While the policy of the United States has been liberal, as is shown by the fact that half her total imports from the entire world are from that country, and while Canada has accorded the United States a list of free entries amounting to \$20,000,000 last year, the Dingley bill would cut down the Canadian list of free entries into the United States to less than one-sixth of that amount. The balance of trade against Canada in its transactions with the United States last year amounted to \$14,000,000. We buy from the Americans more than we sell to them, for the simple reason that they import their goods lightly, while they tax our imports heavily. Now, in face of the fact that we give them an enormous

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free list, as above named, and bought of them last year \$27,000,000 of manufactures, the Dingley bill steps in and prohibits the sale of the products of our own labor in their markets, or practically so, by the imposition of onerous duties upon our agricultural products as well as upon our lumber.

"This condition of trade relations cannot be continued. Canada desires friendly relations and intimate commercial transactions upon a large scale, which would unquestionably be beneficial to both countries; but she cannot afford to be a buyer if the United States cannot buy liberally in return. If the enormous balance of trade existing against Canada cannot be diminished by increasing the exports to the United States it must be diminished by diminishing the imports from that country. The policy of the United States is simply calculated to force Canada into more intimate trade relations with England, and no more powerful ally of imperial federation and an imperial Zollverein could possibly be called into action than was the Dingley bill."

Mr. Charlton expresses himself delighted with the cordiality and kindness of American public men, and declared that in that respect a visit to Washington might always be counted with certainty. He was most agreeable to Canadian public men. He spoke in the highest terms of congressmen and senators and the heads of the various departments at Washington, and said that it afforded unalloyed pleasure to hold intercourse with them either on business or of a social character.

GRAND FORKS OFFICIALS

Last of Them Appointed by the City Council.

James Addison Recommended to the Government in Place of P. T. McCallum for License Commissioner.

GRAND FORKS, May 27.—[Special.]—The city council held a meeting this afternoon and completed the corps of city officers by the appointment of J. Aikman as city solicitor. A. C. Sutton, a strong supporter of the defeated candidate for mayor during the campaign, was a candidate for the solicitorship, but was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

At the last meeting of the council P. T. McCallum and R. McCarren were recommended to the lieutenant governor for appointment on the licensing board, and at the meeting held today it was decided to withdraw the recommendation of Mr. McCallum and substitute James Addison, the city assessor. The clerk was directed to notify the lieutenant

governor by telegram that Mr. McCallum's name was withdrawn in favor of Mr. Addison, because of doubt as to the eligibility of the former. Mr. McCallum is justice of the peace, and is said to be a partner in the saloon business with Charles Van Ness. This being the case, he could not, under the law, hold a place on the licensing board.

The first council has a much harder task than any of its successors will have, in that upon it falls the duty of setting the wheels of government to revolving. A committee was appointed today consisting of W. G. Hepworth, J. K. Johnson and L. A. Manly, to draft bylaws. Assessor Addison was directed to prepare the assessment roll at once in order that the \$20,000 which the city is permitted to borrow, may be more easily obtained. It is not the intention of the council to make an immediate tax levy, for the reason that the tax for this year has been assessed and will be collected by the government.

Formed Parts of Two Skeletons.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The police in looking over the bones of the skeleton of the white man found on the banks of the Spokane river in Denis and Bradley's addition on Sunday last, made the discovery that among the bones was included part of a skeleton of a child, apparently about four or five years of age. Under what circumstances the two skeletons came together is the mystery that remains to be solved. The officers will make a search for the missing portions of the two skeletons and at the same time try and obtain a clue that will throw some light on the gretsome discovery.

Commencement Day at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The public school year is drawing to a close after a most successful term. Friday, June 11, will be the last day of the year. On the evening of that day the annual commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium. The graduating class this year numbers 31 as against 37 in last year's class. Of the number 10 will deliver graduating orations. Of these five were chosen by the faculty of the school and five elected by the members of the class.

Slocan Mining Notes.

New Denver Ledge. A strike is reported from Little Slocan lake.

Along Lemon creek and south of it 250 men are prospecting.

A deal is on for the U. and I. group, Ten Mile, a big English syndicate being the party after it.

The Ruth is working 70 men and shipping two cars of ore a day. The ore goes to Pueblo and Everett.

The Hall Exploration company has 10 men working on the Chapleau. The property is showing up favorably.

No. 6 tunnel, soon to commence at the

Slocan Star, will be run 2,000 feet and will test this great property at a depth of 1,000 feet.

The work on the Payne wagon road will be finished this week. Nearly 1,000 tons of ore are ready to ship at the mine and this original Slocan property keeps up its record as a wealth producer.

Lower Court Was Sustained.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 28.—[Special.]—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the superior court of Spokane county in the case of Chamberlain, respondent, against the county assessor. The suit of Spokane county, appellant, was brought to test the constitutionality of the new revenue law which gave an exemption from taxation of \$500 to every head of a family.

Lost Her Deck Load of Lumber.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—[Special.]—Private advices from Sydney to the owners of the American bark Oregon just received furnish the solution of the mystery surrounding the discovery on the Samoan coast of drifting lumber marked "B. B. B." It now appears that the Oregon encountered a hurricane when about 30 days out, and lost her deck load of lumber, consisting of 40,000 feet.

Chino-American Marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The announcement is made in this city that on June 4, another of the beautiful daughters of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu, Ah Fong, is to marry an American. The prospective groom is Wm. A. Henshall, formerly of this city, and one of the most prominent lawyers of the Hawaiian capital.

Says He Was a Rossland Broker.

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Silk Weavers on Strike.

PATTERSON, N.J., May 28.—One hundred broad silk weavers in the employ of Wm. Strang, went out on strike today for an increase of 20 per cent in their wages.

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