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MR. KIPLING IN BAD SHAPE
SURREPRISED AT HIM.
ORDER ANYTHING YOU LIKE - THEN WAIT

Joe Martin Won't Have Them in British Columbia if He Knows It.
NO BLOOD MONEY THERE.
Several Railway Subsidies Which Were Soft Things Have Been Repealed by the Legislature.
Messrs. McKenzie and Mann Are Said to Be Viciously Affected by the Bill - No Actual Contracts Had Really Ever Been Entered Into With Them-What Purported to Be a Contract Though Had the Provision That It Should Be of No Effect Unless With a Subsidy "Satisfactory to McKenzie and Mann."
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 26.-Not for many years has there been so short a session of the British Columbia Legislature as the one that closes to-morrow. Among the chief acts passed is one that repeals certain railway subsidies which were unearned. Messrs. McKenzie & Mann are vitally affected by this bill.

General Otis Cables General Lawton of the Transport Grant at Colombo, SAYS "SITUATION CRITICAL." DR. JANEWAY HURRIEDLY CALLED.
Adj.-General Corbin Also Cables General Lawton Urging Haste.
Colombo, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 26.-The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila on Jan. 19 with troops, under command of Major-General Henry W. Lawton on board, arrived here to-day. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major-General Otis, in charge of the American military forces in the Philippines, saying: "Situation critical. Your early arrival necessary." He also received from General Corbin, U.S. Adjutant-General, cable urging him to hurry. General Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies, regardless of expense, and the transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without further stop.

Old Glory Over Cebu.
Manila, Feb. 26.-The steamer Neustra Senora Carman has arrived here bringing the news that the American flag has been raised over the island of Cebu, east of this island of Negros.
KILLING THEM ONE BY ONE.
Filipino Sharpshooters Continue to Harass the U. S. Troops.
Manila, Feb. 26.-According to the advices brought this morning by the steamer Neustra Senora Del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States gunboat Petrol, Commander Corbin, visited Cebu on Feb. 22. Commander Corbin sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession peacefully if possible, by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and blue jackets was landed, and the American flag was raised by them over the Government building, which they still occupied when the Neustra Senora Del Carmen left.

Low and Uneasy.
New York, Feb. 26.-At 10:30 o'clock the following bulletin was issued: "Mr. Kipling's condition remains the same. It was said at that hour that Mr. Kipling was very low and uneasy."
Archibald McKay Macdonald, a Bookkeeper, Waushasene, Apprehended.
The local police received a telegram from Sarnia last night stating that Archibald McKay Macdonald of Waushasene had been apprehended there just as he was about to cross the border into Canada.

WASHINGTON GETTING ANXIOUS
A Suspicion That Admiral Dewey Had Good Reason for Sending for the Oregon.
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JOY IN PARIS
Because the Yankees Treated Laurier Like They Did Spain at the Peace Commission.
Paris, Feb. 26.-The leader in La Liberté today is devoted to the disagreement of the Joint High Commission in Canadian-American affairs. The writer rather enjoys what he considers a rebuff to England. He says the American Commissioners have treated the Canadians just for the Peace Commissioners treated the Spaniards at Paris.

THE KHALIFA IS A NUISANCE, BUT NO LONGER DANGEROUS, SAYS THE GOVERNOR.
London, Feb. 26.-The news that the Khalifa is gathering a host, varying in number from 15,000 to 30,000 men, and is marching on Khartoum, came with a rude shock to the people of Great Britain, who were under the impression that he was almost a solitary wanderer in the desert. Official circles, however, express satisfaction at the fact that the Khalifa is apparently determined to make another onslaught on the Anglo-Egyptian forces, as they are confident that he will be defeated. Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter, the Governor of Omdurman, is quoted as saying in an interview: "I regard the Khalifa as a nuisance. He is no longer dangerous, and it will greatly simplify matters if he is driven out of the Sudan. The Khalifa is a nuisance, but no longer dangerous, says the Governor."

IS IT AN IRON TRUST?
Mr. J. Hardy of Toronto at Sackville, N.B., on His Provincial Tour to Fix Prices.
Sackville, N. B., Feb. 26.-J. Hardy of the firm of B. & J. Dennis, Toronto, is in Sackville on his provincial tour in the interests of the iron trade. His object is to fix prices for a uniform price on all finished goods from the different foundries, which plan has been adopted with good results in the west. As pig iron has risen \$1 a ton, it is proposed to make an advance of 5 per cent on finished goods.

BEER FOR THE KLONDIKE.
Chicago, Feb. 26.-By the time the Klondike mosquito gets to work this year a few cargoes of beer will reach that country. Adolph Busch of St. Louis has made arrangements to send beer to the Klondike by the ship load.

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