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S HOLIDAY. The Marquis of

the Riviera.

United States

Loses Heavily

According to Filipino Reports

1,000 Americans Have Been

Killed.

Natives Are Now Preparing

for a Big Figut at

Malabon.

Manila, March 24, noon.-The enemy

are extremely active in the vicinity of

Mulabon in preparing defences, evident-

ly anticipating an attack. They keep

A small body, however, emerged from

the jungle on the extreme left yesterday

and fired upon the Kansas troops in the

Cohen of Company B and Private Mure

The Oregon Volunteers and the Twen

-Second Regulars marched to the front

The Third and Seventeeth regiments

have disembarked from the Sherman. General H. C. Otis's brigade struck

their tents this morning, and an early

Sixteen English refugees arrived here

esterday from Dagupan, the railroad

erminus, on board the steamer Satur-

us. They report that the natives are

generally friendly, and the officers cour-

and about a dozen unmarried men in charge of various business interests, de-

lined to take advantage of the oppo-

Nothing has been heard from the two

American planters at Calumpit since the

housand Americans have been killed,

the fatalities being especially at Caloo-can, where the United States troops

rushed like madmen against a storm of

Natives Short of Food.

com Polo to the lines of the Kansas

regiment, report that the Filipinos have

and Polo. They say that only Aguinaldo's bodyguard is at Maleolos, and

Malabon. There, it was expected, an

engagement would take place yesterday.

If defeated the rebels intend to dis-

perse to the swamps and mountains. The

believing the Bolo men's charge would

The rebels are further said to have

dmitted that they could not stand the

The escaped Spaniards corroborate

rebels, and add that their hospitals

the stories told of food shortage among

avert the bullets. The Bolos greatly

utnumber the rifles in their hands.

merican shells and bayonet charges.

BURNED TO DEATH

Four Persons Lose Their Lives in a Boarding

House Fire - Several Others Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.-In a fire

which broke out in the bording house of Mrs. Nolan, at 104 Court street, at

2.30 this morning, four people lost

heir lives and several were seriously

An unknown woman is missing and it

window and fell to the ground a dis-

way by the time the firemen arrived.

SAMOAN QUESTION AGAIN.

Berlin, March 24.-The newspapers

and a portion of the press

here aggressively discuss the Samoan

maintains that Germany must ade-

mately protect German interests there.

fermany's proposal to recall all the tri-

This is the wisest thing all round, as

en new arrangements would be much

involve the humiliation of any-

in is willing to show good will

ms just possible that the leading

removed from the semi-savage

sary to use plainer and more vig-

inguage upon Germany's part.

Lokal Anzeiger continues: "The

of the British government in the

ith recent and often-repeated as-

of friendship. The removal of

xse, the British consul at Apia,

intrigues have occasioned the

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can be re-established in

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Press learns from an authorative

at Germany does not intend

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Apia unless Great Britain and

ited States remove their con-

matter are singularly at vari-

ard Germany in the matter, and say

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In that case it becomes

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ncentrated their forces at Malabon

According to Filipino accounts.

fatally wounding Private

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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1899.

Cleveland, O., March 24.-Fire broke out early to-day in the japanning department of the Big Dangler Steve and Manufacturing Company on Perkins avenue, and notwithstanding the enormous quantity of water poured into the He building by 15 engines, the structure, filled with valuable machinery and large quantities of manufactured goods, was practically destroyed. The righ winds which prevailed caused the fire to spread to the plant of the Cleveland Machine Screw Company adjoining the Dangler

BIG BLAZE IN CLEVELAND.

Great Destruction of Property-Damage

is Estimated at Over \$550,000.

works, and it was also destroyed The loss on the Dangler works is conservatively estimated at \$300,000, and at \$250,000. The Machine Screw Works' loss is fully covered by insurance, but the Dangler plant was only partially in-

Three hours after the fire started a falling wall at the screw works buried beneath it Lieut. Roth, of fire company No. 7. It is believed he was instantly The body has not been recov-

End of the Romance

The Young Lady Who Eloped From Oregon Joins Her-Mother.

Mr. Higgins, manager of the railroad, Rev Mr. Harris Left Behind While His Partner Goes to Skagway.

New Westminster, March 24 .- (Special)-This morning Captain Pittendrigh, S. M., held a special sitting of the police court in the bright little parlor of the Hotel Colonial for the purpose of disposing of the case against Edna Lear, the young lady who eloped from Albany, Manila, March 24, 6:25 p.m.-Two Or., and came to this city with the Rev. Spanish prisoners , who have escaped E. A. Harris. The young lady's mother arrived from

Albany yesterday evening and it was supposed that, since her arrival, a peace had been patched up. aldo's bodyguard is at Maleolos, and There were present at this little receptant the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on the fight at Lear, Mr. R. L. Held, their legal ad-

viser, Mr. Dockril, as city solicitor, Chief Carty, and a representative of the Co-Nothing very sensational occurred. rebels were putting their Bolos in front, The city solicitor announced that he was it requires all the persuasions of her not anxious to press the charge of "vag-

rancy." as he understood an agreement cused young lady would return home with her mother. The magistrate asked Miss Lear if she

would go back with her mother. An ominous silence reigned for a moment or two, and then the young lady, Prince Frederick. in a few words, delivered her ultimatum. In a decorous manner and well modulated voice, which betrayed no particular emotion, she consented to go away with her mother "on one condition, that at once that she meant what she said, nd after some consultation this was present, the chief remarking: "That would not be private."

Accordingly the magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow morning in the music. hope that it will not come again. While the others retired Mr. Harris was sent for and he lost no time in

seeking the private interview. This liss Lloyd was badly burned about the lasted for about half an hour, and it is The young woman's bed was on generally supposed the pair matured ire when she awoke. She leaped through plans for the future. It was learned from the mother that ance of twenty feet. She lay on the the present home of the family is in ground fifteen minutes before she was Skagway, where the father and liscovered. The fire was a remarkably married daughter and son-in-law reside,

rapid one, and made considerable head- the men having good mines in Atlin. It appears the mother and Edna had come back to spend the winter in Oregon when the plans were knocked on the head by the elopement. The mother then decided after arriving here to take the girl back to Skagway by the steamer Danube, which was to leave this morning for the north. This evidently fell in with the feeling of the girl, and The semi-official Post, referring to the police telephoned to Vancouver hold the steamer until the arrival of representatives in Samoa, says: the eleven o'clock train from here.

This was done and Chief Carty ac-companied the ladies to make sure they all concerned, and it does got away all right. It was not a part of the plan that the Rev. Mr. Harris should accompany them, and any at-Lokal Anzeiger, Boersen Courier tempt to do so would have been a signal 'ologne Gazette, express amaze- for his arrest.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 24.-The Ontario Liberals met in caucus to-day and discussed matters affecting their province. Geo. Simpson, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, was appointed to the Hansard staff in place of Dr. Bradley, deceased, to-day.

Walter Boyce was appointed editor of the Hansard. At a caucus of the Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia members today, Hewitt Bostock, M.P., was appointed whip for the Western provinces.

BREAK-DOWN ON A STEAMER.

Queenstown, March 24.-The Dominion line steamer Canada, Capt. Maddox, from Boston March 15, for Liverpool, arrived here at 8 'o'clock this morning. She was 36 hours late, owing to the starboard engine becoming disabled during a gale on Sunday.

Duke of York a Prisoner

Is Snow Bound in a Highland Fishing Lodge.

Another French Scheme for the Invasion of Great Britain.

London, March 25.-The weather in Great Britain during the past week underwent a complete change. Last week the weather was warm and summerlike, now it has been bitterly cold, with snow everywhere. Here the winter weather was tempered by bright sunshine. The highlands throughout the country are deeply snow-clad, with the worst snow storms experienced in many years. Scotland suffered most severely, especially the country around Balmoral, where the shooting boxes and farm houses have been so snowed up that they resemble to some extent the homes of Esqu'manx. The Duke of York

·Has Been Snowed Up at Abergeldie Mains, near Bailater. He went there owing to the spring weather during the month for the salmon fishing, but the weather changed quickly to cold, and a heavy snow storm cut him off from communication with

he is liberated. Her Majesty Queen Victoria has given two additional instances of her womanly feeling this week, which have a very pleasing impression in Southern France. While out driving at the beginning of the week, she overtook peasants walking to a funeral, and had no room to pass. The mourners stopped and stood aside, respectfully at a walking pace for a Wednesday, the Queen passed a child, which was crying bitterly. She ordered her carriage to stop and sent a member of her suite to inquire the cause of the child's distress, and to give it a few

the outer world. It will be days before

tle one happy." M.A.P. (Mainly About People), says Princess Mande of Wales is very unhappy in her new Danish home, and that altogether. Were it not for the periodiparents to reconcile her to return to

The Gloomy Environment had been reached under which the ac- of the Danish court. Her love for her alien home, it is said, is not increased by the fact that the prospect of any child of her's reaching the throne has been destroyed by the birth of an heir to Prince Christian, the eldest son of Crown

The Queen of Sweden and Norway has become a collector for the Salvation Army, a money box having been placed upon the dining table at the royal pal-

I be granted a private interview with The Crown Princess of Sweden and Concealed from the French people. From Mr. Harris before going." It was seen Norway is now wintering at Rome. She \$30 to \$40 per man for cod fish is the is in extremely bad health. The con- average earning on the French shore, stitutional malady from which she sufgranted, not even the mother was to be fers has begun to affect her eyes, and she has been ordered to give up the hob- years ago. At fifty years' purchase the bies of reading, drawing and graphy. The only recreation left her is

A correspondent in Paris writes that the young Parisian dandles are distress-

The Loss of the Prince of Wales as "King of fashion." It is now said the Prince neglects his personal appearance shapeless, and his tie so much on one ide that his shirt studs are visible. The golden youths, it appears, are now seeking another idol.

Considerable interest is taken in the announcement of the coming marriage of Lady Edith Douglas, daughter the Marquis of Queensberry to Mr. St. George Pitt, who is head of the Psychical Research Society, and a great authority on "speeks."

Sidney Webb, chairman of the technical education board, handled Amcican institutions in a severe manner armed with rifles. while lecturing recently before the school of economy. Among other things, he said "Tammany is not worse than the republication organization of New York. It is not to blame for corrup-The purest city in America is the Mormon Salt Lake City. You must not imagine that a 'boss' is a wicked man. He does not rob the poor, but does good the poor at the expense of the rich. The 'bosses' are nineteenth century Robin Hoods. The cause of corruption in the character of the American. He does not believe in government, and does not have the British management

in governing. He Enters Politics to Make Money, and cannot conceive of anybody doing In conclusion Sidney anything else." Webb remarked: "The American, individually, is the kindest and most considerate, most polite individual living,

but collectively, they are not yet a suc-In spite of the signing of the British-French agreement regarding Africa, one of the leading topics of the week on both sides of the channel, has been an article published in the Revue des Beaux Mondes, seriously outlining a fresh scheme for the invasion of Great Britain. It proposes that 1,500 steam pin naces be built and collected in canals and rivers leading to the French coast,

that each be armed with quick-firing guns, and that they

Convey an Army of 170,000 Men and 150 cannon with the necessary ammunition, stores, etc. The cost of con-struction is estimated at 150,000,000 francs. The pinnaces would be provided with torpedoes to keep off hostile ships, while the quick-firing guns would be used to repulse torpedo boat attacks.

The writer of the article says there would be no difficulty in getting the oats across, pointing out that Napoleon had a more difficult task at Wagram, where he crossed the Danube, in face of the Austrian army. The English coast defences are classed as being a negligible quantity, and the operation is looked upon by the writer as being merely a matter of a few hours. Three division of 14,500 men each are to be landed in Ireland, and the Irish are to be arme

with old Gras rifles. The British press pooh-poohs the scheme, but the French newspapers discass it as being a perfectly sound proposition. The Petit Journal praises the plan, declaring that its chief merit is its simplicity and unity, and points to the success of the Roman, Saxon, Danish and Norman invasions as proving the feasibility of the project.

What an Old Resident of Newfoundland Has to Say.

Up by Means of Public Money.

New York, March 24,-A dispatch to but the Queen requested the cortege to the Herald from St. Johns, Newfoundproceed and her own carriage followed land, says: James Murray, in an interthe French shore question, half mile, until the roads diverged, treats at from the standpoint of an old Again, while driving through Nice on resident, as one familiar with the trade of the colony, and also of a former member of the legislature for one of the districts of the treaty coast.

"The French shore question," he said, "is merely a stage property of the policoins, which had a magical effect. The little face brightened up and the Queen drove on smillingly, remarking "As long as nothing serious is the matter," I substantial bases for the French grievath thought a few sous would make the little fact to swear by, and barely a stage property of the point the infantry moved in splendid order.

The infantry moved in splendid order.

Smoke from the burning buts marked substantial bases for the French grievance and horse litters, led by thought a few sous would make the litters, led by the same and horse litters, led by the same an

Keep It From Becoming Extinct cal efforts of local politicians to galvanize it into renewed life, the French fishwould have died out long ago. The total value of fish caught on the French shore last year did not exceed \$35,000. cost of fitting out the French fishing fleet. The French public money has been expended like water in bolstering this claim. They have spent equal to \$60,000,000 of public money during the last fifty years in vamping up

This Almost Defunet Enterprise and this enormous expenditure has been and were it not for the lobster, the cod fishery would have been abandoned total value of the catch would not exceed \$2,000,000, and the utmost profit on that would not exceed ten per cent. or \$200,000,"

THE KHALIFA

wofully, his overcoat is shabby, his hat His Force is Badly Armed and an Expedition Against Him Is Not Considered Necessary.

> London, March 24.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, the Right Hon. W., St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said it was not expected that it would be necessary to send an expedi-tion against the Khalifa, a majority of whose followers now, he added, were not

> LI RETURNING TO POWER. Pekin, March 24.—It is learned on good authority that Li Hung Chang is again upon the point of returning to

> > Awarded

rlightest Honors-World' Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

W YEARS THE STANDARD

Brilliant

States Troops Drive Back the Filipinos.

Details of Engagement Which Resulted in Agrinaldo's Army Being Cornered.

Manila, March 25 moon.—The forward movement of American troops today swept the insurgents back towards Malaboo

General II from Gray Otis's brigade is in front of Labona, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgent trenches on the edge of the woods are four feet deep, and furnishes a good head cover. The American troops advanced at

double quick, yelling fiercely, and occasionally dropping in the grass and firng by volleys.

The natives stood until the Americans were within two hundred yards of their position, and then broke and ran

for the woods. About thirty of them were killed in the outskirts and seventy on the roads. The Montana and Kansas troops met

The Hottest Resistance The Fishing Industry Is Kept in a strip from which the rebels have For greatly worried the Americans recently

> during the night time. Ninety minutes after the start, at 6 o'clock, the whole front for a distance of three miles to the north, had been

> General Hale's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco del nte and a number of scattered huts. The line was then opposite Nova Liches, the artillery advancing along a good road from Laloma to Nova Liches, and the wagons carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition, fol-

The infantry moved in splendid or-

Chinese, brought in the wounded, among whom were a few Filipinos. The Americans who were wounded endured their injuries bravely, one group which had been brought into the hospital singing "Comrades."

The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a great naked captain of the Macabee tribe and one and the lobster fishery \$70,000. The Japanese. All the prisoners were whole fishery in value did not pay the greatly terrified, expecting to be executgreatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

Manila, March 25, 2.25 p.m.-General McArthur's division, consisting of the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis, General Kale and General Hale, supplemented by General Wheaton's brigade, advanced at daylight, and

Cut The Enemy's Forces in Two. They captured the towns of Polo and Nova Liches, on the left, and San Francisco del Monte and Marquina, on the right, clearing the rebels trenches to Caloocan. They also secured posses-sion of the railroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldo's army at 4 lengths ahead of Oxford. Malabon, and in the foot hills at Singa-

twenty miles apart. The American casualities were light. 12,000 Insurgents Engaged. Washington, March 25 .- Advices to the war department say that a heavy engagement is in progress between the

American and insurgent forces when the despatch was sent. Twelve thousand insurgents are en-

gaged. The American Losses. Manila, March 25, 3.45 p.m.-The Americans losses reported up to noon

to-day was eight men killed and seventy 1898-Oxford... men wounded. The losses among the Filipinos were heavier than during any previous engagement. Details of Fighting.

Manila, March 25.-Elaborate preparations had been made for the movement. General Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear and those of General Otis and General Hall massed behind Gen-

eral Hale's. Under the cover of darkness General Otis's and General Hale's brigades left the trenches and advanced close upon the enemy's lines without being detected, General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades occupying the vacated positions. At 4 o'clock the American troops breakfasted and the Filipinos noticing the camp fires, their buglers called "to arms." At daylight the brigade of General Otis and General Hall advanced from Laloma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's forces in two. Upon this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics, holding their fire until the advancing troops were about 1,000 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual, but the Americans fired volleys with

rehels away on all sides.

the trenches. Before joining in the move- of the Texas House and was a candiment, at noon, General Wheaton's troops date for the governor in 1894.

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developed strong opposition between Malabon and the river Tuliauan. The brigades commanded by General Otis and General Hale advanced on Novaliches and Polo, strongly entrench-

ed town. In the meantime General Hall's brigade swept the country clear to the water works and foothills and Singalon, capturing two towns.

Sixteen Americans Killed. Manila, March 25, 5:55 p.m.-The Amcrican less is now conservatively estimated at 16 killed and 130 wounded.

Cambridge **Victorious**

Description of the Great Boat Race on the River Thames.

the First Time in Ten Years Oxford Suffers Defeat.

Putney, Eng., March 25 .- The fiftysixth annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed over the usuar course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four and one-quarter miles, and was won by Cambridge for the first time in ten years. The official time was 21 minutes and 4 seconds. Cambridge now has 24 out of 55 races

owed to her credit. The Light Blues were favorites in the betting, the odds being 11 to 4 on Cambridge, though this was regarded as ex-

The crews were sent off at 12:58 p.m. Cambridge winning the toss, took the Surrey side of the river, which, with a fresh wind blowing, gave the Light Blues a decided advantage. Cambridge at once assumed a slight lead, which increased to one and a quarter lengths at Craven Steps, five furlongs from the ever. Oxford began drawing up, and at the Crabtree wharf, one mile and 320 yards from the starting point, was level with Cambridge.

At Hammersmith bridge, Cambridge had again assumed the lead by half a length, which increased to two and a half lengths at Thornycrofts, 3 miles from the start. Thence the Cambridge men maintained their position, rowing fine, steady strokes, while the Oxford crew splashed badly and were evidently

distressed. When the light blues reached Barnes bridge, 3 miles, 4 furlongs and 30 yards from the start, they were four lengths ahead, and the race was practically over. front of line north from the river for the dark blues of Oxford were going to pieces and rowing anyhow. The Cambridge crew finished strong

Two of the Oxford crew fainted as the boat crossed the line

Some Previous Results. The following are the results for the past ten years (1889-1899); during this time the course has been from Putney to Northlakes 3 lengths 1890-Oxford. . .20.03 1 length 1/2 length 1891-Oxford.. 1892-Oxford. .19.21 21/4 length 1 lgth 4ft .18.47 1893-0xford. .21.39 31/2leng hs 1894-Oxford 1895-Oxford. . .20.50 21/lengths 1896-Oxford. .22.02 2-5 length 1897-Oxford. .19.22 2 1-3 lgths 13 leng:hs

THE INCREASE OF EXPORTS.

London, March 24.-Sir Charles H. Vincent, Conservative, asked in House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the enormous increase of exports from the United States while the exports of the United Kingdom do not show such vitality, the government is prepared to issue a royal commission or appoint a select committee to inquire into the cause of such a condition.

Mr. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, replied that the facts and figures set forth were substantially correct. The cause of such a condition of things, he added, were generally well known, and there was no necessity for a special inquiry into the matter, especially as there was no reason to regard the situation of trade and in lustry in Great Britain as other than satisfactory.

JUDGE SHOT IN COURT.

Dallas, Texas, March 24.-At Sweetwater, F. P. Woodruff, a lawyer, attacked and shot Judge John M. Cochrane, in chambers to-day with a revolver. The terrible effect, then rushed forward trouble grose out of the court's refusal cheering and carrying everything be- to approve of a bill of exceptions in a Once through, General McOarthur's defend himself and a by-stander named divisions swung to the left, driving the R. P. Watts was shot in the hip. Watts and Judge Cochrane are in a critical General Wheaton's brigade, in accondition. Woodruff is under \$3,000 in cordance with instructions, remained in bonds. Judge Cochrane is an ex-speaker

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