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MANILA (By Cable).—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatto and Abogato, who were permitted to pass through the lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines Monday morning, near Caloocan, with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks on the payment of $30, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterward the rebels sent out a flag of truce, borne by Commandante Signo De Luza, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying, "No Quiere," "Mas Combate," "Americanos Mucho Bueno." The commandante said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle, many women and children were visible. A woman had her rifle down and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet. The casualties to date, by regiments, are as follows:

First California, killed 6, wounded 28; Washington Regiment, killed 14, wounded 59; Idaho Regiment, killed 6, wounded 29; Fourth Cavalry, killed 0, wounded 22; Fourteenth Infantry, killed 14, wounded 35; North Dakota Regiment, killed 0, wounded 1; Wyoming Regiment, killed 1, wounded 2; Sixth Artillery, killed 0, wounded 2; Third Artillery, killed 6, wounded 35; Twentieth Kansas Regiment, killed 8, wounded 56; First Montana, killed 5, wounded 44; Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, killed 2, wounded 7; First Colorado, killed 3, wounded 7; First Nebraska, killed 8, wounded 24; First South Dakota, killed 5, wounded 9; Utah Artillery, killed 3, wounded 6; Twenty-third Infantry, killed 1, wounded 1; Thirteenth Minnesota, killed 0, wounded 13; Second Oregon, killed 1, wounded 1; Eighteenth Infantry, killed 1, wounded 5; Medical Department, killed 1, wounded 1.

General Wheaton relieves General King, who is sick at San Pedro Macati.

Democratic Policy Declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—At a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, held in the hall of the House Monday night, the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines was adopted:

"We hold that the constitution of the United states was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty-loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We, therefore, hold that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of our government and subversive to those great principles of civil liberty which we have been taught to cherish. We are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed, and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine Islands, and assert that determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfer to said government upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and the report to leave the government and control of the Islands to their people."

Molineux Accused.

The verdict of the jury in the Adams poisoning case, on trial in New York City, was as follows: "We find that Carl Katherine J. Adams came to her death on December 28, 1898, in West Eighty-sixth street, by a dose of cyanide of mercury administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo-seltzer by Roland B. Molineux."

The Killing of Mrs. Stuart.

A special from Columbia, S. C., says: The coroner's inquest was held Monday over the body of Mrs. John M. Stuart, the woman killed by Dispensary constable Crawford Saturday night, and the verdict was that the deceased came to her death from "a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of one W. R. Crawford, wilfully and maliciously and that J. C. Pern and J. B. Cooley and J. B. Coleman are accessories to the crime."

Fall River Wages Restored.

As a result of a three hours' conference between the executive board of the Manufacturers' Association and the Fall River (Mass.) Textile Council, the final protection to the operatives was a complete restoration of the wage scale prior to the cut of January 5, 1898. The restoration will date from April 3d next. The offer will undoubtedly be accepted.

A Parliamentary Inquiry Decided Upon.

The Spanish Senate has, by a vote of 130 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the Senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent wars. The government supported the motion.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Senate committee on appropriations has agreed to incorporate a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for the construction of a submarine cable connecting the United States with the Hawaiian Islands. The amendment adopted is the one introduced by Senator Butler and it provides for its subsequent ownership by the government, the Navy Department to perform the service and the cable, when completed, to be operated by the Postoffice Department.

The sailors of the American ship, Erskine M. Phelps, which arrived at San Francisco from Baltimore, have filed charges of inhuman conduct against Captain Graham and First and Second Officers Bailey and Moye. The men told a pitiful story of starvation and cruelty, and show marks of beatings.

The first detachment of the filibustering expedition organized at Kansas City for an invasion of Central America has left. The soldiers of fortune number about 160. Wm. G. Thompson, former captain of Company D., Fifth Missouri Volunteers, was in command. The filibusters expect to take ship at Mobile for New Orleans.

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The tendency on the part of hitherto unsuspected articles to explode is on the increase. We have got accustomed to hearing that the kitchen stove has blown up, and with it the maid who tried to facilitate her work with kerosene, and even the innocent looking soda water fountain has been known to fly into fragments, but to this list has been added an article that is the specious delight of every household, especially where small children are concerned. In Watertown, Mass., the other day, a local paper states, an estimable lady lost an eye by the explosion of a doughnut, which, in the process of frying, filled with gas and annihilated itself. However dangerous to safety the doughnut might be after being eaten, it has always been supposed that it was harmless and good to look upon while in process of construction, and its fragrance was as reminiful of home and mother as that of a mince pie. It now seems that it has not even this virtue.

Glasgow, Scotland, is occasionally referred to in American newspapers as a city that has demonstrated the success of municipal ownership of public utilities and the possibility of government without taxation. Glasgow has municipal ownership of its lighting plants, street railways and some other public service enterprises. It is managing them successfully. Both the lighting plant and the street railway system give service at low rates and also turn into the public treasury considerable sums as profit. The amounts so turned in are by no means sufficient to pay all the expenses of municipal government, however. That policy would not be pursued in Glasgow, for instead of making enormous profits for the city the course taken would be to lower the rates for service to the people.

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The practice of honesty and of open accounting in the handling of public revenues is naturally a novelty to the average Cuban mind. Centuries of Spanish misrule and corruption have made the appropriation of public money to the private purse familiar through example. But honesty is the first lesson in the art of self-government that the Cubans must learn; and the sooner this primary political education begins the better. The requirement of estimates for public work and of official sanction for appropriations may seem hard to the local officials of Santiago; but resistance to so just and fair a rule would be worse than folly.

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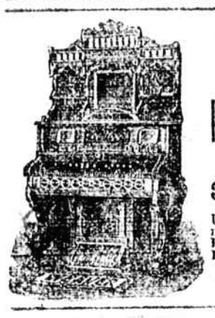

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THEY SELL THEIR WIVES FOR GOLD.

The Better Halves Can Be Purchased or Traded Like Ordinary Cattle—Some Startling News from the Land of the Yellow Metal.

Startling reports regarding the extent of the wife-selling traffic of the Klondike country is the sensation of Vancouver. That a man can get a luxom, dark-eyed wife for fifty blankets would seem a sort of fairy story were not the facts so serious. Robert Stead Dun, a graduate of Harvard and formerly editor of the Harvard Monthly, has just returned to civilization after a fifteen-hundred-mile trip by the Edmonton overland trail to the Klondike. It was here at Fort Graham that Mr. Dun discovered the polygamous trafficking in young women. He found that nearly all the clerks and employes had no difficulty in buying wives. And they bought them. Sparkling Eyes, a noted Indian belle and the daughter of a prominent chief, was considered the prize of the Northwest. From far and near came offers for her hand. Ponies, guns, trinkets, brass watches, yards of tin foil and bales of copper wire were offered for a quit claim deed to the maiden's heart. But the grim old warrior was not to be caught by any ordinary purchaser. He wanted something besides personal property. He was ambitious for a family alliance with some man of social standing and influence in the community. Thus it was that when Factor Fox, a big medicine man, a superintendent of white faced employes, made overtures, with due ceremony and elaborate array of technicalities, involving the highest etiquette of the land, the copper-colored chieftain immediately became an eager party to the negotiations. Then Factor Fox took the girl to his cabin, decked her out in beads and gorgeous trappings, with yellow handkerchiefs for her head, purple scarfs for her neck, resplendent brass rings for her ears and fingers and a peck of flashy big-headed pins for other features of her adornment. She modestly appreciated her exalted position in the new life, and although she did not seek to ostentatiously queen it over the employes of the factory, yet she had an air of authority and self-possession that won her the respect of the boys of the settlement. The old Indian chief must have picked up some new points from the whites, for when he found that his daughter was a jewel of a wife, about the finest thing on ice in the West, he demanded a codicil to be inserted in the deed. He struck for more blankets. If Factor Fox had no blankets to spare the chief would take dogs, brass watches or money, but he preferred guns—if he could get them. Mr. Fox refused to be blackmailed. It should be explained that the copper-colored father had threatened to give a low whistle from the parapet of the fort that the girl would understand and she would run away. But the factor had treated her too well and she knew a good thing when she had it. She refused to leave home; she said she liked the white man's tents and his children, and for the first time during her painted career she had found domestic happiness. The old chief was furious and made wild threats of vengeance. But the girl was true to her last love. When she looked into the big warehouses and saw great boxes of brass watches and barrels of copper beads, crates of hardtack and best of all, several barrels of forty-rod whisky, she remarked to her oldest stepson: "White daddy, heap good." The boy gave an Indian grunt, acquired only after long practice, and said his father was the best man he had ever known. The wife then sent a clerk to warn her father to keep away from the fort until he could behave himself.

Lotteries and Games.

In the Prussian Budget for 1898 occurs this curious item: "From lotteries, 82,000,000 marks"—about $20,000,000 of our money. These lotteries are conducted under the direct sanction of the state and are managed as honestly as any game of chance can be. The Italian lotteries yield $15,000,000 a year revenue; those of Denmark, about $250,000; of Holland, $250,000; of Portugal, $1,825,000.

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EAST DAILY.		WEST DAILY.	
lv Augusta	6 20 a	lv Charleston	7 00 a
ar Aiken	7 02 a	lv Columbia	6 45 a
ar Kingville	10 18 a	lv Kingville	7 30 a
ar Columbia	11 01 a	ar Aiken	11 09 a
ar Charleston	11 00 a	ar Augusta	11 51 a

EAST DAILY.		WEST DAILY.	
lv Augusta	3 10 p.	lv Charleston	5 30 p
ar Aiken	4 00 p	lv Columbia	3 55 p
lv Kingville	10 15 a	lv Kingville	4 38 p
ar Columbia	10 10 p	ar Aiken	9 57 p
ar Charleston	8 00 p	ar Augusta	10 45 p

CAMDEN BRANCH, daily except Sunday.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
lv Kingville	10 10 a	lv Charleston	7 00 a
ar Camden	11 40 a	ar Kingville	10 15 a
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.....		ar Kingville	4 28 p

AIKEN ACCOMMODATION, daily ex. Sun.

lv Augusta	6 40 pm	lv Aiken	4 15 pm
ar Aiken	7 28 pm	ar Augusta	5 07 pm

North and South via Denmark; through sleepers to and from New York.

lv Augusta	2 30 pm	lv New York	9 00 pm
lv Aiken	3 09 pm	lv Washington	3 45 pm
lv Denmark	4 17 pm	lv Denmark	5 17 am
ar Richm'd	3 23 am	lv Richmond	7 30 pm
ar Wash'ton	7 01 am	ar Aiken	7 19 am
ar New York	1 08 pm	ar Augusta	7 35 am

Connections at Charleston with New York steamers, also with steamers for Jacksonville Florida, on sailing dates, and at Augusta with Georgia Road to and from all points west and southwest; at Blackville with Seaboard Air Line to and from points north. Connection with steamer Darlington to Camden to all points in upper South Carolina.

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