

The admiral's dispatch of to-day was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards rather than in the prosecution of a campaign led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

AGUINALDO OUT
NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: Aguinaldo's well-known reputation for feathering his own nest leads to the belief that he will prefer to listen to overtures for the purchase of the freedom of the Yorktown's men. The President has at his disposal \$3,000,000 for extraordinary expenses and some of this money can be used in ransoming Gilmore and his companions if they are persuaded to accept the terms of the offer.

FILIPINOS WANT PEACE
MANILA, April 18.—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine Commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender.

THE LONDON PRESS
ON LAWTON'S RETREAT
LONDON, April 18.—The morning papers comment upon the situation in the Philippines to the general effect that it is now impossible for the United States to draw back and that the Americans must from time to time expect such apparent reverses as Major General Lawton's retreat from the Santa Cruz district.

GOVERNOR HENRY OF PORTO RICO RELIEVED
NEW YORK, April 18.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Upon request of General Henry, the new Governor General of Porto Rico, the President has relieved General Henry of his office and has appointed General Grant to the position.

TRANSPORT SCINDIA SERIOUSLY DAMAGED
VALLEJO, April 18.—While removing the United States transport Scindia from the Mare Island drydock the vessel collided with the end of the quay wall, smashing three of her plates, which necessitated the return of the big ship to the dock to prevent her from sinking.

NEW STEAMSHIP
PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Within the next month, according to the statement of W. W. Antrim of the firm of Conklin & Antrim, shipping merchants of San Francisco, another line of steamers will be plying between that city and Portland.

THESEUS' VOYAGE
RAATHER LATE JUSTICE
TO PERROGER WILLIAMS
TO REVOKE THE OLD SENTENCE
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MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE ASKED
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BOSTON, April 18.—In the House to-day Mr. Davis of Cambridge presented a petition and resolution revoking the sentence of banishment of Roger Williams, the famous Colonial preacher, which was passed October 1, 1635.

STILL NO RESULT
FROM THE INQUIRY
LITTLE CHANCE OF PRESIDIO
RIOTERS BEING CAUGHT.
The investigation into the riot at the Presidio Sunday night is proceeding slowly, but the result seems as distant as ever.

PIQUART FOUND HE WAS
IN ERROR.
PARIS, April 18.—The Figaro publishes to-day the conclusion of Colonel Piquart's deposition before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus inquiry, together with the testimony of Jules Roche, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Second District of Tournon, and of several other officers, as well as a number of letters from Esterhazy to M. Roche—altogether about twenty-four columns.

NEWSBOYS ELECT OFFICERS.
SACRAMENTO, April 18.—State Librarian James L. Gillis this afternoon made the appointments of persons who are to assist him in his office as follows: Chief Clerk, Miss M. Eastman of Los Angeles; deputy for law library, Thomas Fraser of Placerville; general deputy, Miss Sadie M. Preen of San Francisco; cataloguer, Miss Lawrence P. B. Brown of Sacramento; messenger, Frank Rhoads Jr. of Sacramento; cataloguer and historical index compiler, Miss Anna Hopkins of Sacramento; Miss Edith Cowden of San Francisco; Miss Annie Campbell of Sacramento; Miss Eudora Garoutte of San Francisco.

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SAN JOSE, April 18.—The people of San Jose and Santa Clara County will honor Admiral Dewey on May 1 with a monster celebration at Agricultural Park. Business of all kinds will be suspended and the brave admiral and his staff will be the subject of the jollification. Everything is to be Dewey that day. Prizes have been offered for a topical song, a commemorative ode, an original poem, a poster, a naval or military farce, a floral design, a march and a gavotte of Dewey at Manila.

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Dr. Sehorn's Testimony Stricken Out.
WILLOWS, April 18.—When the Murdoch note case was called this morning Judge Pirkey announced that, after having looked up authorities, he had decided the evidence of Dr. Sehorn, which he admitted last week, was irrelevant. He ordered that it be stricken from the records. Sehorn testified that he had a conversation in March, 1894, with Executor Burton of the Murdoch estate and that Burton had told him that had William Murdoch lived a week longer the note would have been settled.

After Judge Pirkey had instructed the jury to pay attention to the evidence of Dr. Sehorn the defense called Morrison Bryan to impeach the evidence of H. A. Skiff, who testified that he heard a conversation between Mary Helen Murdoch and William Murdoch, wherein William Murdoch admitted the genuineness of the note. Bryan testified that Skiff told him in 1885 that he had to go to California to testify in the Murdoch case, and that if his side won he (Skiff) would not have to work any more.

General Barnes, in his cross-examination, asked Skiff if he had made such a statement and Skiff denied ever having talked with Bryan about the case. Expert Kytka was on the stand all day exhibiting photographs of the signatures of William Murdoch and Morrison Bryan. Kytka is demonstrating to the jury his idea of how and why the note is a forgery. After Kytka will come experts Ames, Eisenhimmel and Hickok. Then the defense will attempt to prove that William Murdoch was at his home all day on the day that the note was alleged to have been signed at Mrs. Murdoch's residence, twenty miles distant. The defense has five Pinkerton detectives here watching the jurors, who are greatly disgusted at being "spotted." One of the attorneys for the defense created a sensation to-day by going to one of the most prominent citizens in the county and telling him if he did not quit talking to a certain juror he would be called up before the court.

Mrs. G. W. Freeman, mother of Attorney Freeman, one of the counsel for the Murdoch case, died this morning. Court will adjourn at noon to-morrow to attend the funeral.

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TACOMA, April 18.—Japanese laborers are yet coming into the Northwest by hundreds. The steamer Glenogle, arriving on Saturday, brought 200, of which 145 are being landed here. Immigrant Inspector Walker is being assisted in examining them by Special supervisor Watchorn of Washington, who has charge of immigrant inspection work throughout the United States. Inspector Watchorn is making his annual tour of investigation, but while here is looking closely into the charges recently made by persons and newspapers that the contract laborers apparently were being violated in the importation of so many Japanese.

Mr. Watchorn declared to-day that the examination of immigrants was conducted as rigidly at Northwestern points as anywhere in the country. It is done secretly here, as elsewhere, as provided by the law and regulations governing immigrant inspection. Watchorn says he was partly responsible for the passage of this law. It was found necessary, because otherwise men endeavoring to import contract laborers would be enabled to cluster around, and by signs and nods interfere with a just examination. This statement has not wholly satisfied members of labor organizations and others, who feel that more stringent rules should be applied, with the object of decreasing Japanese immigration. These men claim that at the present rate the Japanese will soon become as obnoxious as Chinese coolies. They feel certain there is some connection between the Japanese and the Oregon Short Line railroads. W. H. Remington of Tacoma, formerly of Salt Lake, is said to have contracts with the railroads named whereby he receives a stipulated amount per day for each Japanese laborer supplied. He, in turn, hires them of Japanese agents at a less figure.

The railroads are said to be saving considerable money by this peculiar contract system, which was started a year ago when laborers were very scarce on account of the exodus to Alaska and other mining fields.

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