# McKINLEY AND MASON BECOME FIRM FRIENDS

## An Accidental Meeting Leads Up to Complete Reconciliation.

### The Senator Will Stop Attacking the Administration and Support the President in the Coming Campaign.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President McKinley and Senator Mason have shaken hands and the breach which has existed between them for the past year has been healed. While the President was at the Capitol yesterday signing the last laws passed by Congress Senator Mason happened to stop directly in front of the open door of the President's room to speak to his sister, who was passing through the corridor. President McKinley raised his eyes and they met those of the Senator. The President at once advanced to the door and the Senator entered the room, where the two men shook hands and had a brief talk. The President asked Senator Mason how long he would remain in Washington, and learning that he would be here several days after the close of the session invited him to visit the White House. The Senator will call on the President to-morrow and the reconciliation will be complete. As a result the Senator will cease his attacks upon the administration and will be restored to favor at the White House and will take the stump for President McKinley during the campaign. As Senator Mason has considerable following in Illinois his loyal support of the President and the Republican ticket will add to the strength of the party in that State.

## CONTESTING DELEGATIONS ARE BOTH THROWN OUT

DENVER, Colo., June 8.—After two days' session in convention and an all-night sitting of the credentials committee in a vain effort to reach a satisfactory arrangement between contesting delegations from this (Arapahoe) county, the Democratic State Convention late this afternoon, by an almost unanimous vote, decided the contest by throwing out both delegations. Within an hour after this action was taken the convention had finished its labors and adjourned. The delegations from Arapahoe County were headed respectively by Governor C. S. Thomas and Thomas J. Maloney, chairman of the county central committee, and these two gentlemen were both made delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention.

After the Denver delegates had retired the temporary organization was made permanent. A committee on resolutions was named and given thirty minutes in which to report. While the platform was being formulated the following delegates and alternates-at-large were selected by acclamation:

Delegates—Governor Charles S. Thomas, Denver; Thomas I. Maloney, Denver; A. T. Gunnell, Colorado Springs; Charles Henkle, Pueblo.

Alternates—Edward Keating, Denver; Harvey Stuart, Jefferson County; J. H. Robeson, Georgetown; C. D. Copp, Durango.

They were instructed to use every effort to secure the nomination of William J. Bryan for President and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform.

The report of the resolutions committee was short and in line with the utterances of Mr. Bryan in recent speeches.

The delegates from the First Congressional District named the following national convention delegates and alternates:

Delegates—John McComb, Leadville; W. L. Sedley, Boulder.

Alternates—William Gunn, Laramie County; William Hill, Park County.

## FURTHER COMPLICATION IN HAVANA POSTAL FRAUDS

### Auditor's Department Throws Out $15,000 Worth of Vouchers Presented by Rathbone.

HAVANA, June 8.—The troubles of E. G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seem to be increasing. The auditor's department has thrown out $15,000 worth of vouchers, including $8000 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, Ind.

The Fidelity Company has been notified that it will be held responsible on Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, manager of the company, and Mr. Rathbone have held prolonged interviews during the last few days, but no decision has been reached regarding this new aspect of the situation. The authorities contend that the Fidelity Company is responsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neely deceived Mr. Rathbone, who signed at Neely's request without knowing what.

Corydon Rich has been placed under a $2000 bond as a witness in the Neely case. A letter has been received here by a friend of Neely saying that if forced to return he will show that Rich is a liar and that the latter received as much as Neely did.

## INTERESTS THE COAST.

### Postoffice Changes and List of Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Pacific Coast pensions have been granted as follows:

California: Original—John C. Burns, Veterans' Home, Napa, $8; Newton A. Clark, Nellie, $6; Frederick A. Wilder, Oakland, $8. Restoration and reissue—Daniel McKellip, dead, San Francisco, $6. Increase—James A. Roark, San Diego, $8; Joseph A. Glass, Veterans' Home, Napa, $12. Original widows, etc.—Rebecca S. McKellip, San Francisco, $8. Special, May 28—Ellen Craddock, San Francisco, $8. War with Spain: Original—David A. Cutting, San Francisco, $30.

Washington: Original—James McWhirk, Spokane, $6. Additional—Moses Holt, Chehalis, $10.

Oregon: Original—Erial Clark, Ontario, $12.

A postoffice has been established at Saint Louis, Marion County, Or., and Alphonze Vanderbeck appointed Postmaster.

Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, Jennie Gabbert, vice Charles J. Richey, resigned; Tidewater, Lincoln County, Ernest W. Counsil, vice Edith M. McMillin, resigned; Wildwood, Lane County, Minnie M. Culp, vice Anna C. Hunt, removed.

The letter-carrier registration service will go into effect June 30 at Bakersfield, Redlands and Berkeley, Cal, and Salem, Or.

The Star says to-night that President McKinley has decided that he will not visit California this summer, as he would not like to be subjected to a charge of going on a stumping tour.

Representative Metcalf left to-night for Oakland. Senator Bard goes to Pennsylvania to-morrow for a two weeks' visit before returning to California. Senator Perkins expects to leave for home Saturday.

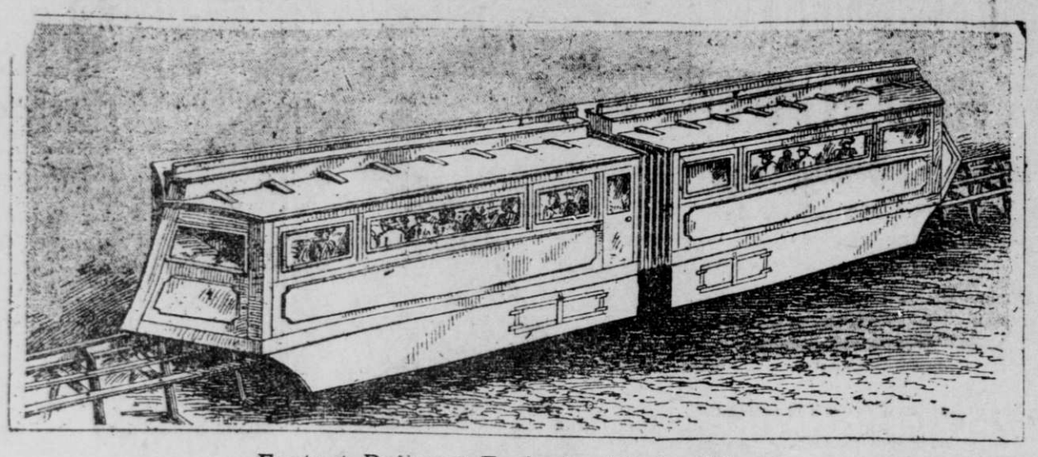
## RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

### Supreme Court Modifies Its Decision in Important Case.

HELENA, June 8.—The Supreme Court to-day modified its decision in the matter of the receivership of the Boston and Montana, one of the most valuable properties in the State. The original decision was in favor of the corporation and held that the necessity of a receiver had disappeared. The lower court was directed to hear and determine a motion for the discharge of the receiver. Now the court modifies its decision and orders the lower court to discharge the receiver forthwith. This ends the case.

WICHITA, Kans., June 8.—Bad hailstorms are reported at Medford, Oklahoma and Pond Creek, towns along the Rock Island. Large areas of wheat were destroyed. An elevator at Pond Creek was blown down and a mill turned.

# ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.



## Fastest Railway Train in All the World.

THE latest novelty in the way of transportation is a single rail line between Manchester and Liverpool projected by Mr. Behr.

The two cities named are already connected by three lines of railroad, giving quick service at frequent intervals, but Mr. Behr's plan is different from any of them. It is to follow an approximately straight line between the two cities without any intermediate stations. Trains are to run every ten minutes and make the distance, twenty-seven miles, in twenty minutes.

The train consists of two carriages, each provided with its own motors. In order to secure safety at this enormous speed Mr. Behr adopted the mono-rail system that has been used with such success for steam-driven trains. The weight of the train is borne on a single rail supported on trestles, with side rails to act as guides and prevent rocking. The system was tried experimentally at Brussels and gave very satisfactory results.

Though a committee of the House of Commons has reported adversely to the scheme on the ground that the new line would drive the old lines out of business, Mr. Behr and his friends have good reason to hope for favorable action on another hearing.

# ONLY SORRY HE FAILED TO KILL ONE MORE

## Zumwalt, the Triple Murderer, Shows No Remorse.

### Aged Prisoner Says His Relatives Had Cheated Him Out of His Property—Killed Them for Revenge.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PLACERVILLE, June 8.—The horror of last night's tragedy at the home of George Zumwalt, three miles from this city, still fills the minds of every resident of this little city.

Isaiah Zumwalt, aged 64, and his wife Julia, aged 60, were pioneer residents of the county. They lived in the suburbs of this city in a lovely home and reared a large family. About four years ago the couple separated, and four weeks ago the wife obtained a divorce in the Superior Court of this county, alleging failure to provide as the cause for divorce.

Zumwalt is locked up in one of the steel cages in the County Jail. It is said by the jail officials that after being locked up last night he slept soundly until this morning.

To a friend who called upon him this morning he expressed sorrow for the murder of his wife and son, but said that had he known that he had failed in his attempt to kill his daughter-in-law Rose, the wife of George Zumwalt, he would have followed her to the neighbor's house, where she ran for protection, and finished her.

The facts in regard to the cause of the shooting as far as can be learned indicate that trouble has been brewing for some time. Parties in their neighborhood claim that it was caused by jealousy on the part of the old man of his son's wife, while he claims that they were about to turn him from his home after having gained possession of his property.

The old man made a statement to the effect that he had deeded the property upon which George was living to him, but had retained the deed pending a settlement of certain money matters, and had been living with George on the place. Not being satisfied with their treatment of him he made complaint and was ordered off the premises by George's wife. When he appealed to George he was informed that if she said he must go, that settled it.

An inquest was held at Diamond Springs at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury returned verdicts to Coroner Winchel charging Zumwalt with willful murder in three cases and assault to commit murder in one case. Dr. N. W. Mountain of this city, who is attending Mrs. Rose Zumwalt, believes that she will recover. Everything is quiet in this city. While there is intense feeling against Zumwalt, the disposition of all is to let the law take its course.

## REFUSES A PHYSICIAN FOR HER INJURED HUSBAND

### Mrs. J. B. Sedgwick, an Omaha Christian Scientist, Charged With Insanity.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OMAHA, Nebr., June 8.—J. B. Sedgwick, formerly custodian of the City Hall, was thrown from his buggy yesterday, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal, but his wife, who is a Christian Scientist, will not permit a physician to attend him. A complaint has been filed charging his wife and daughter with insanity.

Dr. Ralph, assistant City Physician, accompanied by Sergeant Weiseburg, in compliance with orders received from the Mayor and Chief of Police, went out to the house to examine the patient. The doctors found him bleeding from the nose, mouth, ears and from a jagged wound in the side of the head. He seemed dazed and only partially conscious. In the room with him were his wife, daughter and a Christian Scientist demonstrator, Mrs. Langtry.

"God will take care of him," said the latter as the physician and officer entered. "It was not an accident, it was God's providential will."

## DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

### Commencement Exercises of the University of Southern California.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—At the commencement exercises of the University of Southern California the following thirteen students received their diplomas:

Bachelors of Arts—Robert S. Fisher, Ethel J. Hardie, John Bryam, John Oliver, John D. Vandenbergh. Bachelors of Philosophy—Georgia M. Holman, Helen Lemoyne Hoose, Helen Merryman, Herbert Ingram Priestley, Hiram Bradbury Tebbetts. Bachelors of Science—Milbank Johnson, M. D., Morton Martin, Harry Wilkey White.

The degrees were presented by Dean George Cochran, D.D. Last night a reception was given at the Casas de Rosas, corner of Hoover and Adams streets, in honor of the graduates and the alumni of the university. Before the commencement exercises the board of trustees held an adjourned meeting to finish up the business of the scholastic year. The awarding of the Lottie Lane memorial prize was a feature of the morning programme.

### Watson Acquitted.

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—The case of Walter Watson, accused of highway robbery, went to the jury at noon to-day. The defense put up a strong alibi. Watson is also accused with James Murray of holding up and murdering W. J. Breckenridge while out on bail pending this trial. At 2:30 p. m. the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Watson's preliminary examination on the Breckenridge charge will take place next week.

### El Campo

Is still drawing a large proportion of the family picnic-goers. The big steamer Ukiah is one of the attractions, as she is never overcrowded, and the bay trip is delightful.

# BRAVE STAND OF THE GARRISON AT CATUBIG

## Little Band Held a Large Force of Insurgents at Bay Four Days.

### Corporal Carson, Who Was in Command, and Every Man Commended for Gallantry and Endurance.

**MANILA, June 9, 10:50 a. m.—The native police have captured the notorious General Pio del Pilar at San Pedro Macati.**

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where on April 15 last a party of thirty-one enlisted men of Company K, Forty-third Infantry Volunteers, held at bay a force of some six hundred insurgents during four days of fierce fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time.

The War Department has received reports from Captain H. M. Day of the Forty-third Volunteer Infantry and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeney of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attacks at the siege and the relief.

According to the reports the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning on Sunday morning, April 15. From the hills on all sides, from every point of vantage in the town, and from a deserted church directly adjoining came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible intensity. On Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks by the insurgents and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed and finally the little band made a rush for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell dead in a boat in which it was intended to make the opposite shore, and when a trench was finally dug with bayonets there were only sixteen of the thirty-one left. Here for two more days Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire until the arrival of Lieutenant Sweeney's command, which had been ordered to supplement the garrison at Catubig and which was on its way up the river on the steamer Lao Aug. Not until within a quarter of a mile of Catubig, says Lieutenant Sweeney in his report, did they hear the noise of the engagement. Then he realized that he and his men were sorely needed, and he ordered the captain of the steamer to run his boat at top speed. The Lao Aug steamed up to Catubig River under a rain of Mauser bullets from both shores. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their besieged comrades in the trenches, buried the dead within reach, brought back to the boat the besieged party, numbering now only thirteen, and then steamed down the river.

Captain Day bestows the highest commendation upon Corporal Carson as "displaying extraordinary judgment in the handling of his men, thereby saving the lives of the survivors, and protecting the wounded until relief came."

To each of the little command and their rescuers he gives the highest praise. "Their zeal and ability," he says, "were a fitting example of the worth and courage of the American soldier."

## MILES IS AWARDED HIS NEW COMMISSION

### President Officially Bestows Upon Him His Title of Lieutenant General.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In accordance with the provisions of the Military Academy bill, the President to-day issued commissions to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles of the army and Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army. These are recess appointments and will be presented to the Senate at its next session in December.

General Miles said to-day that he would make no change in his staff, the principal effect of the new arrangement being to give Major Michler, Fifth Cavalry; Major Bailey and Major Whitney, General Miles' present aids, the pay and rank of colonels of cavalry.

## SUBMARINE BOATS MAY BE BUILT HERE

### Experts Say the Bay Would Be an Ideal Place for the Operation of the Craft.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—It is likely that at least one or perhaps two of the Holland submarine boats authorized in the naval appropriation law just enacted will be constructed on the Pacific Coast.

The harbor of San Francisco, it is said by submarine boat advocates, would be an ideal place for the operation of the craft, and it is expected that boats built on the slope will be laid up at Mare Island and in case of trouble stationed in that harbor.

### Railway Postal Clerks.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 8.—The convention of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks adjourned to-day. The old board of officers was re-elected. Among the changes in the constitution was an increase of death benefits from $2000 to $3000.

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# OTIS SAYS THE WAR IS OVER IN PHILIPPINES

## Reaches Chicago on His Way to Washington.

### Has as Yet Received No Orders and Does Not Know What His Course Will Be in the Future.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Major General E. S. Otis arrived at 7:20 this morning from San Francisco and left at 10:30 for Washington. Mrs. Otis and daughter arrived in Chicago last night from New York and the general and his wife and daughter spent the hours between trains together—the ending of a separation of two years.

General Otis declined to enter into a detailed interview, but he was perfectly willing to talk in a general way. He said he had not been ill a day since he left for the Philippines and at present was enjoying the best of health.

"I left the Philippine situation in the best of hands," he said. "The officers are all able men and well qualified to cope with the different questions and situations that may arise. The war is over. This guerrilla warfare can't last long. To be sure, we will have to repress those people for a number of years, but there is no organized force of Filipinos. The depredations that are now going on are conducted by robbers and ladrones. The United States troops are now engaged in defending the inhabitants of the Philippines against the robbery and murder committed by their own people. But the conditions are generally improving and in some parts are better than they have ever been.

"We have 55,000 effective troops under arms in the Philippines. Estimates regarding the number of inhabitants in the islands are all wild, but the number is considered to be between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. The great majority of the people desire peace and wish to again take up their business pursuits. Business in Manila has again resumed activity and the inhabitants are peacefully pursuing their vocations.

"I do not know where Aguinaldo is. I never saw him personally. It is possible, but not probable, that Aguinaldo is in the Cayagayan section of Northern Luzon. It is a rough, mountainous country, and very sparsely settled. At first he was regarded by his people as a leader, but of late he is losing prestige and is not held in such high regard.

"Funston is now in the Bulacan section. I will say I am not going into any personalities whatever. The officers in charge are all capable men.

"Stories have been circulated about depredations committed by men of our army, but they have been false. Our men have been held under close restraint and have conducted themselves like soldiers.

"I can't see that the administration of our distinguished Secretary of War has made any mistakes in this campaign. We may have made mistakes over there, but if so they have been the result of human liability to commit error.

"Official reports of the warfare have not been exaggerated, especially of late. I am not conversant with the newspaper reports. Although I received American newspapers I had not the time to peruse them. The censorship has not been rigid, and we assisted the newspaper correspondents all we could. Of course, some sensational telegrams were sent, but it was very difficult for newspaper men to secure correct versions regarding our operations, as they were so extended, but we helped them wherever we could.

"I have no idea as to my course after I reach Washington. I have received no orders, and I simply await the commands of my superiors.

"My wife and daughter will not accompany me to Washington. They will return to New York to-day and I will join them later. I was certainly overjoyed to see them, as this is the first time I have seen them in two years."

Regarding the situation in China General Otis said:

"I know very little about the Chinese question. I left Manila early in May, before the recent complications in that country had reached the present critical state and I know very little about it. The situation seems to be developing very generally and all European nations are interested in it."

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Major General Otis will arrive here to-morrow. He will remain in Washington for a few days only and will go to his home at Rochester, N. Y., in time to attend the public reception to be given by the citizens of that place in his honor on the 15th inst. It is expected that he will make a verbal report to the President of the conditions in the Philippines during his brief visit here and that he will return here later in the summer for a more comprehensive discussion of the situation in the Far East.

## AWARDED DIPLOMAS.

### Commencement Exercises at San Rafael High School.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, June 8.—Ten bright boys and girls received their diplomas of graduation from the San Rafael High School in the Opera-house this evening.

Papers were read by graduates as follows: "Air Castles," Miss Katherine Sartori; "The Relation of the Romance Language to Latin," Kathryn Murry; "What is Expected of a High School Graduate," Grace Moorhead; "The Poet and His Theme," Zelma Walker; "The Influence of Physical Environment," Mamie Ryan; "The Change of Attitude Toward Nature in English Poetry," Bessie Forse; "The Development of Character in Ethel Newcome, George Day; "Modern Opportunities for Success," Clara Crumpton; "Transformation in the Nineteenth Century," Ralph Roy; "The Political Results of the Nineteenth Century," Alfred Blumenthal.

The president of the Board of Education (Dr. W. J. Wickman) presented the graduates with their diplomas. Afterward the floor was cleared and dancing was engaged in by the scholars and their many friends.

# DEPREDATIONS OF BANDIT GANG IN ARIZONA

## Four Mexicans Kill Two Men and Rob a Gambling-House.

### Posse of Armed Men Is Scouring the Country for Them and a Desperate Fight Is Momentarily Expected.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 8.—New River Station, twenty miles west of Phoenix, was the scene of one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of Arizona Thursday. Four Mexicans attacked Anton Olsen and John Stuart, proprietors of the station store, caught them outside unarmed and shot both. Stuart fell at the first shot. Olsen ran toward the store, but the second shot stopped and finished him. The murderers robbed the till and carried away part of the stock.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Nelson of Prescott, while following the trail of the same party, who had held up prospector W. H. Rice, in Yavapai County, relieving him of his gold dust, found the bodies. He continued on the trail to near Phoenix, where he was joined by Sheriff Murray and deputies. A large force is in hot pursuit. Another party has been formed to go to the aid of the Sheriff.

The same party of Mexicans held up a gambling resort at Globe, relieving the gamekeepers and players of a large amount of cash. One week ago they robbed two prospectors, James Allen and Charles Erickson, near Jerome of $200 and two horses, and stole four horses last week from cattlemen south of Prescott.

A message to-night says the posse is close upon the murderers. A hard battle is expected. A relief force will start from here to aid the posse early to-morrow morning. The murderers were last seen crossing the Arizona canal just north of Phoenix. Two stopped at a ranch near there and changed horses, holding off the owner at the revolver's point. At the Thoroldsen ranch, three miles further on, the other two tried the same trick. Thoroldsen was away from home, but his wife drove the raiders away, firing five shots, killing one of the horses and wounding one of the party.

## JOURNALIST AND ARCHITECT MAY FIGHT

### Builder of the United States Pavilion at the Paris Exposition Very Much Offended.

PARIS, June 8.—As a result of the statement published in New York that the United States pavilion at the Paris Exposition is unsafe, cards have been exchanged and seconds have been appointed, on one side at least, between M. Morin Gustiaux, the builder and assistant architect, and M. Henry Dumay, the correspondent who sent the story to America. The two men were introduced last night at the reception at the naval pavilion by Assistant Commissioner-General at the Paris Exposition, Benjamin D. Woodward, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Gustiaux. After some words, M. Gustiaux and Dumay exchanged cards. Newspaper circles are deeply interested.

## MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

### Report That Seven Thousand More Soldiers Are Wanted in Egypt.

LONDON, June 8.—A special from Cairo says that it is reported on apparently good authority that the immediate addition of 7000 troops to the British forces in Egypt has been demanded. A representative of the Associated Press was informed to-day at both the Foreign Office and the War Office that there is not the slightest foundation for this report.

### Agricultural Park Sold.

SAN JOSE, June 8.—To-day the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society went out of existence by selling its interest in the fair grounds, comprising 76.75 acres of valuable land, to the San Jose Land and Improvement Company for $20,000, with a covenant that each life member of the old society is to receive one share of the capital stock of the new company and that the shareholders, numbering about 186, shall constitute the new company. The sale was made in order that the debts of the old company might be paid, the $20,000 being borrowed from A. L. McKendry, who was secured by mortgage on the property.

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