

## FIERCE FIGHT IN LUZON

### Little Band of Whites Surrounded by Savages

### Fight Their Way Out Killing Ninety of Their Enemies, and Losing but Two Men

Washington, Dec. 1.—The war department this morning, by mail, received news of a fight between the constabulary and the head-hunters of the Galinga tribe, in Nueva Viscaya, in Central Luzon, which took place on October 6th, 7th and 8th, and was nearly as important as Wood's battle, which was promptly cabled. Twenty-eight white constabularies were holding a seemingly friendly conference with the natives, when they were suddenly attacked and hemmed in by vastly superior forces. They fought their way to the hills with pistols, where they used carbines so effectively that, though the enemy were armed with Remingtons, Krags and Mausers, they were compelled to withdraw. October 7th there was a running fight of two and a half hours with 600 Galingas. The latter again retreated, leaving 30 killed and wounded. October 8th they were again attacked by a force of 300 head-hunters, whom they whipped off, with a loss of nine killed and seven wounded. From October 6th to 10th the constabularies were without food. The fighting was so close at one time that Lieutenant Valasquez, who was commanding, engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with seven heads-men, by whom he was surrounded. He killed six with his revolver, and finished the seventh with a head axe, which he seized from one of the fallen. The total fighting resulted in 90 Galingas and two constabularies killed. The men captured and destroyed great quantities of ammunition, 130 head axes and a pile of bolos. The constabularies made their final escape unmolested.

### The Yacht Is Safe.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—John Gates' steam yacht, Roxana, which it was feared had been lost, with all aboard, has arrived safely at Port Arthur.

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## ALICE WANTS DIVORCE

### Claims Her Noble Husband Used to Chase Her

### She Is Indignant at Stories of Her Elopement Which She Lays to Her Royal Consort

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Princess Alice has instituted divorce proceedings against Prince Frederick, at Dresden, indignant over the story of her elopement with her coachman. She says the report was circulated by her husband, because she refused any longer to pay his debts. She threatens to bring suit against him for slander.

### Are Warring With Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The national congress of mothers' club assemblies in convention today for the avowed purpose of making a bitter fight against Smoot's seating in the senate. The first action will probably be a memorial petitioning congress not to seat the Mormon senator, not on account of his religion, but because he is a polygamist. It will be handed to Burrows, of Michigan, who is chairman of the committee on privileges and elections. Mrs. Schoff, of Philadelphia, president, will preside. Rev. Padden, Presbyterian divine of Salt Lake, has signified his intention of being present and taking active part.

### Refuse to Be Fried.

New York, Dec. 1.—Through prominent bankers this morning financiers whose interests are associated in the recent railway mergers and trusts, have let it become known that, if Roosevelt is renominated, they won't contribute to the campaign fund, unless some word is exacted from Roosevelt that he will go slow in the investigations of combinations of capital. Bliss this morning declined to discuss the matter.

### Run Down in a Fog.

Mahone City, Pa., Dec. 1.—A special engine and private car, carrying Philadelphia & Reading officials, this afternoon, in a fog, mowed through a gang of track men, near Gilberton, killing one, and fatally injuring two. The special brought the injured to the hospital here.

### The Tugs Collided.

New York, Dec. 1.—The tugs Hercules and Idlewild collided at 5 o'clock this morning, off Liberty Island. The Idlewild was cut in two and sank, drowning three of the crew.

### The Eighth Victim.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Sergeant Driscoll, who was wounded in the battle Friday with the carbarn bandits, died this morning, making the eighth victim of the murderous trio.

## OREGONIAN TAKES ANOTHER TURN

### In Its Efforts to Sidetrack the State Portage Railroad Appropriation Bill—State Board, It Thinks, Should Have the Option to Build the Portage

## OR BUY THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE CANAL

### State Portage Railroad Project Meets Strong Support—Change of Law Opposed—Portland Chamber of Commerce Committees Pass Resolutions—Construction Would Hasten Government Work Rather Than Retard—Relief Sought Is Worth More Than \$165,000.

No one with intelligence enough to read between the lines can doubt that the Oregonian is the mouthpiece of the Trans-Atlantic corporations who do not want a portage railroad built at the Dalles.

The Oregonian started in to have the act of 1902 deliberately repealed, but could not stem the tide of contrary opinion raised against that and then hedged and advocated that the \$165,000 be used to buy the right of way for the Government canal.

A storm of objection was raised to that but the discussion revealed the unusual omission in the act of congress that provides money to begin the canal. There is no provision to buy or condemn right of way.

Now the Oregonian takes another turn and wants the law amended so that it will be optional with the state Board of Portage Railroad Commissioners whether they build the road

or buy the right of way for the canal.

An African in the Fuel Heap.

This plausible proposition is now insinuated into the mouths of members of the legislature as fast as they show up at Portland, and is the last trap set for the unwary by the corporation push at Portland.

"Give the state board of portage railroad commissioners the option and let them build the road or buy the right of way for the canal." That

is the plausible cry now sent forth by the Oregonian. But it is a trick and for this reason:

The law as it stands is mandatory and the state portage board must build the portage railway. They must open the Columbia basin by taking the farmers' grain and products and freight for merchants around The Dalles of the Columbia at cost.

The state portage road must de-

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