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## ARTILLERYMAN DEAD.

Corporal George O. Larson of Battery A, Utah Volunteers, Passes Away.

TYPHOID FEVER THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

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Washington, Dec. 17.—Gen. Otis today cabled:

Manila, Dec. 17.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Following deaths since last report, Dec. 10: George O. Larson, corporal, A, Utah Artillery, typhoid fever.

James Healy, private, I, 16th infantry, accidental hemorrhage; result of fall, accident. OTIS.

FUNERAL OF EX-SENATOR BRICE.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of the Eminent Citizen.

New York, Dec. 17.—The funeral of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio took place at 10 o'clock this morning. The Savoyard opera company, which is playing in this city, marched and a large number of persons participated in society and in public life were present.

The body in a cloth covered casket, shortly before, was taken in a hearse from the residence of the deceased.

The Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, as is the policy when the body was brought out, he and the choir began to sing, "Rest in Jesus," as the casket was borne up the aisle. Dr. Radcliffe read up in clear and sonorous voice the lines of the valley and sacrifices.

Dr. Radcliffe read from the Scriptures, after the choir sang, "Lead, Kindly Light."

At the close of the service the body was carried out before the congregation dispersed and while the choir sang, "Abide With Me."

A large delegation of members of the Ohio society were present. Among the prominent persons in the church were Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Senator Mark Hanna, Gen. T. H. C. Collis, Gen. Jason G. McGuire, H. H. Hickman, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, Gen. E. Shepard, Col. Arthur W. Soper and Philip Ludwig.

The body was taken to the Erie railroad terminus in Jersey City, where it was placed on a train for Cambridge, Ohio, where it will be interred.

**Poisoned by Pork.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—A special to the Dispatch from Hillsboro says: Two girls have died and the remainder of a family of eight are suffering and are reported to be in a critical condition, caused by eating pork.

**Burglars Shoot a Watchman.**

Chester, Pa., Dec. 17.—Five men entered the freehold of works this morning and shot watchman Jas. Mitchell, in the leg, bound his hands and fell and blindfolded him.

While one of the men stood guard over the watchman the others blew open the safe in the office. Taking the contents of the safe the men then made their escape.

The safe was wrecked and the interior of the office was badly damaged. The robbers obtained less than $100. A large amount of money was received at the works yesterday for the payment of the weekly wages of the employes but the fund was placed in a local bank for safe keeping. It is supposed the robbers expected to find this money in the safe.

**Parents of a Large Family Dead.**

North Wis., Dec. 17.—James Christensen and wife, while crossing the Northwestern railroad tracks, were struck by a train and killed. They have a family of eight children.

CRACK BICYCLISTS COMING.

Will Engage in Races at Various Points in the West.

New York, Dec. 17.—All of the prominent wheelmen who appeared here in the spring have left Madison Square Garden and will be in shape for the contests in the west. The stay of Tommy Cooper has run into a long stay in New York. Cooper will be here on January 3 and will make a stand trip to San Francisco. He will take part in six 143 hour contests, beginning Saturday night, February 4, and ending February 11.

There will be no the party leaving New York January 3 or 9 the following days.

Professors, of Switzerland; Tobly Ritz, Detroit; Chas. Miller, Chicago, the champion; Frank Waller, second in the last race; Barna Pierce, the third man; Albert Allen, who was the fourth; Jerome Stevens, fifth; John Lawson, sixth; Bassett, seventh; J.W. Nawn, eighth; Frank D. Powers and other Canadian wheelmen, of Chicago; Albert Schock, the old-time champion; Chas. Turvaile, Jim Moore, Jim Lamoreaux, Jim Lamoreaux, jr., of whom are cracks of the long distance game.

Nearly all other four weeks in San Francisco, the others will have been provided for them in all probability. Fred Power and other Canadian wheelmen will not be finished until well along in the spring.

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**Old Sleuth is Dead.**

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In all, he had written one hundred and twenty-five books, and his fortune was a large one. He was wont to say when he wrote a book. He had book for every thoroughfare. He was the inventor of the Halsey Postal Drop Box, helped to organize the Kings County Trust company, was member of the Brooklyn Institute of Brooklyn and of the board of education.

**Re-Compounding Documents.**

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**Congratulations and Porto Rico.**

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Hungarian association has received a cablegram in reply to a cable congratulation addressed to the Rev. A. P. Kovacs, of Budapest, Hungary, the Rev. A. P. Kovacs, jr., and Hon. Lucius M. Walker, of Bridgeport, Conn., as a special delegation to visit Porto Rico and to negotiate with them in behalf of the Hungarian people, where represents the Congregational church of the United States. The Congregation is believed to be the first religious organization in the United States to take the initiative step for the work in Porto Rico recently in the island coming into possession of the United States. The association has also made a special appropriation for Chinese work in Portland, Oregon.

**British Steamer Founders.**

London, Dec. 17.—The Danish steamship Thingvalla, from New York for Christiania, passed Dunnet Head today, and reported that she had passed the wreck of the British steamer Orania, which foundered at sea December 11th.

The Orania, Captain Dickinson, sailed from Leith on November 26th for Baltimore.

She was built in Sunderland, in 1887. Her dimensions were 387 feet long, 37 feet beam, and 27 feet deep.

She was owned by the Columbia Steam Navigation company, of Sunderland.

**President's Reception in Savannah.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—The presidential party arrived in Savannah at 11 o'clock this morning. The Savannah reception committee met the special presidential train at Garden, 20 miles out of Savannah. D. D. Page, chairman of the committee, accompanied President McKinley the good wishes of the citizens of Savannah. The presidential party was waited on by a large crowd and was driven direct to the reviewing stand under the escort of the Georgia Hussars. The president and his party with some corps, two regiments of the regular division and about 1000 other uniformed troops, marched under escort of Major General Keifer, passed before the President. The program for today includes a trip to the president and party in the pilot boat J. R. Smith down the Savannah river, a reception at the Savannah theatre tonight when the President and members of the cabinet will speak.

**Baron Rothschild Dead.**

London, Dec. 17.—Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M. P., died today. He was the second son of the late Baron Alphonse Rothschild. He married his cousin, Evelyn, sister of the first Lord Rosebery. He was a member of parliament in the Palmerston interest for Aylesbury.

## GEN. MERRITT TALKS FREELY

Says the Philippines Climate is Just to be Complained At.

American Volunteers Good Soldiers—Germans at Manila Acted Unfriendly at First—Aguinaldo's Attitude.

New York, Dec. 17.—Major General Wesley Merritt, the late commander of the United States military forces in the Philippines, from which post he was called to Paris to negotiate with the American peace commissioners, reached this city today on board the steamer Lucania from Queenstown. With Gen. Merritt were his bride and her mother, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams Jr., of Chicago, and Captain L. H. Fletcher, aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Merritt. The general will resume command of the military department of the East, which position he held when he was ordered to the Far East.

The general received a hearty greeting from three generals who were on the pier, as the Lucania was made fast there. From the crowding pier the Merritt party was driven in carriages to the Waldorf-Astoria.

"It is good to be home I tell you Philippine climate, I mean to say Manila, and all that I can say about the situation when I left is contained in official reports which have reached the government and the peace commission. As of close, everything was which I made at the time of my departure, I made no other reports to the Philippines, have been published in the newspapers, and there is nothing of importance to be added to what I have already said. I do not, however, that there is a foundation for the report that Admiral Dewey has ordered the Philippines to be evacuated. Such a report is not as a result of his wonderful work in Manila harbor on May 1 last. It was to his physical condition when I left Manila. He was then very the strain of his naval fight. There is no ground for the belief that the climate of the Philippines is not by any means as it is said to be. I know of no reason why a soldier there who had been in the country for fourteen years or more and carry somewhat fortified against the climate should be afraid to make about the city. The mortality among our troops was no greater than it would have been if we had gone to Cuba, or any place where we would have the people believe.

"The Germans acted a little queer when I first came to Manila. They were kind of mischievous in manner which I think they should have felt ashamed of. Some officers there made me an official visit with Manila had fallen and their ship was in sight, what might be called a friendly call. They were so curious and I am glad of it. The volunteers behaved nobly during the fight we had with the Spanish forces.

"As to Gen. Miles's call to increase the United States army to 100,000 men, I believe it would be a good thing. We are settled in a manner, and I do not know what we are to do with the regular army, but I believe it would be a good thing to have it increased.

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## CHEERING FOR GEN. LEE

Reception Accorded the Gallant American on His Return to Havana.

CITY WILL BE POLICED BY CUBANS.

Must Take the Oath of Allegiance to Uncle Sam—Thirty Thousand Destitute People Need Relief.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Gen. Lee came to Havana from camp and for the first time since the war and breakfast at his old hotel, the Inglaterra. He went to the table he always used to occupy and took his accustomed seat near a window. Hundreds of Havanese recognized him where he sat and cheered.

The Spanish troops will not be able to

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General Greene was called upon yesterday by many Americans, who voiced regret that he had resigned, and hope that he will reconsider the matter. He has impressed every man with confidence in his ability to deal with the present critical situation in Havana and from all sides some expressions of regret at his action.

The general said: "I came to Havana in an official capacity, consisting of one or two officers of my staff, and when peace was finally concluded, my business affairs are going to pieces in my absence, and on this purely personal ground I have resigned. I had offered to me the Battering proposal to be governor of Havana, and at the time of war I was ready to offer my services to my country, now that the work is done I am resigned to the government I feel that my private affairs should have more consideration. There are many men competent for the post, but Lee is an excellent man, so better appointment could be made."

A force of Cubans will police Havana, composed of the Cuban Second and Second Illinois will have command, and the officers will be Americans. Most of the Cuban officers resigned from Menocal's command and be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Many Spanish soldiers and some officers have expressed a desire to enlist in the service of the United States and probably will be accepted.

By order of Governor General Castellanos, a public interview will be suspended on and after Dec. 31.

Surgeon C. C. Joliffe, formerly attached to the Seventh Illinois at Huntsville, will establish here an American hospital. Many complaints have been made of the treatment of Spanish sick during the yellow fever crisis by Richard J. Hinton, who came here as the representative of sympathy relief associations called for home today. He has organized a committee to deal with the conditions of the poor in Havana, and his report with a view to supplementing Red Cross work.

His inquiries revealed a terrible state of affairs in town. At least 3000 people are practically destitute, living in horrible hovels and afflicted with all kinds of loathsome diseases. Medical attention is needed in thousands cases and the segregation of those suffering from contagious consumption is imperative. Hundreds are living in the lowest part of the city. These cases are without medical attention and the few cases of the contagious disease will be to remove the sick and burn their present habitations.

**Special Pay to Cuban Chief.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—James S. Pearson of Cincinnati, who was the Cuban Needle Relief, cannot see men toiling a livelihood out today and was shot twice, the wounded man is in the Pearson Hospital of Cincinnati. At least four Fred Deering, a special policeman, went to Annie Bickenstaff, who was suffering from a bullet wound which passed through his stomach. He was taken to a hospital where he did with bullet. Pearson's statement. A second man three empty chambers was found on him. Bickenstaff was interviewed, stated, a big black man, whom he had been found in his house.

**Invasion Wanton Dead.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—John B. Wanton, or one time general manager of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, died at his residence in this city late last night, aged 76 years. He was to only a few days ago, when he invested the Wanton fire box, designed for the consumption of waste coal.

**EXPANSION NOW OR NEVER.**

Assistant Secretary of State Talks of the Administration's Policy.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Expansion or contraction is the question of the address of Hon. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, last night, at the annual banquet of the Baptist Social union.

"This year," said Mr. Hill, "is one of the most significant years ever known. From this point appears the beginning of a period of importance. A stupendous expansion of our trade in the Pacific waters would then inaugurate. A notable word which expresses the true condition is contraction. It is now or never, and the idea is not novel. It has related since the inception of national affairs. Contraction means death. There is not one province, one island, one individual upon which we foreign trade can not be felt. Contraction means in seeking new outlets for trade and commerce, after each has been taken in, and our European customers are driven to the wall, one of the most."

"Is now, when and how our Asiatic expand, when these footing of the Asiatic waters, shall be the question. It is a choice between expansion now or expansion never.

"Do I am asked what is to become of the principle of self-government if the people to be governed are not asked what they want, what shall be their form of government and who shall administer it? To this I say that nations are not asked to adopt a form of government. Through the people of minority. It was so with our nation. But now the majority rule form of government is granted the right of franchise. All constitutional lawyers agree that the franchise is not a natural right but that it is a legal right. The natural rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and I cannot believe that it is an evil for the Stars and Stripes to float over any people, and it is therefore our duty to extend the blessings of our civilization to all men capable of receiving them."

## MAY HOLD THE TREATY

Present Senate Not Sure of a Whack at the Document Prepared in Paris.

PRESIDENT WILL GET IT ON DEC. 24.

It is Possible that He Will Keep It for the Senate Which Comes in Next March—Peace Commissioners talk.

Washington, Kimpard, Dec. 17.—To the interviewers who besieged the American peace commissioners here today before they sailed for New York on board the American line steamer St. Louis, they said they could not discuss the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain.

Whitelaw Reid and John Day were seen interviewed to the reporters from the Manila correspondent of the Associated Press with Admiral Dewey, but they were not willing to be quoted as to the personal made of Aguinaldo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader.

Judge Day said the treaty of peace would probably be delivered to President McKinley on Dec. 24, but Reid said it was impossible to say whether it would be presented to the Senate before or after the Christmas recess of Congress. This the judge added, is a matter which the President will decide.

**DONE.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The House passed the war revenue bill, by a vote of 185 to 64, after a long debate, which was begun yesterday. The speech with personality held up at the end the chief feature of the debate. Mr. Dalzell, the Pennsylvania Republican, and Mr. Cummings, the veteran Democrat of New York, were the principal figures in the debate, and the entire total family, each member placing a wreath on Prince Albert's carved pulpit.

The spices to enjoying particularly good health at present. Jim has seen many happy Christmas gifts, which were taken to Windsor castle for her inspection. Her majesty makes it a rule, or always has done so, to see the gifts are generally suitable to each of her innumerable relatives or friends, and to see that no one is forgotten. The duke and duchess of York have spent a very happy time in the city and of the duke and duchess of Fife, who are expected to arrive in Sandringham on the 20th, are greatly interested in the coming Christmas festivities.

Society is busy with the decorating the various drawing rooms. The queen will personally hold up at the end the chief gift of the season, which is to be the Prince Consort's and the duchess of Connaught's, the princess of Wales has been working on it for months. Fact that she is deep mourning, Princess Maud, queen of Denmark, she will be present, and she will be 65 years of age in January, will be the only royal personage.

Prince Max's Master Boots what [illegible] of the duke of Fife's [illegible] man officer, who is a lieutenant in Bagnold in Fife, [illegible] is a distinct particular, [illegible] the duke of Fife's approval [illegible] from previous visits of Prince Max's [illegible]. The manager of Prince Max's [illegible] is a [illegible] weekly [illegible], are, however, said to be [illegible] and he is [illegible] enjoyed.

The Prince has a great [illegible] with receipt of the [illegible] wide-spread [illegible] to cope with the increase of [illegible] and the [illegible] of Berlin, consumption. The prince [illegible] was one [illegible] a private [illegible] and [illegible] to make a new [illegible] alternative. The marquis of Salisbury and a number of [illegible] have [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]