

FILIPINOS TORTURED

ARMY OFFICERS TO BE TRIED FOR BRUTAL EXECUTIONS.

Major Waller and Lieutenant Day Said to Have Tortured One Native of Samar Four Days Before Death Released Him—Minds of Accused Men Believed to Be Affected.

Manila, March 6.—A court martial has been ordered to try Major William W. Waller and Lieutenant Day for the deaths of a native of Samar on March 17 next, on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial. Some of the circumstances in the case are peculiarly atrocious and have been widely reported and published in the press.

Major Waller rendered gallant service with the United States marines in China during the march of the allied forces from sea to Peking. He was appointed to the marine corps from Virginia and was commissioned second lieutenant on June 16, 1890. His first sea duty was on the frigate Lancaster in the Mediterranean, which vessel was present at the bombardment of Alexandria. The Lancaster landed a detachment of marines, including Lieutenant Waller, who won distinction in breaking into a burning store and removing between 15,000 and 20,000 rounds of cartridges at the risk of his life.

Timber Would Not Float. Captain Porter was to have built rafts, but the timber would not float. The second day after separating from Waller, Captain Porter moved toward Lanang, where he arrived on Jan. 11, with two men, all exhausted physically and mentally.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

Common is the commonplace. The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciative of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, the unflinching order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely separated.

It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bags packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the falling sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauque, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the lonely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant patient to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousands people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal carrier was being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. R. V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, "The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of those special diseases. Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant patient to obtain were it not for the mails.

Colonel Pope, who made the report just before his death, says the small percentage of the sick and the few deaths in a large audience, were the result of active military operations of the most arduous character in Samar and Batangas. The situation in regard to bubonic plague is much more favorable than at the time of the last report. Only three cases of the disease were reported in the month of March. The following programme was rendered: (a) March, (b) Caprice, (c) A Shower of Smiles, (d) The Girl and the Judge, (e) The Prison Scene, (f) A Trip to the Country Fair, (g) The Last Chord, (h) The Last Chord, (i) The Last Chord, (j) The Last Chord.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, March 6.—Regardless of the storm, a large audience gathered at the Hawthorn Musical club at the opera house Wednesday evening. The following programme was rendered: (a) March, (b) Caprice, (c) A Shower of Smiles, (d) The Girl and the Judge, (e) The Prison Scene, (f) A Trip to the Country Fair, (g) The Last Chord, (h) The Last Chord, (i) The Last Chord, (j) The Last Chord.

The following young ladies will enjoy a sleighride to Haleside Saturday evening. The sleigh will be driven by Mr. B. F. Waterman. Misses Lettie Woodhouse, Nina Moore, Maudie Bradley, Ina Aldrich, Mildred Empert, Mattie Van, Hattie Bradley, Margaret Empert, Maude Trumbull, Zoa McConnell, Frances M. Johnson, Helen Hutchings and Louise Van Cott.

Lieutenant Williams and more than thirty men were left in the mountains in a similar condition. A relief expedition reached the marines on Jan. 15 and saved Lieutenant Williams and all his companions with the exception of ten men, who were not found and who undoubtedly died from starvation. Captain Porter, Lieutenant Waller and eighteen men were taken to the hospital at Tacloban, none of them very clear in mind regarding much of the time covered by the period of suffering. Major Waller was disoriented in his recollections. The official report of the war department at Washington said the sufferings of Major Waller's command for twenty days could not be described.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the father and two sisters.

THEATICAL.

ATTRACTIONS FOR TODAY.

LYCEUM—Lecture by Hon. William Jennings Bryan. ACADEMY—Corse Payton company. Afternoon and night. STAB—"Queen of the Orient Burlesques." Afternoon and night.

Hungarian Court Orchestra.

Some who had been to the symphony the night before and attended the Lyceum last night might be inclined to be a bit captious and in unkindly but fairly direct criticism of the Hungarian Court Orchestra in connection with Corset Lyceum. These same would likely admit, however, when they came to think it over that the suggestion of the orchestra was not altogether unwarranted. It is a very interesting institution. It is composed of four violins, a cello, two violas, flute, clarinet and harpsichord or "Cymbalom" players. The leader, Benjamin Amsterdam, and Max Amsterdam, violinists, are artists of rare ability, and Miss Fannie Amsterdam, who plays the novel "Cymbalom," a sort of combination of zither and harp, is a remarkable performer.

"My Kentucky Home."

At the Academy of Music last night the picturesque and dramatic play, "My Kentucky Home," was presented by the Corse Payton company in an exceptionally clever manner. This afternoon the bill will be "The Plumber's Wife."

"Queen of the Orient" Company.

A lively organization composed partially of whites and partially of blacks, began a three-day engagement at the Star yesterday. It is called "The Queen of the Orient" company and gave an entertaining performance. In the olio a number of high class vaudeville acts were given.

Hon. John Grigsby.

Another little bit of comedy character work, is done in the Hon. John Grigsby, the play in which Frank Keenan is starring this season. By Mr. McHenry, as the sketch, incidentally a scene of the Medical and Surgical Society, was presented by the Corse Payton company in an exceptionally clever manner.

"Captain Jinks" Coming.

Clyde Fitch's "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," with Ethel Barrymore in the role of Miss Trenton, the young American prima donna, will be at the Lyceum theatre, Saturday, March 15. "Captain Jinks" will be played by each of the same company which had it in hand at the last season at the Garrick theatre, New York. Every endeavor is to be made to continue Miss Barrymore's starring engagement, but as it is known, this is the first play in which she will be the center attraction, and both she and her manager, Charles Frohman, are greatly gratified that one so young could carry a piece in New York for 200 consecutive performances. "Captain Jinks" record of last spring and winter.

Chester De Vonde Company.

Chester De Vonde and his excellent company will begin their first engagement, but as it is known, Monday, March 10. The plays are produced with the same care as a dollar attraction, hence his phenomenal success. There will be a high class attraction every night also first class specialties will be introduced. "Ten-Ten" does will be the opening bill. The title is derived from a British fort that was located near Alexandria, Egypt. The blowing up of the entire fort in the third act is one of the greatest pieces of stagecraft ever attempted.

STAGE NOTES.

Theodore Kromer, who wrote "The Fatal Wedding" and other melodramas, has dramatized the "Bride Chasers" and will be produced next season. The blowing up of the entire fort in the third act is one of the greatest pieces of stagecraft ever attempted. The above play will be presented by the Chester De Vonde stock company, which begins a two week's engagement at the Academy. Matinees will be given daily except Monday.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Uncertain.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.



THE MARKETS

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Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—First class waiters and skit hands. Address The Paragon Dressmakers, 5100 Long Building, Wilkes-Barre.

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WANTED—First class waitresses and skit hands. Address The Paragon Dressmakers, 5100 Long Building, Wilkes-Barre.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE—A fine Mathelet & Son upright piano, second-hand, for sale cheap. Thomas, 115 N. Main avenue, City.

Furnished Rooms.

ROOM FOR RENT—All conveniences, price reasonable. Inquire 1541 Conover street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—One week more in which to buy a cheap home in Elmwood, with good garden and fruit trees, for \$1,000. Address Dr. Watson, 317 Washington ave.

Business Opportunity.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. A good gold mine for sale. D. J. Powell and Mrs. Eliza Powell, gold claim No. 615, situated in the Carboniferous, Mariposa county, Cal., discovered mining district about 12 miles from Colverville. This is one of the oldest lode mines in California, and has been worked for many years.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Lard, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Pork, Lard, Tallow, Hay, Grain, Stocks, Bonds, Money to Loan, Rheumatism, Easter Complexions, Miscellaneous.

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Including 300 Texas steers; good to prime steers, \$5.50-6.00; poor to medium, \$4.50-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50-3.00; cows, \$1.50-2.00; heifers, \$2.00-2.50; calves, \$1.50-2.00; pigs, \$1.00-1.50; hogs, \$4.00-4.50; sheep, \$3.00-3.50; chickens, \$1.00-1.50; turkeys, \$1.50-2.00; ducks, \$1.00-1.50; geese, \$1.00-1.50; eggs, \$1.00-1.50; butter, \$1.00-1.50; lard, \$1.00-1.50; tallow, \$1.00-1.50; hay, \$1.00-1.50; grain, \$1.00-1.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 6.—Grain—Receipts, 40,000. Including 10,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of rye, 10,000 bushels of barley, 10,000 bushels of clover, 10,000 bushels of timothy, 10,000 bushels of alfalfa, 10,000 bushels of hay, 10,000 bushels of straw, 10,000 bushels of chaff, 10,000 bushels of screenings, 10,000 bushels of other.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 6.—Credits balances, 110; credit sales, no bid; shipments, 81,083 barrels; average, 92; 629 barrels.

Fit for Tat.

"I don't see why you keep proposing to me," said Miss Ogden. "I have never given you any reason to suspect that I would ever change my mind."

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