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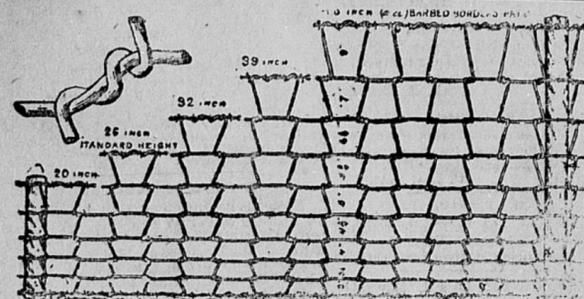
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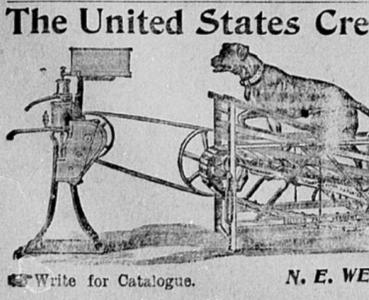
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ROUT THE INSURGENTS

Cheatham's Forces Encounter Filipinos at Muntinlupa.

THREE AMERICANS ARE KILLED.

Forces of General Schwan, After One of the Hardest Marches of the Campaign, Arrive at Bacoor—Two Strong Shocks of Earthquake at Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—Major Cheatham, with a scouting party, while proceeding along the west shore of the lake yesterday encountered a force of rebels strongly entrenched at Muntinlupa. Major Cheatham reports that he drove the rebels from their position and that in the engagement three Americans were killed and two wounded. Rumors are in circulation in Manila that Major Cheatham discovered three American prisoners who had been bound and gagged and shot by the insurgents. These rumors, however, are not confirmed.

One Sandago, a lieutenant of the native police, has been arrested and lodged in jail, his subordinates having reported to the authorities that he was endeavoring to enlist them in a plot to turn the police against the Americans in the event of an uprising.

Reports having reached the provost marshal that arms were concealed at the headquarters of the Dominican friars, a detachment of soldiers made a search of the building. They found a small stock of Mausers, revolvers and ammunition, which was confiscated despite the protests of the friars that the arms were not intended for unlawful use.

General Schwan, with the infantry, has reached Bacoor. The troops are greatly exhausted, having had one of the hardest marches of the campaign. From Malabon to Perez Diaz they marched through ricefields. The Fourth infantry, from Imus, joined General Schwan at Perez Des Marinas. The Filipinos deserted the town on learning of the approach of the Americans.

Two strong shocks of earthquake, lasting several seconds, were felt in Manila last evening.

Kansas Odd Fellows.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 14.—The Kansas grand lodge of Odd Fellows closed a three days' session here. Topeka was selected as the place for the meeting next year. The following grand lodge officers for 1900 were installed: Grand master, John A. Bright, Topeka; deputy grand master, J. W. Haughey, Wellington; grand warden, G. W. Brown, Cherokee; grand secretary, D. W. Kent, Topeka; grand treasurer, L. G. Beal, Topeka; grand marshal, H. M. Steele, Topeka; grand conductor, G. B. Potter, Turon; grand guardian, Lou Lips, Abilene; grand herald, John Campbell, Hutchinson; grand messenger, A. M. Simmons, Cedarville; grand chaplain, Rev. B. M. Powell, Sedan; grand instructor, W. M. Glenn, Topeka.

Faults in the Artillery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The annual report of Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east, headquarters at Governor's island, New York, was made public at the United States war department yesterday. The report is a strong arraignment of the whole situation in the artillery branch of the service, being particularly directed against the ordnance bureau and incidentally the quartermaster's department, the latter for failure to furnish what General Merritt considers proper quarters at artillery posts.

Mrs. Apperson is President.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs was one of the best meetings yet held. The new officers elected are: President, Mrs. Apperson, Tecumseh; vice president, Mrs. Blair, secretary, Mrs. Hill, treasurer, Mrs. Doane; auditor, Mrs. Hainer; librarian, Mrs. Lambertson. The delegates selected to attend the national convention at Milwaukee are Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Stotenborough, Mrs. Carscaden, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Lambertson, Mrs. Smith of Wayne and Miss Haskel.

Case Against Senator Kenney Dropped.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 14.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Bradford granted permission to the district attorney to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, indicted for conspiracy to aid and abet William H. Boggs, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Dover, who is now serving a term of imprisonment for robbing that institution of \$107,000.

Mayor Jones' Ohio Campaign.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—The managers of Mayor Jones' nonpartisan campaign today started a large number of bicycle riders out over the state to carry documents to rural districts. The entire state will be covered in this way and the Jones people will distribute a million documents by election time. Nearly all the bicycle riders are speakers as well and they conduct meetings wherever possible.

Sampson Hauls Down His Flag.

FORT MONROE, Va., Oct. 14.—Rear Admiral Sampson retired yesterday from the command of the North Atlantic squadron and his flag was hauled down from the aftermath of the cruiser New York. Admiral Farquhar, Admiral Sampson's successor, will take command today.

Abilene Corn Carnival.

ABILENE, Kan., Oct. 14.—Abilene's first corn carnival was attended by the largest crowd ever assembled in the city. Special trains brought fully 10,000 persons. A continuous performance of vaudeville, band concerts and parades was kept up all day.

HOLD UP IN ILLINOIS.

Five Masked Men Flag Northwestern Limited.

SAFE RIFLED OF ITS CONTENTS.

Engineer Is Shot and Station Agent Badly Pounded Up—Highwaymen Escape to Be Pursued by a Posse—Robbery Occurs at Maple Park, Near Dekalb, Ills.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Northwestern limited train leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. last night was held up not far from Dekalb, Ills., and robbed. The train is due at Dekalb at 12:30 and the holdup occurred at tower W, three miles from Maple Park, Ills. A special train containing a number of armed men and detectives left the Northwestern station in Chicago bound for the scene of the robbery. It is said there were five masked men engaged in the operation. The train was flagged and while two of the men compelled the engineer and firemen to run the engine ahead the balance of them robbed the train.

The robbery was evidently carefully planned. Twenty minutes before the train was due at Maple Park the robbers burst into the station house and presenting revolvers at the head of the station agent, compelled him to remain quiet while they bound him. After tying him fast to a chair, they forced a gag into his mouth and left him utterly helpless. The signals were then changed so that the train would be compelled to stop before reaching the depot. The robbers went down the track to the point where the train would stop and waited for it. As soon as it came to a halt, two of the men covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers and, after uncoupling the engine, compelled the engineer to run it down the track two miles. They then blew up the express car with dynamite, practically demolishing it and blocking the track. They then blew open the safe and rifled it. It is not known how much money was secured. Immediately after grabbing what they could from the safe, the robbers fled into the darkness. They are now being pursued, but the robbers have quite a lead over the posse that is after them.

Engineer Daniel White of the train was shot and it is reported very seriously wounded in the breast, because he refused to run his engine away from the train. After shooting him one of the robbers ran the engine down the track two miles to a switch, where it was "killed."

It is reported that the station agent was badly pounded up and was left unconscious on the depot floor when the robbers went out to stop the train. It is not thought that his injuries are fatal, but it was two hours after being assaulted before he recovered consciousness.

BANDIT'S COME TO GRIEF.

Attempt to Rob a Bank Results Disastrously for Three of Them.

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 14.—An attempt by three men to rob the Sevierville bank yesterday resulted disastrously for all of them. William Derrick is dead, William Thurmer fatally wounded and Cal Derrick slightly wounded.

About noon the citizens of this mountain village were startled by the repeated crack of rifles near the court house square. Three masked men armed with Winchester were firing into the open door of the Sevierville bank. The volley came more as a signal than as a surprise to the officers of this place, who had been warned that an attempt would be made to rob the bank by three desperadoes. They seceded themselves in a building opposite the bank building and the fire of the outlaws was promptly answered by a fusillade. Thurmer, the leader of the robbers, dropped to the ground mortally wounded. Cal Derrick fell seriously wounded. The third man, William Derrick, fled. For a mile and a half he ran in front of a fierce fire from the pursuing officers. He entered a barn and his place of refuge was quickly surrounded. Realizing that the odds were against him he stepped out in full view of all, saluted the sheriff and crying, "Good bye, boys," placed his pistol to his head and blew out his brains. Thurmer can hardly survive the night. Cal Derrick was wounded twice in the right leg.

Terrorized by a Crazy Woman.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 14.—The section of Glynn county around Sapp's Still is being terrorized by a crazy negro woman, stark naked, roaming the woods, shooting at any one she sees. Already one man has fallen dead before her pistol, while two other negroes, her husband and brother, have been wounded by her bullets. The woman's name is Mary Eason. A few days ago she became violently insane, stole the weapon with which she is now armed and was off to the swamp.

Opposed to the Boycott.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 14.—St. Joseph shippers, at a meeting here, called to hear representatives from Kansas City, did not join or endorse a boycott on the Burlington lines. The unanimous sentiment of St. Joseph citizens at the meeting was opposed to boycott measures. A resolution, however, was passed extending sympathy to Kansas City in maintaining the 6c differential on packing house products enjoyed over Omaha.

Mrs. Lincoln Appointed Administratrix.

MR. PLEASANT, Ia., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, wife of the former minister to the court of St. James, has been appointed the administratrix of the estate of her father, the late Senator James Harlan. The estate of the aged statesman was surprisingly small, amounting to less than \$50,000. All of it will fall to Mrs. Lincoln, his only heir.

BATTLE IS REPORTED.

Actual Hostilities Have Begun In South Africa.

BOERS WRECK AN ARMORED TRAIN

Fifteen British Soldiers Reported Killed. Transvaal Artillerymen Shell the Wreckage—Boers Will Endeavor to Get Colonel Baden-Powell Between Two Fires.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—An Edinburgh paper, the Scotsman, asserts that a battle has taken place between General Sir George Stewart White and the Boers who entered Natal. General White, the Scotsman says, is very sanguine of the success of the British movement. The foregoing report is considered to be correct, as late last night the war office had news of a British advance from Ladysmith and was hourly expecting further intelligence.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent Friday evening says: "I know on good authority the Boers are attacking Mafeking. They are reported to have already suffered severe repulses. It is thought Vryburg cannot stand a strong Boer attack."

According to the same authority the railway department had early intimation of the intention of the Boers to destroy railway bridges over 14 streams, and sent adequate forces to protect these points. The result was that the Boers postponed their attempts.

Evart Grobler, member of the volksraad for Philippolis, has been elected commandant general of the Free State forces. He is only 35 years of age, is well educated and was a Free State delegate to the Chicago exposition.

Fifteen British Soldiers Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "An armored train, carrying guns, has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

The war office fears that the worst has happened. Apart from this destruction of the armored train the most notable change in the position of affairs is the presence of Boers at Maribogo, 40 miles south of Mafeking, which seems to indicate that they are endeavoring to get Colonel Baden-Powell between two fires.

The gravity of the Boer advance can be better estimated when it is realized that they will thereby cut railway and telegraphic communication to the north, isolating several British positions, which must be speedily relieved.

Thunderer on the Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Times on the situation says: It is idle to ignore the fact that if the Boers make a determined advance on a large scale into Natal, as appears to be the case, a sustained condition of mastery inactivity might become hopelessly out of the question. We have no means of estimating exactly the number of troops at Ladysmith, Glencoe and Dundee, and if we had it would not be expedient to discuss that point. But if 12,000 Free State troops are to be reckoned in addition to Commandant General Joubert's contingent the situation is graver than it seemed yesterday, and further details will be awaited with anxiety.

Raising a Regiment for Kruger.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Four men, designating themselves a "Transvaal committee," have taken the preliminary steps toward organizing a regiment to be offered to President Kruger in his war with Great Britain. Patrick O'Donnell, John Vanschaack, William Keller and William Vandike have addressed a communication to the public, saying they will raise a regiment of Irish, Dutch and Germans to fight for the cause of the Transvaal.

Yaquis Gathering in Force.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Ortiz, Mex., says scouting parties of Mexican troops have returned to Torin and report that the Yaquis are gathering in strong force a short distance west of Sahuilpa in expectation of the attack by the government troops commanded by General Torres. A large quantity of food supplies which was being taken from Hermosillo to the Yaqui country was seized a few days ago by a small force of troops.

Burning Grass Threatens Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 14.—During the gale it is supposed sparks from a passing train fired a densely covered patch of weeds and tall grass on the south bank of Wahoo creek and for a time that part of town was in danger, but the people and fire department conquered the flames. This makes the second fire started here this week by passing trains.

Canada to Send 1,000 Soldiers.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of the cabinet a decision was reached to send 1,000 Canadian soldiers to South Africa as Canada's contribution to the British forces now fighting the Boers. This is double the number of troops asked for by the imperial government.

Cotton Goes Up in Smoke.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Fire destroyed a large four-story warehouse at the foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn, owned by the Bush company, and 8,000 bales of cotton which were stored in it. Loss, \$300,000, principally on the cotton, which was well insured.

Anti-Taxation Riots at Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Oct. 14.—Anti-taxation riots have broken out here. All the shops are closed. The mob is stoning the public buildings, shouting, "Long live free Catalonia!"

John C. Watson Acquitted.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 14.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Watson after being out a short time returned a verdict of not guilty of forgery.

CORK LEGS ARE MYTHS.

Information From an Expert in the Artificial Limb Business.

"The term 'cork leg' is a misnomer," said a man who used to be in the artificial limb business. "There never was any such a thing, and a leg actually made of cork would be as unwieldy as a sawlog. The up to date artificial limb is a very thin shell of weeping willow, covered with rawhide, and some of them that come clear up to the hip have been built as light as three pounds.

"It is a singular fact that a first class leg, which is supposed to have a life of about five years, will be more than paid for in the saving of shoes. Of course, the false foot wears a shoe, just the same as the real one, but for some reason that has never been fully explained it isn't as hard on leather. A flesh and blood leg will wear out four shoes while its mechanical mate is wearing out one, due perhaps to the footgear never being removed at night and the lack of elasticity in the tread. The best customer of the makers is the government, which pays for a new artificial limb once every five years for pensioners maimed in war. The price fixed by law is \$75, but scores of old soldiers simply draw the money and make the same leg do for as long as 15 years at a stretch. Artificial arms are made very successfully nowadays, and a certain amount of action is secured in the hand, even when the stump reaches only a few inches from the shoulder. With one of the styles, for example, a man can lift his hat and replace it on his head with a surprisingly natural movement. The mechanism by which the false hand is made to open and close is controlled by a strap, which reaches to the opposite shoulder. A slight shrug does the work, and a little practice renders it imperceptible.

"There has been a wonderful improvement in limbmaking during the last ten years, and a properly constructed artificial leg cannot be detected by the casual observer. The chief difficulty with the old style was its tendency to swing outward in an arc of a circle at every step. That has been entirely overcome. Some years ago, when I was in business at Chicago, I fitted out a man who had lost both legs and both arms in a Dakota blizzard. When I first saw him, he was simply a helpless trunk, lying on a cot in the hospital, and his deplorable condition had reduced him to a state of despair bordering on insanity. I took a great deal of interest in the case, and I flatter myself that I did a fairly good job. When I got through with him, he was able to get up without assistance, walk about, feed himself and do a hundred and one little things that changed life from a mere blank to something really endurable. When he found himself emancipated from total helplessness, he improved mentally, and now, I dare say, he wants to live as long as anybody.

"One of the greatest obstacles to successful limb fitting is the carelessness of surgeons in performing amputations. An operation may be entirely successful from a surgical standpoint, yet leave a stump upon which a false leg can never be worn with comfort. I know of a number of cases in which a reamputation has been submitted to for the express purpose of correcting such difficulties. Every medical college course ought to include at least one lecture with practical demonstrations by a thoroughly scientific maker of artificial limbs. It would be of inestimable value to the students in after practice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Dolls' Heads.

Years ago doll heads were made of wood, carved out by hand, and great numbers of dolls were sold that were entirely of wood, with jointed arms and legs. Some dolls of this sort, looking quaint enough now, though they were once so common, are still sold, but the great bulk of the dolls now made have bodies of cloth or leather, with heads of china, bisque or papier mache. There are also dolls' heads of metal, these heads being made of brass in two parts, stamped out with dies and joined together.

In the process by which these heads are made, many dies are used in the production of a single head, the metal being worked to its final shape gradually. The first die makes but a barely perceptible impression upon the piece of sheet metal from which the head is to be formed. The next shapes it a little more, and so on by pressure from successive dies, each a little more sharply defined, the head is brought finally to its perfect form. These heads are made in various sizes and in various styles as to details of finish. They cost about the same as the best bisque heads, but one of the merits claimed for them is indestructibility.—New York Sun.

Freezing Furs—and Moths.

Once upon a time a woman who had cedar chests in which to store her winter belongings was considered a fortunate being indeed and looked upon with envy by her sister housewives. Now cedar chests, camphor and moth balls are all scorned as old fashioned and inadequate by the patrons of cold storage warehouses, where furs are taken care of and costly draperies, rugs, etc., are sent for protection from the moths.

The expert furriers say that heat and not moths is the chief danger that threatens furs. A month's wear in warm weather is harder on fine furs than years of use with the thermometer at freezing point. Heat takes the life out of fur and pales the color, leaving it limp, dull and faded. In the modern storage house the furs are kept in rooms where the air is dry as a bone and the temperature many degrees below freezing point. Any daring moth that found its way into this room would be at once frozen stiff.—New York Commercial Advertiser.