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GENERAL FUNSTON

Frederick Funston came suddenly into national notice nineteen years ago, when he was the colonel of a regiment of Kansas volunteers in the Philippines.

In succeeding years, as a brigadier-general in the regular army, Funston's career was without notable incident until the time of the recent operations along the Mexican border.

Probably it is a surprise to a good many citizens whose attention to military matters is casual that Funston did not reach the rank of major-general until a few months ago.

A GERMAN VIEW

Not less remarkable than the attack upon Mr. Gerard by the Berlin Tages Zeitung is the criticism in the same journal of American newspaper correspondents in Germany or with the Kaiser's armies.

Until recently certain of the leading daily newspapers of America have used a large amount of correspondence from the German side.

slum, in taking the drastic measures they adopted in controlling the conquered people of that country and in all the campaign of frightfulness that is recognized as a part of this war.

It may be that the Tages Zeitung does not reflect public sentiment in Germany. If it does, the American correspondents in Germany and with the German armies must consider that their work has been neither understood nor appreciated.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS

All the forecasts settle down to the conclusion that it is a fifty-fifty situation as far as the control and the organization of the next house of representatives are concerned.

The membership will include 215 republicans and 215 democrats, with five people in the independent group.

Just now the query is whether the republicans will be able, in caucus or otherwise, to get every member in their party to support Congressman Mann for speaker.

WILL HELP SOME

No better evidence of the growth of Butte could be found than that contained in the plan of the school board which contemplates the erection of new buildings having twenty-eight rooms and three auditoriums in the aggregate.

APPLY IT TO MEXICO

One result of Carranza's pompous and impertinent note has been the bitter denunciation of him by several newspapers which hitherto have been steadfast supporters of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

HIS MISSION

In service for his government and for the people of the United States, Ambassador Fletcher expects to get busy. He will be dealing in a diplomatic way with a government in the stability of which the great majority of his country have no confidence.

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Mr. Fletcher may accomplish wonders in Mexico in his diplomatic activities. His countrymen hope, of course, that he will, but most of them do not hesitate to say that they have their doubts.

HERE AND THERE

"Marching from Mexico" ought to make a popular song hit. At least it would be with Pershing's men.

Here's optimism for you: The Newark News says that "the banging on the battle fronts may be the peace door swinging in the wind."

One result of the high price of cabbage ought to be an improvement in the quality of Pittsburgh cigars, or stogies, as we call them when coming from that quarter.

Here is a newspaper with an article on "How to Tell a Married Man." Easy enough. If he is frisky and flirty when he is away from home, just ask him if his wife and babies are well.

A New York theater manager was fined \$250 for barring a United States sailor from his theater. Respect for Uncle Sam's uniform certainly should begin at home.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- FEBRUARY 20. 1780—The British under General Clinton invaded South Carolina. 1846—The first legislature of Texas under the United States met at Austin; General Henderson was elected the first governor. 1867—Princess Royal Louise of England, Duchess of Fife, sister of King George, born. 1868—The present king of Bavaria, Ludwig III, married to the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria-Este. 1875—Cardinal Pecci elected pope with name of Leo XIII. 1895—The Cuban revolution began. 1911—The federal general, Navarro, captured Guadalupe, Mexico, forcing Madero to retreat. 1912—President Taft nominated Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey for associate justice of the United States supreme court, to succeed Justice Harlan. 1915—Panama-Pacific international exposition opened at San Francisco; closed Dec. 4, 1915, the total attendance having been 18,871,957. 1916—Two hundred persons made homeless by fire in tenement district in Passaic, N. J. Dr. Henry Baird Favill, prominent Chicago physician and publicist, died; born in Madison, Wis., Aug. 14, 1869.

THE ANNIVERSARY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

- FEBRUARY 20. 1915—British and French warships continue bombardment of Dardanelles, reporting the silencing of several Turkish forts; Constantinople reports the sinking of British ships in the entrance to the straits. 1916—German seaplanes over Lowestoft and Walmer. German Zeppelin brought down by French automobile anti-aircraft gun near Revin, France. Germans continue bombardment of an unprejudiced scale of the French positions at Verdun.

CORRECT

Some fellows stay right in the rut. While others lead the throng; All men may be born equal, but They don't stay that way long.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS AT BUTTE THEATERS

- ANSONIA Vaudeville and moving pictures—Today and tomorrow, Valeska Suratt in "The New York Peacock." AMERICAN Moving pictures—Today, George Baban in "His Sweetheart." ORPHEUM Moving pictures—Today, Charles Chaplin in "The Rink"; tomorrow, Viola Dana in "Threads of Fate." LIBERTY Moving pictures—Today and tomorrow, "A War of Tongues." BROADWAY Pantages vaudeville—Today and tomorrow, Ce-Dora and five other acts. EMPRESS Hippodrome vaudeville—Today, the Four Flying De Valls and five other acts; tomorrow, change of bill.

ODD EVENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

NECK BROKEN 16 YEARS. Lynn, Mass. — After living with a broken neck for 16 years Joseph Clement, for 30 years caretaker at the Hathaway Farm on Humphrey street, Marblehead, died last night from pneumonia.

When he was living in Lynn Clement fell downstairs and broke his neck. After long treatment he was able to move about and work, though for 16 years he wore a wire support for his head. Recently he discarded the cage, but he could never lift his head.

TRACTOR HEATS HOTEL

Carlisle, Pa.—What is believed to be the most novel and satisfactory solution of furnace trouble is seen in the heating of the Cumberland hotel here with an outside traction engine. When the steam-heating plant "went on a strike" the guests of the hotel suffered no inconvenience, according to the statement of the owner, W. R. Kline, because a steam traction engine was steered to the side of the hotel and pipes attached to the steam pipes in the building solved the problem.

CORPSE MUCH ALIVE

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—A prostrate body, covered with a blanket, was borne into the embalming room of a local morgue at the early hour of 2 a. m. recently. Solemn faced men stood in the dim light as the undertaker drew back the blanket and gazed down on the still face and the closed eyelids.

"What place is this?" he asked unconcernedly. "An undertaker's! Well, it's warm here anyway. Guess I'll stay all night."

And he settled back to continue his nap, drawing the blanket up around his chin.

It had been a most confusing mistake. A body destined for burial in this city and an injured convict being turned from a prison camp at Granite, Ia., to the reformatory at Anamosa, arrived on the same train.

"There's your corpse," a policeman had told the driver of the morgue wagon as he saw the stretcher bearing the injured man hauled out of the baggage car. The driver asked no further questions.

"Nor did the deputy in charge of the man interfere. He believed the wagon to be an ambulance which had been ordered to meet the train.

And the next minute the "corpse" was conversing pleasantly with the man of trochans and embalming fluids. Frightened? Indeed he was. But what would you do if your corpse sat up and shouted in your ear?

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS

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Some men are born grouchy and others do not get that way until after they marry.

The fact that he is in straightened circumstances is what makes many a man crooked.

No matter how charitable a woman is, it is hard for her to give away old clothes to the poor without first cutting the buttons off and saving them.

Some people do a lot of worrying over the location of Hell. Just as if there were not plenty of maps of Mexico to be had.

The average man doesn't pretend to understand Poetry. But most men know that "beer" rhymes with "cheer."

Too many of us throw mud on a man when he is alive and throw flowers on his grave when he is dead.

Anyway, a woman can feel more comfortable in shoes that are too small for her than she can in shoes that are too large for her.

It would help some if we enacted and enforced a law compelling people to practice what they preached. There would be mighty little preaching done.

Strange as it may seem, there are a heap more Chicken Fanciers in the cities than there are on the farms.

There isn't much love lost on either side when Friend Wife tells Friend Husband every day that she puts up with him for the sake of the Children.

There was a time when the bride and the groom set out for a life journey on the Sea of Matrimony. But nowadays they embark on a short excursion trip.

When the poker game breaks up about 4:30 a. m. the thought that is drifting through the minds of the married players is: "What Are The Wild Wives Saying?"

Any mother can tell you that when eggs are dirt cheap the children won't touch eggs, and that when eggs are

The Greatest Money Saving Sale of Good Dining Tables and Chairs Ever Held in Butte. This One \$19.65. Pedestal Extension Table at \$19.85. Pedestal Extension Table at \$23.65. Pedestal Extension Table at \$28.65. Pedestal Extension Table at \$31.70. Pedestal Extension Table at \$32.45. Pedestal Extension Table at \$41.65. All-Over Leather Dining Chair at \$3.95. Genuine Leather Dining Chair for \$3.45. Leather Seat and Back Dining Chair \$4.45. Genuine Leather Dining Chair at \$3.95.

Shop Tomorrow, as Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday—Washington's Birthday. Free 42 Piece Dinner Set Free With a Purchase of \$75. Free 100 Piece Dinner Set Free With a Purchase of \$150. Extra High-Grade Dinner Sets of the Finest Quality of Heavily Glazed, Double Fired Porcelain; Pure Gold Coin Edge.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED AND WE PAY THE FREIGHT. LANDER. \$3 down, \$3.00 month, buys \$25 worth of goods. \$5 down, \$5.00 month, buys \$50 worth of goods. \$7.50 down, \$7.50 per month, buys \$75 worth of goods. \$10.00 down, \$10 per month, buys \$100 worth of goods.

Things to Worry About. A man breathes 10,000 quarts of air every day. Names is Names. Green Justice lives at Alphaeta, Ky. Our Daily Special. We Seldom Profit By The Experience Of Others.

Lyon's Best Flour. Always Dependable and gives uniformly GOOD BAKING RESULTS. Ask Your Grocer. Butte Wholesale Grocery Company. Wholesale Distributors. Butte - - - - - Montana.