

A Soldier of Fortune.
Henry H. Greyson, who died in a Philadelphia hospital the other day, was a soldier of fortune in the truest sense. A man whose activity, whether fighting, mining or exploring, covers so varied a field as South Africa, Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines, certainly deserves that title. If, as some have asserted, the modern soldier of fortune is the lineal descendant and true heir of the old mercenary, he has at least greatly enlarged the scope of his exploits. But perhaps the interesting thing about him is that he is about to become extinct, and every time he is mentioned he attracts the interest of a final salute. Greyson, Colonel Shiel and others less noted are survivors of a type that nature, meaning in this case modern industry, and scientifically drilled armies, does not seem careful to.

Cure For Earache.
Captain—Corporal, what became of that tall recruit?
Corporal—Goodness only knows, Captain. He was sufferin' wif the ear ache an' asked for some cotton to stick in his ear. Somebody gave him some gunceon 'a' we hain't seen him since.—Chicago News.

Her One Inestimable Virtue.
"That new girl is a wretched cook."
"Yes; but I've found out she is just splendid at creasing trousers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Acting Secretary of War McKlejohn has received a report from the Secretary of State of Cuba, through Governor General Wood, showing that 66,869 Spanish residents of the island have preserved their allegiance to the crown of Spain, under the terms of article IX of the Paris treaty of peace.

That Tired Feeling

Just as surely indicates that the blood is lacking in vitality and the elements of health as does the most obstinate humor that the vital fluid is full of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and vitalizing the blood, creating a good appetite and invigorating every organ of the body.

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"I had that tired feeling all the time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel like a new man. My wife was all run down and could not do her work. She has taken four bottles of Hood's and is in good health." C. BOWLEY, Manville, R. I.

The Siege of Plevena

In holding the fortress of Plevena during the Russo-Turkish war, from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10, against the pick of the Russian army, the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts. For not only did they defy the besieging force, when it numbered nearly fifty to one against them, but they lived for twelve weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.

The patrol wagon in use in Akron, O., is an automobile possessing a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour. It costs \$2,300, and it is estimated that it will pay for itself in four years in the saving of horse-shoeing and horse

Gained 45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual headaches, backache and falling of uterus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 140; everyone asks what makes me so stout."—MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hilltop St., Philadelphia, Pa.

GOV. ALLEN IN SAN JUAN.

Simplicity of His Dress Surprises the Porto Ricans.

Reception at the Wharf Marked by No Demonstration by the 3000 People Assembled There.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico (By Cable).—The Dolphin, bearing Charles Herbert Allen, the newly appointed Civil Governor of Porto Rico, dropped anchor off San Juan at 10 a. m. Friday, as did also the United States armored cruiser New York, the United States battleship Texas, and the United States gunboat Maehias. The New York remained outside the harbor, the others entering.

General Davis, Military Governor, visited Mr. Allen on board the Dolphin at 11.30 o'clock. A detachment of seven cavalry, five infantry police and four companies of the Porto Rico Regiment, with a band, were drawn up on the wharf.

The Dolphin's launch, carrying Mr. Allen and his family, with General Davis and Lieutenant Parker, the latter's aide, left the Dolphin promptly at noon, the Texas and Dolphin firing a salute of seven-ton guns. Meanwhile the band played "Borinquen," the Porto Rican national air, and the steamers lying in the harbor kept up a continuous whistling until the launch reached the landing.

Mr. Allen ran quickly up the steps, and the families of General Davis and the new Civil Governor were introduced to each other. A crowd of 3000 looked on, but was kept at a distance. The police and troops marched past, Mr. Allen doffing his hat. Then entered the carriage that was in waiting for him to the Executive Mansion, preceded by troops and followed by squads of police. He constantly raised his hat to the throng that lined the sidewalk.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

They Indorse the Secretary of the Navy For Vice-President.

BOSTON (Special).—The Republicans of Massachusetts held their convention in Music Hall for the nomination of delegates and alternates to the Republican National convention, to be held in Philadelphia. The delegates were elected, were Isaac Cabot Lodge, William B. Pusekott, Samuel W. McCall and Walter Clifford.

The resolutions adopted reaffirmed unwavering adherence to the Republican platform of 1896, condemning the country upon the rejection of free silver and the adoption of the gold standard, expressed hearty and unqualified endorsement of the administration of President McKinley, and urged the restraining of unlawful combinations of capital.

Indiana Republicans Select Delegates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Special).—The Republican State convention nominated Winfield T. Dargatzis for Governor on the seventh ballot. Newton W. Gilbert was nominated for the second place on the ticket, and the other State officers were renominated by acclamation. Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Governor Mount and Charles E. Hendry, Chairman of the State Committee, were selected as delegates-at-large to the Philadelphia convention. The platform indorses the National Administration without reserve.

Convention of Alabama Democrats.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (Special).—The Democratic State convention held here nominated a State ticket headed by W. J. Samford for Governor. The platform calls for a Constitutional convention and indorses Bryan for President, Senator Morgan, Frank S. White, A. H. Merritt and R. J. Lowe were elected delegates-at-large to the Kansas City convention.

MANY DEATHS IN A FLOOD.

Heavy Rain and a Tornado Cause Loss of Life in Texas.

WACO, Texas (Special).—The heaviest rain in fifteen years fell in Waco and vicinity and reports of deaths and destruction came from every direction. Between eight and ten persons have been drowned within the city limits of Waco. The bodies of two white women, mother and daughter, and one negro have been recovered.

The water was so high that boats were used in the principal streets on the south side to take persons to places of safety. In the basement of the Provident Bank Building, the largest and finest building in the city, water stood four feet deep. The mines at Rockdale were flooded by the high water, drowning four men.

WHOLE FAMILY ARE SUICIDES.

Parents and Son Found Dead With Nooses Around Their Necks.

CAMBRIDGE, Md. (Special).—A shocking tragedy was discovered on a small farm seven miles from this place. A family consisting of Carl Kerzig, his wife and son, were discovered dead in their little farm house, each corpse having a noose about the neck.

John A. Teschauer, a jeweler, who owns the farm tenanted by the Kerzig family, visited the place a few days ago. Finding everything quiet, he entered the house and discovered the Kerzigs' bodies tied with a rope to a door knob. The son, Carl, was suspended from a bed post in the same room, his body resting upon the floor, while his head was held tightly in the noose. In an adjoining room the body of the older Carl Kerzig was found hanging from a hook.

Disasters Explosion in Pretoria.

An explosion occurred at Pretoria, South African Republic, in a magazine containing smokeless powder, by which much damage was done to the Bagnie works, used as an arsenal. Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The House Committee on Labor has reported a favorable report on the Gardner Eight Hour bill.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill, carrying with it a little over \$3,000,000, was passed by the Senate.

The Treasury Department has ordered a special agent to the Pacific coast to investigate the large influx of Japanese coolies to this country within the last few months.

The Senate has adopted the conference report on the Hawaiian Government bill.

Representative Cooney, of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution to terminate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

The negotiations with Turkey for settlement of American claims are said to be proceeding to the entire satisfaction of this Government.

Iona Islands, in the Hudson River, became the property of the Government, and will be used for a naval magazine.

The plans for the three new battleships have been approved. They will be largest vessels in the United States Navy, and will surpass anything of their size afloat.

An appropriation of \$150,000 will probably be made by Congress to buy 1800 acres of land about Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The cruiser Boston, one of the vessels of Admiral Dewey's victorious squadron, is to be overhauled and repaired at a cost of \$175,000.

Representative Klutz, of North Carolina, introduced a bill repealing the bankruptcy law and repealing the war revenue stamp taxes.

Our Adopted Islands.

Plague, consumption and smallpox are reducing the population of Manila, P. I.

Rebel bands in Luzon, P. I., have had about 300 of their members killed in the recent fighting in that island.

The Americans have imprisoned the Alacides de Lapa, Magasin, Cabugos and Simat, P. I., for holding treacherous communication with the insurgents.

After a trial lasting three days before Judge Hull, of the Provost Court, at Manila, P. I., Louis Spitzel, owner of the steamer Abbey, was acquitted of the charge of smuggling jewelry into Manila.

The United States transport McPherson carried to Porto Rico between \$100,000 to \$500,000 in subsidiary coin. This is the first installment of the \$2,000,000 voted by Congress for distribution among the inhabitants of the islands.

There have been thirteen deaths from the bubonic plague in Manila. The native market in the center of the city has been quarantined and a guard of troops placed around it.

An order establishing correctional courts in all the large cities of Cuba has been issued.

President Dole, of Hawaii, has appointed a court of commissioners to take evidence of losses caused by the hurricane at Chicago, in Honolulu, and to make award and judgments of such losses.

Domestic.

Eastern Nebraska suffered from a severe hail storm. Much damage was done throughout Richardson County, where two inches of hail fell.

Governor D. H. Johnson was renominated by the Chickasaw Indian Convention at Tishomingo, I. T.

Burglars cracked the Bank of Coulterville, Ill., owned by J. S. A. Nisbett, and stole \$5000.

Potomac poisoning, caused from eating canned meat, caused the death of Frank and Albert Vreuk, small children, at Chicago, Ill.

Prairie fires in Kittson County, Minn., destroyed between thirty and forty small frame houses near Beatson. One man was burned to death.

The Government engineers have discontinued work in Sabine Pass, Texas. They say the Government appropriation is exhausted.

Fire at Harrisville, R. I., left fourteen families homeless and burned in all fourteen buildings. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$18,000.

The warehouses of Wilson & McCulloch's fruit jar factory at Fairmont, Ind., were burned with a loss of \$150,000. Three hundred cartons of finished fruit jars were consumed.

Southern Nebraska was in the path of a destructive cyclone and all the people in the region were driven into storm cellars.

The City Council of Topeka, Kan., passed an ordinance against the presentation of immoral plays. It is aimed at a "Saphro" company which threatens to visit Topeka.

Under the direction of physicians, George Ritterband, in New York City, who lost his identity, is slowly recovering the use of his memory.

The railroads in the South whose traffic has been interrupted by floods are preparing to resume business.

Albert J. Deady and his wife, sixteen years old, of Dayton, Ohio, jumped from a bridge into the canal and were drowned, clasped in each other's arms. They left a baby.

George Alpin, of Huron, S. D., former State Senator and State Attorney, while in Chicago with his bride, created a sensation by suddenly becoming a raving maniac and trying to kill her. He is suffering from overwork.

Elwin E. Southwick, a carriage-maker and wheelwright in Woonsocket, R. I., was shot by an unknown man near his residence and his assailant made good his escape.

P. A. Canney, an old Confederate soldier, of Macon, Ga., who planned to kill Admiral Dewey, was sent to the State Insane Asylum.

Nelson Smith and his granddaughter successfully defended themselves from a brutal attack by two burglars in Livingston, N. J.

Two thousand Americans, according to Stefan Krestoff Vratsky, at Kenosha, Wis., have embraced Mohammedanism since the Congress of Religions at the World's Fair led Turkish missionaries to undertake the task of seeking converts in the United States.

Foreign.

The latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 30,000.

The German, British, French, Austrian and Italian Embassies in Turkey have asked their Governments for instructions regarding claims against Turkey.

The cholera is raging fearfully at the great camp at Godra, India, where thousands of famine-stricken natives are receiving relief.

The German Government has forbidden the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to land meat or farm produce at German, Belgian, or Dutch ports.

Professor Maximilian Schellner, of Berlin, contends that he has discovered the cancer bacillus.

Disgusting!

Skin eruptions, which keep you scratching, and look raw and sore. It is unrefined in either sex; and gives the impression of uncleanness. Don't you want to get rid of it? Get a 50c. box of Letterine from your druggist, or send stamps to J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. It cures, without fail, all skin diseases. Give it a trial.

A Tip About Using Stamps.

"Wait until I have washed off the postage stamp on this envelope, spoiled in the addressing," said a man.

"It is not necessary to do that," said a lawyer. "You may take your scissors and cut out the adhesive stamp and stick it fast to your new envelope with mud, notwithstanding the adhering piece of the old envelope."

"It does not look nice, and may become detached in the mail, but if the stamp is a genuine, unused, adhesive stamp it is not questioned. The Government, when it sells an adhesive 2-cent stamp, undertakes for such consideration to transport and deliver to destination the letter to which it is affixed. The fact that it has a piece of an envelope to which it was formerly attached, but not used or deposited for mailing, does not relieve the Government to execute its part of the contract when the letter is deposited for mailing, the stamp being otherwise perfect."—Washington Star.

Soldiers are Like Children.

To the medical man the soldier is very like a child. That is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army hospital you will find rows of patients down with measles, scarletina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping-cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is as like as can be to the children's hospital.

Earl Russell, who recently married at Reno, Nev., having already a legal wife in London, has started home, and expects no trial for bigamy.

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A free medical dispensary has been opened in Chinatown, San Francisco.

REST

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

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