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THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

Lady Randolph Churchill Makes a Statement to the American Friends of Great Britain in Regard to the Project.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Lady Randolph Churchill made Wednesday the following statement to American friends with regard to the project of American women in England fitting out a hospital ship for use in South African waters: "The time for fitting out the Maine is so brief that I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity to set the project fairly before the American people. The interest manifested by Americans has already taken such tangible form from New York to San Francisco that I am sure an intimation that with the remaining work there is to do must be done immediately will spur the American public into a ready response to our needs.

"There is but one motive, one reason, for the project of sending a hospital ship to the Cape. We have had oratory and societies for the promotion of Anglo-American friendship. This is the golden opportunity to put that expression of good will into tangible form. It is especially the province of American women to promote this cause, but it is woman's function to foster and nourish the suffering. American people are more adept at it, we believe, than others.

"The Maine is to be essentially an American women's ship. We are not to aid only the wounded, but are to show the world that American women can do that good work better than any one else can do it. I am going to the cape in the Maine not because my son is there, for he will be a thousand miles away, but because I want the generous efforts of American contributors to be carried out under the personal supervision of a member of the executive committee.

"I am going because I think I may prevent any kind of friction between the American nurses whom Mrs. White-law Reid is sending out on Saturday and the British officials, in case such friction should arise. I contribute that much time and service gladly, and all our committee would do the same. The Maine will be a success, and we hope American contributions, already given so generously, will within the next few days insure that success beyond a doubt."

WHEATON AT SAN FABIAN.

Gen. MacArthur Begins His Advance Towards Tarlac—Gen. Lawton Resumes His March Wednesday.

MANILA, Nov. 9.—Gen. Wheaton's orders to land at or near San Fabian, a fishing village 20 miles northeast of Dagupan. The insurgent force there only numbered about 300 men entrenched, whereas at Dagupan, there are some thousands of insurgents and five miles of strong trenches. The Mounts river is blockaded. Gen. Wheaton was supposed to have landed Tuesday, though communication with him is not expected until Wednesday. The weather has been good since he started and he should have been able to take the trenches without great loss of life.

From San Fabian Gen. Wheaton can control the roads of escape from Tarlac to the northeast, making a junction with Gen. Lawton. Gen. MacArthur will begin his advance towards Tarlac Tuesday night. Gen. Lawton will resume his advance Wednesday, though in the face of great difficulties, rains in that district having destroyed all the bridges in the vicinity, including several the engineers built for the movement.

Gen. Lawton has been working hard for several days to get rations forward. The 35th regiment reinforces him Wednesday.

A force of 300 insurgents attacked the 4th cavalry Monday night, making three futile charges and losing three men. The Americans lost none.

The first raft across the ferry at Cabanatuan was carried away by the swift current. It had 16 men of the 3d cavalry on board, with their horses, but only one of them was drowned.

MANILA, Nov. 9.—Gen. MacArthur has occupied Malabacat. His entire line, including the 12th, 17th and 19th infantry, and part of the 4th cavalry, is extended three miles in front of Angeles, in a good tactical position. Maj. Bell took Malabacat. Being ordered to reconnoiter Tuesday until he located the enemy, he pushed into the town, driving out two companies of insurgents and killing several Filipino officers. The Americans suffered no loss.

First Degree Murder.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 9.—Ransom C. Wiltse, an inmate of the soldiers' home, was Wednesday night found guilty of murder in the first degree and will probably receive his sentence on Saturday. Wiltse was on trial for poisoning Mrs. Mary Edgar on the night of June 7, the drug being administered in a pill of beer.

Died of His Injuries.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Oscar Dietz, the 12-year-old boy who was shot by one of a crowd of 50 hoodlum Negroes Tuesday evening, died at the city hospital Wednesday night. He was too weak Wednesday to make a deposition, but it is said he indicated to the police the Negro who fired the shot that caused his death. Wesley Brown, Alex. Campbell, Levin D. Shields and Alex. Smith, all colored, were held without bail for a hearing three weeks hence on the charge of causing the boy's death.

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THE ORIGIN OF GRINGO.

It is the Name Given by Mexicans to Americans Because of a Song

All the way from California comes a little story of the origin of "gringo," the name given by the Mexicans to all English and Americans. The writer, who recently returned from a trip through Mexico, says:

"While in Guaymas I met a sea captain by the name of Bruce, then commander of the schooner La Union. He asked me if I would like to take a trip with him to a small seaport village called Ajavampo, 65 miles down the Gulf of California, near the mouth of both the Mayo and Yaqui rivers. We had been on shore probably half an hour when we heard that the natives were celebrating the anniversary of a saint, and were having a great time. I invited the captain to accompany me to see it, and the host welcomed me cordially and told me to bring in my companion, 'el gringo.'

"We were then introduced to the heads of the families, and were politely told to make ourselves at home. I drifted away from the captain and sat down by an old lady, whose name I learned was Fabiana Murrieta de Farrel. She stated that she was 94 years of age and had been married to a 'gringo' 32 years. She then explained why the Americans were called 'gringos,' as follows:

"About the year '10 (meaning 1810), she began, 'a great many of us, then, of course, girls, were surprised to see a great crowd coming ashore in some boats from a buque (meaning a ship) in the port of Guaymas and singing a song that my husband taught me to pronounce. That was 'Green Grows the Meadows.' Of course, all we girls could catch were the first two sentences, 'green grows.' Therefore, when we saw them walking in groups we christened them 'gringos,' and there you have the origin of the word."

A Parisian has invented a machine by which, among other things, he can split a human hair lengthwise into 32 strips.

GORILLA LACKS CULTURE.

The Manlike Animals Have Very Short Thumbs, which They Cannot Twiddle.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs, says an exchange. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the finger extends to the second joint, the finger tapers to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours. There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow man and will therefore drop the subject.

AFTER HIS FORTUNE.

Messenger, Hunted for Two Weeks, Evades Indian Pursuers and Brings Back the Money.

"There died in Kansas City, Kan., the other day," says the Kansas City Journal, "a quiet, unobtrusive, modest, and never boastful citizen. He came from a Pennsylvania regiment in 1864, and he became a messenger for the Holliday Express company, running from Leavenworth to Santa Fe. W. H. Bridgens, the messenger referred to, on one of his trips had \$100,000 in greenbacks strapped about his person and secreted in his clothes. There was no one but him and the driver in charge of

the coach, and for days they proceeded along their lonesome journey without seeing a human face. When yet many miles from Santa Fe they were overtaken by a howling band of Indians and a fierce battle was fought. Bridgens and his companion exhausted their ammunition and continued the fight with their knives. Finally they succeeded in unloosing their horses from the stage, and, quickly mounting them, fled through the timber. The savages gave chase and succeeded in separating the two men, but did not capture either of them. Mr. Bridgens still retained his treasure, but he lost his way among the crags and canyons, and it was more than two weeks before he found his way to the house of a white man. During all this time he subsisted entirely upon berries and herbs. His long absence caused his employers to believe that he had been robbed and killed by the Indians, and before his return they had made good the money they had given up as lost. When Mr. Bridgens returned with his precious burden still intact they were amazed, and so grateful were they that they presented their young agent with a handsome token of their appreciation."

SCHOOL FOR BLUSHING.

Paris Has an Institute for Teaching the Simulation of Sweet Embarrassment.

One of the latest novelties of Paris, that city of novelties, is a school where blushing is taught. If there is any place where blushing has become a lost art, one would certainly think it was Paris, but the Parisians, on the other hand, declare that it is a result of Anglomania and the influence of the American girl. The young woman who plays golf or rides a bicycle in "rational" in the freest camaraderie with her male friends is likely to acquire a self-poise which will make the flush of embarrassment a stranger to her cheeks, and the city where women are bicycling on the boulevard with their bare knees exposed has felt the neces-

sity of a reaction. The classic grace and simplicity of the early years of the century, with their accompanying downcast eyes and simpers, are now in vogue again, and the maidens who have forgotten how to blush are going to school to learn the primitive art. They say it is easy enough to droop the eyes and affect bashfulness, but to call up a mantling color is as difficult as pulling eye teeth.

How the crimsoning flow of red blood to the pallid cheek is accomplished in these fine de siècle schools of deportment it is hard to imagine, unless it is that they have taken a page out of Du Maurier's joke book and emulate the society girl who surprised her friend by always blushing at the right time. "How can you manage it?" asked the other girl, enviously. "Oh, it is very easy," the expert blusher replied. "I simply think of something that makes me blush."

DUMAS OUTDONE.

Chinese Novels Are Said to Reach the Utmost Limit of Elaboration.

It is a proof of the high degree of elaboration to which fiction literature in China has been carried that most of their novels are thickly interspersed with poems of all orders of merit. No stronger evidence could be afforded of the fact that whatever they lack it is not literary finish. If anything, they have this in excess.

These poems are introduced in a variety of ways. The hero sends one in a billet doux to the heroine, or he overhears her singing one, or perhaps a poetic contest is struck up, the fine on defeat being generally the compulsory drinking of so many extra flagons of wine.