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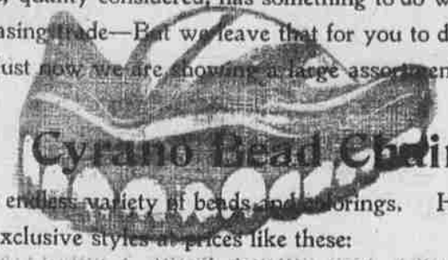

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

TOWN CAPTURED.

Santo Tomas is Taken by Gen. Wheaton's Force After a Severe Engagement.

THE PLACE PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Col. Funston Again Distinguished Himself in the Fight and Received a Wound in the Hand.

Filipinos Are Retreating Toward San Isidro—It Is Expected They Will Make a Stand at Arayat, at Which Place the Rebels Are Concentrating.

MANILA, May 5.—Maj. Gen. MacArthur has carried San Tomas, after encountering a strong resistance.

Brig. Gen. Hale moved on the enemy's right and Brig. Gen. Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Col. Funston again distinguished himself. The Kansan was wounded in the hand and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded.

Col. Funston with a part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and a gun of the Utah battery, took Moasim on the right, resting 10 miles from San Fernando.

The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidor, and it is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat, at which place the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Panpanga is concentrating.

It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude.

It seems as though Gen. Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days, unless they surrender or scatter.

The American army has been skillfully posted at points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Baliuag, by way of Quingua, and had fortified the entire country beyond Quingua with the strongest sort of intrenchments.

Instead of taking this course, Gen. MacArthur swung towards Santo Tomas, the route to which was almost unprotected. Gen. Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsuam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels toward the mountains and depriving them of a refuge upon which they had already counted. Gen. Lawton captured 60,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

The Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt to get relief of the Spaniards held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Their vessel returned to the port nearest Dagupan. Refused to land, they sent a letter to Aguinaldo, saying they were authorized to exchange 75,000 Filipinos now in the hands of the American for the Spanish prisoners. A reply was received from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister, which was dated April 28, and which stated that Aguinaldo was negotiating for peace, pending which negotiations he could not discuss the question of exchange of prisoners.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The following from Gen. Otis was received at the war department Thursday 12 o'clock p. m.:

MANILA, May 4.—Col. Summers, with six battalions Oregon, Dakota, 3d infantry and Kansas, eight light artillery, of Lawton's division, proceeded north this morning to Santaanin; crossed river, driving enemy in strong intrenchments, pursuing him northward, inflicting considerable loss. Our casualties two wounded. Both Wheaton and Hale, of MacArthur's division, found enemy in force, strongly intrenched and commanded by Commander-in-Chief Luna, about four miles south of San Fernando. Hale, on right, engaged enemy, and Wheaton, on left, leading in person, made gallant charge, scattering his forces, inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men seriously wounded.

MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in morning. Delayed by partial destruction of bridge across river.

Not believed they will make another determined stand until he effects retreat at Mt. Arayat, short distance from San Isidor.

Strangled by a Woman.

NORFOLK, Va., May 5.—Ada Cadney, Samuel Brothers and George Washington were held for the grand jury by Police Justice Tomlin Thursday for holding up and robbing Louis Proctor, of Newport News, in the tenderloin district. The woman strangled Proctor while the men robbed him.

Canada Sued for $15,000,000 Damages.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—A syndicate, composed of 88 aliens, recently excluded from the Atlin gold diggings, has commenced suit against the Canadian government for $15,000,000 damages. The men held licenses granted before the passage of the exclusion act.

She Will Be a Princess.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The engagement of Miss Julia Dent Grant, granddaughter of Gen. Grant, to Prince Cantacuzene, of Russia, has been announced by Brig. Gen. F. D. Grant and Mrs. Grant.

Horse Dealer Fails.

WARREN, O., May 5.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed Wednesday by William Clark, a prominent horse dealer, of Greene. It is stated that his liabilities are $16,000, with $1,500 assets.

Welty is a Candidate.

[illegible] Otero, who managed John C. Welty's campaign in 1897, confirms the report that Welty is an active candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 5.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.80@4.10; spring fancy, $3.60@3.75; spring family, $2.90@3.10; winter patent, $3.45@3.75; fancy, $3.15@3.25; extra, $2.00@2.30; low grade, $2.00@2.10; northwestern rye, $2.90@3.10; clear rye, $3.15 per brl.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, at 72½c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 36c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 mixed (light weight) track, [illegible]; No. 3 white, track, 31c; No. 3 mixed, (to arrive), 30c; No. 3 white, No. 2 mixed, track, 29c; do, 29½c.

HOGS—Packers and shippers, $3.85; select butchers, $3.95@4.05; fair to good packers, $3.65@3.75; fair to good light, $3.55@3.70; common and roughs, $2.50@3.50; pigs, lip fos and less, $3.60@3.80.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.00; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, $3.75@4.25; common, $2.75@3.50.

SHEEP—Extras, $4.60@4.75; good to choice, $4.25@4.40; common to fair, $3.00@4.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.85@6.00; good to choice, $5.50@5.75; common to fair, $4.00@5.25.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.75; common and large, $4.50@6.50; extra [illegible].

CHICAGO, May 4.

WHEAT—May, 71½@71¾c; July, 72¼@72½c; September, 71½@72c.

CORN—May, 33½c; July, 34¼@34½c; September, 35c.

OATS—May, 27@27½c; July, 24@24½c; September, 23c.

SECRET DOSSIER

Gen. Mercier Testifies That He Destroyed Report Concerning It In Gonse's Presence.

THE DREYFUS REVISION INQUIRY.

Slowly But Steadily the Net is Closing Around the French General Staff in the Scandal.

It Was Proved the Maneuvers Notification Was Dated May 17—Dreyfus Could Not Have Written, "I am starting for the maneuvers" in August.

PARIS, May 5.—Slowly but steadily the net is closing around the French general staff in the Dreyfus revision inquiry. Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war at the time Dreyfus was condemned, testified Thursday that De Freycinet, the present minister of war, to produce the report regarding the secret dossier which Lieut. Col. Paty De Clam testified he had seen. Mercier replied that he had destroyed it, and he called Gen. Gonse as a witness to the truth of the statement.

Unfortunately for Mercier, Gonse has already testified before the court of cassation, although Mercier destroyed the original, he says, he has a copy. Another anti-Dreyfus argument has received its death blow. Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, and others, while testifying before the court of cassation, attached great importance to the closing sentence of the bordereau, "I am starting for the maneuvers," as proving the guilt of Dreyfus and the innocence of Esterhazy, inasmuch as the staff probationers were only notified on August 29 that they would not be required to attend the maneuvers.

It has now been proved that this notification was actually dated May 17. Therefore, Dreyfus could not have written, "I am starting for the maneuvers," in the following August. It is rumored that it was Lieut. Col. Paty De Clam himself who communicated to the Figaro the depositions made before the court of cassation.

PARIS, May 5.—The court of cassation has completed the supplementary inquiry into the Dreyfus case and a report will be made next week. It will contain the court's findings for or against revision.

Reform Wave Strikes Paris.

PARIS, May 5.—A reform wave has struck Paris. The prefect of police has ordered "La Cigale" and other music halls in Montmartre to close up as they are charged with absolute indecency. The proprietors threaten to fight these orders until the police withdraw the woman and Mlle. Demarle with the other dancers.

Georgia Monument Unveiled.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 5.—The $30,000 Georgia monument to the dead heroes who fell at Chickamauga was unveiled Thursday. Thousands of Georgia ex-soldiers were present upon the occasion. The monument is the handsomest in Chickamauga park. It has been under construction for [illegible] years.

Murderer Sam Horn Hanged.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 5.—Sam Horn, the murderer, was hanged Thursday morning in the county jail at 10:03. The crime for which George Mc Van Horn paid the death penalty Thursday was the murder of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, of this city, a boarding house keeper.

Gen. Miles May Be Removed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—A Washington dispatch to the Times says that the opinion is freely expressed in Washington that Secretary Alger has made up his mind that Maj. Gen. Miles shall be relieved from command of the army and that Maj. Gen. Merritt shall succeed him.

Overdose of Poison by Mistake.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, in 30 years old, wife of the son of Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon from morphine poisoning. It is said that an overdose of the poison was taken by mistake.

The Cruiser Reina Mercedes.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Merritt & Chapman wreking tug Relief sailed Thursday for Santiago to tow the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to Norfolk.

Dreyfus May Go Free.

PARIS, May 5.—The Figaro Thursday says that Premier Dupuy now favors the quashing of the Dreyfus judgment altogether, instead of a new trial by court-martial.

Killed His Wife and Wounded Himself.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 5.—At Mechanicsville, James Williams, aged 65 years, Thursday murdered his wife, with whom he had not lived for years, then mortally wounded himself.

Octogenarian Marry.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 5.—William Jones, aged 95, and Louisa Davis, aged 80, were married Thursday. Mr. Jones has buried four wives and the bride has been widowed four times.

Millions of Cigars Seized.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The total seizures of cigars of the Jacobs brand, stamped with counterfeit stamps, amount to about 45,000,000.

Personal and Local.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Proclamation Issued by the President of the United States Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The National Anti-Imperialist League has been informed by the President of the United States of America that their recent resolution to the President was misinterpreted in a manner which [illegible] the President. The President [illegible] that the Philippine government should be established as soon as the insurrection is quelled.

The dispatch read as follows:

"To the President: We urge you to offer the Philippine government which you have drawn in five years giving it means while moral support, the Philippine government to reimburse our government to Spain. The United States to keep small islands."

SEVERE WISCONSIN STORMS

Halloween, a Inch in Diameter Fell—Black River Falls Bridges and Dams Were Washed Away.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 5.—Nearly inch hail fell in this city Wednesday. The hail was accompanied by a terrific storm of wind and rain, several buildings were blown down, including the shingle shed of E. W. Bingham & Co. Part of the roof of the Johnson house was also torn off.

At Black River Falls, Wis., the severest storm in years visited this place. Hail stones an inch in diameter fell. Several buildings were struck by lightning and bridges and dams were washed away.

A TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

Counted to Be Married Thursday Night, Instead Wife Shot Herself Through the Heart.

CHICAGO, May 5.—While attorney, 1903 Ashland boulevard, was at the hospital bedside of his wife, who was shot in a jealous fit, Wednesday night, Mabel Hall, a young woman, who had been his sweetheart before his marriage, was shot through the heart by Wile, a [illegible] Wile, a [illegible] information that he was married was given to her by Wile, who Mabel had coached [illegible] Wile informed her that he was playing for her sympathy when he fired three bullets into his breast, inflicting fatal wounds. She then killed herself and was found at his feet.

ATKINSON'S PAMPHLETS.

Secretary Long Is Opposed to Their Distribution Here, Not Think of Interfering With Them.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 5.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, was asked Wednesday for an expression of opinion in regard to the exclusion of Edward Atkinson's pamphlets from mails destined for the Philippines.

The secretary replied: "The administration would do more than of interfering with the personal liberty of Edward Atkinson even with that Daniel Boone, the great American traveler, if he were still alive."

Selected as Consulate Windsor, Ont.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Stanley Torrey, of Buffalo, Mich., has been selected as United States consul at Windsor, Ont., to succeed Arthur Lay, named for the consulate at Messina, Spain. Mr. Lay declined the consular position, his salary being a salary of $3,000 per annum with fees, or more than double the compensation of his present position.

Parley Will Pay the Indemnity.

LONDON, May 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The Sultan has authorized the American Minister, Oscar S. Straus, to telegraph President McKinley that his majesty has promised to pay the American indemnity of $23,000 for losses sustained by American citizens in Turkey during the Armenian massacres in 1895."

Life Imprisonment.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 5.—W. J. Brandes was Wednesday sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin for the murder of his daughter. His wife, who was also shot with intent to kill, died a few days after the crime. Brandes took his daughter to death.

FAIR CONGRESS

President Will Call One in the Next Session.

THE EXACT DAY.

PROBABLY THE FIRST OF OCTOBER.

Much Work Will be Left Over for the Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There is growing belief among prominent members of congress. That the president will call congress to meet in extraordinary session this fall, probably early in October. The questions which the president wants to present to congress are the Nicaragua canal, the Hawaiian treaty, the Pacific railroads, the Cuban and Porto Rican tariff, the Philippines, the Nicaragua canal, the merchant marine, and the Indian depredations. The president is said to be of the opinion that congress should be called earlier than December, in order to get the work of the session well under way and to avoid a long session. The enforcement of Speaker Reed will not be felt until the appointment of committees in December, but it will be a matter of vital importance to the speaker to have his committees made up in this way. The speaker four or five weeks to make up his committees, and this furnishes an additional reason why congress should be convened before December. Of the members of congress who are expected to be absent during the present session, a number are members of the ways and means committee, and the speaker is anxious to have the committee organized and at work as soon as possible. With others, it is said, he has discussed the subject and moreover, he is upon the committee himself, and is desirous of having the committee organized and at work as soon as possible. With others, it is said, he has discussed the subject and moreover, he