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## HER LIFE IS SNUFFED OUT

### Mrs. Place, the Murderess, Electro- cuted at Sing Sing.

SING SING, March 20.—(Bulletin)—Mrs. Martha Place was electrocuted in the penitentiary here this morning. The current was turned on at 11:10, and death was instantaneous. The execution was the most successful that ever occurred in this state since electrocution was introduced. Exactly at 11 o'clock the condemned woman was conducted into the death chamber by two women attendants. Thoroughly composed she walked with steady step, although her eyes were closed. She was evidently repeating a prayer. Then she murmured "God save me." A moment later she was seated in the chair, and the women attendants adjusted the electrodes. A current of 1760 volts was sent through her body for four seconds, and 200 volts for 56 seconds. After the current was turned off the prison physician made an examination, but found no signs of life. As a precautionary measure the current was again turned on for a few seconds.

SING SING, March 20.—Mrs. Place spent the fore part of the night in religious devotion. A number of times after reading chapters in the Bible she knelt down and prayed. She fell asleep about three o'clock this morning and slumbered without intermission until late. She seemed reasonably composed and ate some breakfast with apparent relish, saying that she was resigned to death, and believed she would be saved in the hereafter.

The crime for which Mrs. Place was electrocuted was particularly atrocious. Shortly after her marriage to Place she began to quarrel with her husband's daughter by his first wife. On February 8, 1898, the woman and her daughter had a particularly violent quarrel, during which Mrs. Place threw carbolic acid in the girl's face, then knocked her senseless with an ax, and finally smothered her to death with a pillow. She also attempted to brain Place, but he managed to escape.

dry dock, the steamer will be repaired and overhauled.

The United States Light-house tender *Manzanita*, Captain Gregory, left here yesterday. She is on her way north on her annual tour of inspection among the light stations and buoys along the coast of south-eastern Alaska.

The little fishing steamer *Nellie Jensen* is coaling at the south bunkers. She will probably leave in a day or two for Skagway with a load of freight, part of which will be powder for the Skagway railroad.

Dark Oregon will probably haul alongside the south bunkers today, where she will load coal for San Francisco.

The ship *Marion Chilcott* will begin loading her cargo for Manila this afternoon. A part of the freight space will be given over to the stowing of a large amount of papers, books, and other reading matter which will be sent over to the soldiers.

Steamer *Excelsior*, of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, is taking on lumber at Salmon bay. She then goes to Unalaska.

Steamer *Excelsior*, of the same company, is expected to arrive today from Quatermaster harbor, where she has been repairing. She leaves about Wednesday for Unalaska.

Steamer *Newport*, also of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, will probably sail tonight or tomorrow morning for Unalaska. She was taking freight today at the Arlington dock.

## VEXATION OF SPIRIT

### Loss of Temper and Dollars.

#### AND ABUSE OF UNCLE SAM

Results From the Miserable Quarantine Regulations at Port Townsend.

The steamship *Garonne*, which arrived Saturday afternoon from Honolulu, was again subjected to the annoying delay which all vessels arriving at Port Townsend from foreign ports experience if they arrive after 5 p. m. In the event of a boat's appearing from a foreign port after that hour, no matter if she enters the harbor only five minutes late, she is obliged to wait until 7:30 o'clock the following morning before she can pass quarantine inspection at the hands of the health officer.

In the case of the *Garonne*, she arrived at Port Townsend Friday evening at 8 o'clock. She had a clean bill of health, and was in every way competent to proceed to Seattle. Notwithstanding this, however, the steamer was obliged to lie at anchor in the harbor until 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning with her forty-one passengers on board. At that hour the health officer of the Key city slowly donned his uniform and proceeded leisurely to his steam launch, which took him out to the big vessel.

The *Garonne's* papers were found to be satisfactory, and she was allowed to proceed to Seattle. Had it not been for the time lost at Port Townsend, she would have been at Arlington dock about midnight, and her impatient passengers would have enjoyed the comforts of Seattle hotels.

Recently the chamber of commerce sent a protest to Washington against the detention of vessels presenting a clean bill of health to the Port Townsend quarantine officials. The Treasury department replied that steps would be taken whereby the unnecessary detention would be avoided, but up to this time no action has been ordered.

lowed in the wake of prospectors. One of the scheme being worked up there to create an excitement among the miners over some alleged finds in a new locality. There will be three or four in the party schemers, and they will appoint a recorder from among themselves, and collect \$2 or whatever the fee is for recording claims.

"No gold has been taken out of that country. I know of one shaft on Mount Drum that was sunk 44 feet, and only 13c worth of gold was taken out. Water rushes into a hole so fast as to make it impossible to work.

"It has been stated by Mr. Roberts that those who had returned would be glad to go back to Copper river, but I don't believe that there was a passenger on the *Excelsior* that has any desire to go back."

## HIS WORK IN SEATTLE

### Plans of Evangelist Crittenton.

#### LARGE SUNDAY MEETINGS HELD

Are to Be Followed by Daily Services in the First M. E. Church.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Charles N. Crittenton, began Sunday under auspicious circumstances. Plymouth Congregational church was filled to overflowing at the initial service yesterday morning. Mr. Crittenton conducted the re-

mission in this city. Next Sunday I will lend all efforts to my mission project, and will talk exclusively about rescue work."

If the crowds continue to be as large as they were at the meetings yesterday, the armory will be secured. The Florence Crittenton Magazine, vol. 1, No. 1, has just been issued, and is devoted to the rescue work among the women. The number contains many interesting articles on the work being done in the United States, and contains the reports of the various missions.

## WHARF THIEVES.

Shipping men are complaining about their vessels being robbed when they are about to leave port. A case of this nature occurred recently just before the steamer *Laurada* left for the north. The steward found a man lowering a quarter of beef over the side into a rowboat. The man escaped, and the beef fell overboard and was lost.

## SAVAGE FIGHT.

### Between Cubans and the Havana Police.

Havana, March 20.—The excitement caused by the fight between the police and riotous Cubans on last Saturday night still continues to be intense. The total number killed was three, wounded 32. Dire threats are being made against the police force, and more trouble may occur at any moment. Many policemen are resigning.

Ever since the police interference about a week ago, at the demonstration in honor of Gen. Mexico Gomez, the police have been unpopular with the populace, who jeer them and declare them inefficient. Cuban newspapers let no opportunity escape to criticize the force, denouncing the arrests as unfair, and charging the police with "trampling upon the rights of a free people." The police are virtually in the position of men who have to make the people fear them in order to secure obedience.

The trouble occurred at a public mulatto ball in San Jose street, an unsavory quarter. Many Cuban officers, colonels, and captains among them, attended the affair. A

## PAID DEARLY

### Filipinos Lose 200 Men in an Attack.

MANILA, Mar. 20.—General Miller, in command of forces at Iloilo, reports the killing of 200 insurgents who made an attack on the American's at Jara Malo. Col. Duboc, of the First California, was ordered to take a battalion of that regiment and John Colonel Smith, who was commanding at Negros. It is rumored that the insurgents in Panay are endeavoring to make trouble on the island.

## Philippine Commission.

MANILA, March 20.—The members of the U. S. Philippine commission, with the exception of Col. Denby, who has not yet arrived, held their first session this morning.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Spider and Fly" opened to a regular Sunday night house at the Third avenue theater last night, and the performance was one of the best of the kind seen in Seattle this season. The sale of seats for *Sousa* opened this morning at Hansen's jewelry store. Indications point to a crowded house at both the matinee and evening performance next Thursday. Jane Combs will give a finished performance of "Bleak House" at the Seattle theater Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Police Relief association.

"Ingomar" will be given at Rankin hall tomorrow evening by a selected cast.

## PARTS OF BODIES.

### Recovered From the Ruins in New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Part of a human body was discovered today in the ruins of the Windsor hotel. A few minutes later a human skeleton was found. Twelve hundred men are working in the hot ruins. Progress is very slow. It is believed that bodies will be found in the southeastern portion of the building. The big iron safe of the cafe was uncovered this morning. A squad of policemen watching it.

The death list remains the same as last reported—eighteen—and the list of missing has been reduced to forty-four, as a number of those previously unaccounted for reported in person, or have been located by friends.

The only things found during the early part of the night were a set of artificial teeth on a gold plate, and some articles of clothing.

The great value of jewels and jewelry in the wreck made the men work carefully. Each shovelful of the refuse was carefully examined before being placed in the carts.

## LOST HIS HEAD

### For Having Advised Filipinos to Surrender.

MANILA, March 20.—General Lagarda has been benumbed by order of Aguinaldo for advising rebel leaders to abandon further resistance.

## CYCLONE'S WORK

### Alabama Reports a Further Loss of Life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—News reached here this morning of another cyclone in this state Saturday night. The latest one was at Bismarck. Two boys were killed and seventeen others were seriously injured. Another member of the Coffee family at Edwardsville is dead, making eleven deaths in that family.

## SEATTLE INKLINGS.

The Shasta Water company was granted a limited permit to lay a two-inch pipe on Western avenue from the Northern Pacific track to the Melhorn building in Post and Columbia streets. They will petition the city council for a franchise at the meeting tonight.

McLellan has been awarded the contract for the construction of a sewer, beginning at the corner of Seventh avenue north and Harrison street, and running several blocks north.

John Kalberg has been awarded the contract for re-sidewalking Taylor avenue.

May Jones, better known as "Klondike Kate," of San Francisco, a dealer in bogus mining stock, was arrested at the depot Saturday afternoon by Detective Wapenstein, for "making eyes at old men." She is an old confidence woman, and Chief Reed ordered her to leave Seattle at once.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherin Weber was held yesterday afternoon at Butterworth & Sans' chapel, Rev. L. J. Sawyer officiating.

Chief Reed has appointed the following persons to serve as special patrolmen for one month: Edward Herald, Ernest Crocker, H. C. Pfeil, A. N. Mayon, Chas. T. Colman, and Homer L. Wynland.

J. S. Ingalls, president of the "Co-operative Brotherhood," and Rev. W. W. Mallory, the "Nebraska Cyclone," will discuss the question of "A People's Trust" this evening, at Masonic Temple.

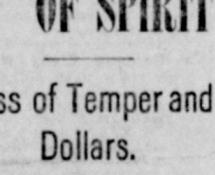
The funeral services over the remains of Avery Babcock, the young boy drowned near Moran's mill Saturday, were held from the family residence, foot of Norman street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral services of Dr. Andrew Sparks were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Columbia. The interment was in Lake View cemetery.

The funeral services of George M. Schmid, of Mercer island, were held at Bonney & Stewart's chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ALONG THE WHARVES

The steamer *Excelsior* was towed to the drydock at Quatermaster harbor by the tug *Golden Gate*, Saturday afternoon. While on the



MAJOR-GENERAL HARRY W. LAWTON.

Those who watch closely the events in the Philippines, attach a great deal of importance to the arrival there of Major-General Harry W. Lawton, who will at once take a prominent position in the military operations "at the other side of the world." General Lawton is described as a good fighter, and a soldier of experience and ability. He is an Ohio man, and in fifty-six years of age—in just the prime of manhood for a commanding soldier. He is one of the good generals who were acquired by the army at the time of the civil war, from private life. He began his career as a sergeant of one of the companies of the Ninth Indiana volunteers, and in 1865 was brevetted a colonel for courage on the field of battle. In 1864, before Atlanta, General (then Captain) Lawton led a charge of skirmishers against the rifle pits of the confederates, and took not only the rifle pits, but their occupants, too. For this distinguished bravery he was given a medal of honor. After the war Captain Lawton was made a lieutenant in the regular army, and at first served with the Forty-first infantry, afterward joining the cavalry. He was a lieutenant colonel when the President appointed him a major-general on May 4, 1898.

regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., and young men completely filled the building. At the First M. E. church last night, many people were turned away.

Meetings will be held every afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and every evening at 7:30 o'clock, until next Tuesday, at the First M. E. church. Mr. Crittenton will lecture to the young people of Seattle on Friday afternoon at the church, and will talk to the children on Saturday afternoon. These meetings will undoubtedly be largely attended, as it will be the only time Mr. Crittenton will be in the city, and especially to young people's work.

Mr. Crittenton is pleased with the interest the people of Seattle are manifesting in his work, and said today to a Star representative: "The citizens of this city have given me great encouragement by their attendance at my two meetings. So far, my success has been beyond my hopes, and I will now say that I hope to establish a Florence Crittenton mission on duty in that street,

## NEW VERSION

"It has been stated in the papers that hundreds are dying of scurvy in the Copper River country, but this is not so," said Mr. F. S. Gramham, this morning. "It is a fact, though, that nine-tenths of those in there get the scurvy, but leave the country before they are down sick."

"Our party," continued Mr. Gramham, "stopped for some time at the hotel in Valdes run by Mr. J. P. Roberts. We were paying \$1.25 per day, which is not much, but we thought we ought to have some vegetables and fruit once in awhile. The bill of fare was bacon and beans and buns, and bacon three times a day; and once while we were there they gave us sauerkraut. Exorbitant rates are charged for everything, and no sympathy is exhibited for sick people. I see Captain Abercrombie is getting credit for opening the Millard trail. That trail was cut by prospectors, and all hope to establish a Florence Crittenton mission on duty in that street,

following orders to prevent a crowd collecting in front of the building where the ball was in progress, asked a group of men to go in or disperse. His request was unheeded, and after repeating it he was attacked by the group, whereupon many men issued from the building and set upon him, taking away his club and revolver, and handling him roughly.

The policemen immediately notified headquarters, who ordered twenty reserves to the scene. The crowd has been prepared for their arrival. It is said they opened with a revolver fire upon the police, which the latter returned, the shooting being kept up until the ammunition was exhausted.

Miss Eugenie M. McCowaga, having the distinction of being the first white girl born in Seattle, died this morning at the family residence, 1525 Second avenue, aged forty-six years. Her father was the president of the first territorial senate. The family came to Seattle in 1852.

## Fishing Tackle

AS USUAL we have our stock in such shape that it always pays to supply your wants here. These price hints:

- Split Bamboo Rods.....\$1.00
- Snell Hooks, per dozen.....10C
- Leaders.....5C, 10C, 15C, 25C

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## Pike Street is a Bargain Street

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## HORRIBLE AFFAIR

### Five Children Are Burned In Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 20.—The home of Jack Morre was burned this morning and his five children, ranging in age from three to twelve years, were burned to death.

## MILES SUPPORTED

### Army Officers Say Beef Was Not Good.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The beef board of inquiry returned to Chicago today and resumed the examination of witnesses called in behalf of General Miles. The first witness, Colonel Foster, of the Sixth Illinois, testified that he drew refrigerated beef once which was so bad that it had to be buried. He found many bad cans of roast beef. Captain Dimmick, First Illinois, testified to the same effect. Other witnesses corroborated their statements.

## San Diego Fruit Co.

415 Pike Street  
Largest Stock of Fruit and Nuts  
IN SEATTLE

## STEAMER DAY.

### Walla Walla Sailed and Umatilla Arrived.

Today was steamer day at Ocean dock, the Walla Walla departing for San Francisco, and the Umatilla arriving. Both steamers were heavily loaded with passengers and freight.

The Walla Walla's list of passengers was as follows: Miss Travers, Mrs. Patterson, Mattie Oliver, Helen Ricketson, F. Brandski, Mrs. A. Brandski, Miss A. Brandski, H. S. Phinnery, J. Phinnery, L. C. Keno, J. W. Harney, W. Bates, Florence L. Cone, Thomas Beede, Mrs. C. Klemme, Mrs. Isaac Caticarr, F. D. Sorensen, A. C. Bates, D. A. Donelson, Captain J. R. McKenzie, C. D. Rhodes, W. Squance, W. Reid, H. P. Cummins, G. L. Campbell, and twenty-five in the steerage.

The Umatilla arrived in port about 11 o'clock. Among her passengers were fourteen on their way to Alaska. Her list was as follows: J. L. Adams, J. Hansen, C. Ellinger, C. Miller, Mrs. C. Ellinger, J. Munroe, Mrs. P. C. Rickmers, W. E. Stevens, Mrs. Fife, P. Burns, Mrs. Burns, J. E. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall, E. W. Cormack, Mrs. Cormack, Tagish Jim, wife and child, D. N. Simple, E. Lindstrom, Miss G. Wood, L. P. Miles, Miss P. C. Christman, D. P. Simons, D. P. Simons Jr., E. McGehe, E. Gay, L. Pichard, Mrs. Pichard, and sixty-six in the steerage.

## Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle—beves, \$4.66; stockers, unchanged; cows, \$1.75@4.75; Texans, \$3.50@6. Hogs—Light, \$5.50; rough mixed, heavy, \$5 lower; pigs unchanged. Sheep—Natives, \$10.45; western, \$12.60@4.75; lambs unchanged.

## TO THE WINDS.

### A Son Tosses His Father's Ashes.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—The last wishes of a well-known citizen of Muncie, Ind., Dr. E. J. Snell, have been carried out.

The ashes of the late doctor were tossed to the winds, and found a resting place on the bosom of the Ohio river.

Seven years ago, when the physician died, he made the request that his body be cremated and the ashes thrown into the Ohio river.

The body of Dr. Snell was cremated, but the ashes were taken back to the home of his son, Thomas, and kept in an urn.

Time and again the son decided to complete the request of his father, but he was timid in the matter. Finally Monday, he came to Cincinnati with the urn of the dead.

Quietly walking out on the Suspension bridge, Thomas, without any ceremony, but with a tear-stained face, dropped the urn into the Ohio and all that was left of his father sank from his sight forever.

Dr. Snell was a wealthy resident of Muncie. His annual vacations were spent in cruising about the Ohio in a palatial pleasure boat. The Ohio was his favorite place for pleasure, and his favorite place in death. His request is granted.

## BY MOONLIGHT.

### Jacob is Charged With Manufacturing Whisky.

Jacob M. Woodring, of Mount Vernon, is in the county jail awaiting the action of the United States grand jury, on the charge of running an illicit distillery and disposing of moonshine whisky. His alleged offense is the first of its kind ever brought to the attention of the Federal court in Seattle. Woodring says the accusation is the result of a plotwork.

## IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

"There's seven new inmates in the county jail this morning," said Jailor Rorkman.

"The dickens, you say," exclaimed Sheriff Van de Venter.

"Yes, and I've put them in the padded cell," said Rorkman.

"What, were they crazies?" asked the sheriff.

"No, they're blind," said Rorkman. "The old cat had kittens!"

Sheriff Van de Venter took a long draught from a pitcher of water, and saying something about getting a new jailor, walked out of the office.

## NOTABLE PASSENGERS

The steamer *Umatilla* had some notable passengers on board when she arrived this morning from San Francisco. E. W. Carmack, the veteran gold discoverer of the Yukon and his, accompanied by "Togish" Jim, his wife and child, also of Klondike fame, were on board. The party have been in San Francisco for several months enjoying the pleasures of life.

They passed through Seattle on their way from Alaska, and while in the city lived like members of the British aristocracy. Gold and silver was spent galore.

The party have now grown tired of the enjoyments of civilization, and are returning to the north.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Portions of three bodies have just been found in the debris. The entire body of a woman was also found, but has not yet been identified.