

ALL CREDIT TO FUNSTON

Capture of Emilio Aguinaldo Concealed and Executed by the Intrepid Kansas Officer

EXPEDITION ONE OF GREAT DANGER

Actual Seizure of the Filipino Chief-tain Was Attended by a Brief, Bloody Battle.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A cablegram received at the war department late this afternoon from Gen. MacArthur tells succinctly the history of Aguinaldo's capture, gives all credit for the brilliant exploit to Gen. Funston, whose reward it suggests should be that of a brigadier general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expanded confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippine archipelago as a result of the capture.

WANTS FUNSTON PROMOTED. "The transaction was brilliant in conception and faultless in execution. All credit must go to Funston, who, under supervision of Gen. Wharton, organized and conducted expedition from start to finish. His reward should be signal and immediate. Recruitment of volunteers until he can be appointed brigadier general regulars. I hope speedy cessation hostilities. As result of conference now in probable progress, Aguinaldo will surrender, delivery arms, acceptance American supremacy."

STORY OF THE CAPTURE. MANILA, March 28.—Gen. Funston, who, March 23, captured Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed today by the representative of the Associated Press, made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino leader:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived Feb. 23 at about 10 o'clock in the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and were addressed to the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and were addressed to the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14.

Gen. Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent, Gen. Lacuna, accidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, correspondence and a number of official papers. From this seizure a correspondence was instituted ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo. One of these documents purported to report the capture of Aguinaldo. Another reported to Baldermo Aguinaldo that Lacuna was sending a detachment to Emilio Aguinaldo.

FUNSTON ACTS PROMPTLY. His plans completed and approved, Gen. Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, consisting of twenty-eight native Macabebes, twenty-five insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebe company, armed with fifty Mausers, eighteen Remingtons and ten Krags, was commanded by Capt. Russell T. Hazard, of the Eleventh United States Volunteer Cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieut. Oliver P. Hazard, of the same regiment, Capt. Harry W. Newton, Thirty-fourth Infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Laguna Bay and Lieut. Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth Infantry, when as Gen. Funston's aid. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader in the expedition. With the Macabebes were four ex-insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalos, whom Gen. Funston trusted implicitly. Gen. Funston and the officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a blanket, but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebes were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four ex-insurgent officers. On the night of March 23 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take a course from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three canoes were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m., March 14, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran ashore twenty-five miles south of Cariguan, province of Principe. The party landed and marched



SETTLEMENT OF THE CHINESE QUESTION. —Indianapolis News.

TO REST ON THEIR ARMS

BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA WILL UNDERTAKE NO MORE RAIDS AT PRESENT

QUESTION AS TO MANCHURIA

Lord Lansdowne States His Belief That Russian Action Will Not Be Such as to Cause Armed Conflict.

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of lords today Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, announced that no further military operations by the British troops in China were contemplated for the present. When Field Marshal Count von Waldersee entered the chamber at the recent expedition, the foreign secretary said the British government instructed Gen. Gassie to communicate with the Chinese government before participating therein. The compliance of China with the demands of the powers is hardly of such a character as to justify the withdrawal of the armed forces. The British government hoped to be able before long to withdraw or reduce its forces in China. Negotiations were in progress in the sphere where existed no real territorial advantage from the present events. They also recognized the binding nature of the existing treaty and desired to maintain

PARDON CAME TOO LATE

FEDERAL CONVICT IN COLUMBUS PRISON DIED MARCH 16.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—President McKinley granted a pardon to Henry Beach, a United States prisoner, residing at the Ohio penitentiary from the Indian Territory, but it came too late. Beach died on March 16.

OIL IN COLORADO.

IMMENSE FLOW REPORTED FROM WELL NEAR COLORADO SPRINGS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 28.—A report reached here today that an immense flow of oil had been struck on the Sitlington ranch, south of this city. In a well that has been sunk to a depth of about 300 feet, ninety-four location certificates were filed here today and secured as to have been from the Sitlington ranch, south of this city. The locations cover all the unpromised land in the Pointon Valley. Locations have been made on the draws running in the valley.

NEARLY FOUNDERED.

CLOSE CALL FOR HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER GRACIE WARDENSEE.

PLYMOUTH, March 28.—The Hamburg-American steamship Gracie Wardensee, commanded by Capt. E. Kopp, and carrying over a hundred cabin passengers for this port, Cherbourg and Hamburg from New York, arrived here this evening with a heavy list to starboard. The vessel had an extraordinary escape, having faced a hurricane on the 15th to the 22d inst., during which at times she was nearly driven beam ends. Immense seas boarded the liner finding their way below and doing considerable damage.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL

P. C. KNOX OFFERED THE POSITION—WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, to whom the president had decided to offer the attorney generalship, arrived at the White house about noon today. He was with the president for over an hour. After the president

TWO BANKERS ARE NAMED

LONG SENATORIAL DEADLOCK IN NEBRASKA BROKEN AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

J. H. MILLARD—C. H. DIETRICH

Will Uphold McKinleyism in the National Senate Until 1907 and 1908 Respectively—Voted Full Republican Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—After a deadlock of two and one-half months, the Republicans of the Nebraska legislature today nominated J. H. Millard, of Omaha, and Gov. Charles H. Dietrich, of Hastings, for long and short term, respectively, in the United States senate.

A joint session of the legislature was held at noon to ratify the caucus nominations.

The deciding ballot in the joint session was: Millard, 70; Dietrich, 70; Allen, 16; W. H. Thompson, 52; Hitchcock, 8; Berg, 2.

Mr. Millard will succeed Senator Thurston for the long term, expiring in 1907, while Gov. Dietrich is the successor of the late Senator Hayward, his term expiring in 1908.

Repeated caucuses and a daily ballot for two months and a half tells the story of the struggle for the two vacant seats in Nebraska in the Nebraska legislature.

When the Republican caucus adjourned late last night the deadlock was apparently as firm as ever. On reassembling the caucus for the second time, however, prevented a nomination several days ago of D. E. Thompson began going over to Crouse, but could not muster enough votes to reach any solution of the difficulty. Mr. Thompson finally arose and announced his decision to withdraw from the contest for the short term, and suggested that his followers take up Gov. Dietrich.

Immediately Edward Rosewater, of Omaha, candidate for the long term, announced his withdrawal and suggested to his friends the name of Mr. Millard, Melklejohn also withdrew. Two ballots were then taken. On the first Gov. Dietrich was elected. The second nomination was made unanimous. Crouse received 35 and Millard 33. When the second ballot was half finished several changes were made to Millard, and when Crouse was called to the floor for the election of the vote, Millard's nomination was declared unanimous.

Rosewater, with the other defeated candidates, called for the joint session, and said he was pleased that the pledge he gave President McKinley that Nebraska should elect two republican senators was fulfilled.

This was the day agreed upon for the conclusion of the legislative session, but it is doubtful if the adjournment comes before Saturday night. The clocks in the two houses were stopped at midnight tonight, and the members simply recessed instead of adjourning. The long senatorial deadlock has delayed necessary legislation and much work remains unfinished.

Senator-Elect Millard was born in Hamilton, Canada, in 1838. He came to Nebraska in 1858. He came to Nebraska in 1858. He came to Nebraska in 1858. He came to Nebraska in 1858.

Gov. Dietrich's election to the senate will raise Lieut. Gov. Savage to the office of governor, which the former will vacate on his qualification as senator.

SAYS MARK WASN'T IN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—"My selection as one of the United States senators comes to me as a surprise," said J. H. Millard.

"I was not a candidate, to begin with, and I certainly appreciate the great compliment paid me by my fellow citizens. Mr. Hanna had nothing to do with my selection."

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

- Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair.
1—Gives Funston All Credit, British Troops to Rest, Nebraska's New Senators, Hanging of Wallert.
2—Trust's Title Clouded, Board of Control Candidates, Bants Landed a Surprise, Johnson's Office Records.
3—Legislative Doings, Board of Control Bill Passes, News of Northwest.
4—Editorial Page, The Golden Idol.
5—Sporting News, Baseball Gossip.
6—News of Railroads, Popular Wants.
7—Markets of the World, Chicago May Wheat, 75 7-8c, Bar Silver, 59 3-4c, Stocks Higher.
8—Hats That Are Dreams, Asphalt Prices Tumble, Evade Quarantine Law, News of the Courts.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair Friday and Saturday, except possibly rain or snow in southern portion, fresh winds. Wisconsin—Fair Friday; Saturday generally fair, except possibly rain or snow in southwest portion, fresh north to northeast wind. Iowa—Cloudy Friday; Saturday probably rain or snow; variable winds, becoming easterly. North Dakota—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; southerly winds, becoming variable. Montana—Fair Friday, except probably snow in northwest portion; Saturday fair; variable winds. St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, Lyons, observer, for temperature and elevation: Highest temperature, 32; lowest temperature, 15; barometer, 30.2; humidity, 70; precipitation, 0.7 p. m. temperature, 32; 11 a. m. weather, cloudy.

Yesterday's Temperatures—

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes entries for Battleford, Des Moines, Bismarck, Galveston, Calgary, Duluth, Grand Haven, Edmond, Bay, Havre, Jackson, Helena, Medicine Hat, Minneapolis, Prince Albert, Qu'Appelle, Swift Current, Willow Lake, Winnipeg, Alpha, Brandon, Boston, Cheyenne, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Davenport, and Washington.

OCEAN LINERS.

New York—Sailed: Yaderland, Southampton; Koenig, Bremen via Southampton. Queenstown—Arrived: Ultonia from Boston for Liverpool. Sailed: Plyland, Philadelphia; Germanic, New York (both from Liverpool). New York—Arrived: Astoria, New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Mafestic, New York. Sailed: Cuff, New York; Comptonwealth, Queenstown and Boston; New York; H. B. Carey, Wheaton, Y. B. Yokohama—Sailed: Duke of Fife, Tacoma. London—Sailed: Mantou, New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Westernland, New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Statendam, New York via Boulogne. Plymouth—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York; Graf Waldersee and Hamburg (and proceeded).

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registering at the New York Hotel were: Mrs. L. R. Apton, St. Murray Hill—Mrs. L. R. Apton, St. Herald Square—J. C. Griffith, Milwaukee—Park Avenue—C. W. Plain and wife.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

At the Merchants—R. G. Barrington, Crutwell; John Cousins and wife, Butte, Mont.; Alex. McDougall, Duluth; B. E. Hoar, Shell Lake, Wis.; J. E. Geary, San Francisco; Chas. A. Merrick, Owatonna; J. C. Hunt and wife, Missoula, Mont.; W. J. Walsh, Seattle, Wash.; John Bradley, Lewiston, Me.; W. Benson, Portland, Or.; H. A. Olson, Fargo, N. D.; F. M. Thornton and wife, Benning, Cal.; H. B. Carey, Wheaton, Y. B.; Randall, St. Cloud; J. A. Caughren, Bank Center; John King, C. K. Griffith, Walkerton, E. B. Niburg, New York; J. McKeen, Duluth; O. K. Berkness, Willmar; John Erickson, Hancock; J. McKeen, Duluth; O. K. Berkness, Willmar; John Erickson, Hancock; J. McKeen, Duluth; O. K. Berkness, Willmar; John Erickson, Hancock.

HIS LAST MEAL.

A little before midnight Mrs. Gasske, the wife of the sheriff, came to his cell and asked him if he would not like something to eat. He replied in the affirmative, and a meal consisting of fruit, coffee and doughnuts was brought and placed before him. He ate with apparent relish, and when it was finished resumed his conversation with his friends. A little after midnight word was sent to those holding tickets of admission to the building that the execution would take place between the hours of 12:20 and 1:30 o'clock. The invited guests who had been at the court house from 1 o'clock in the evening immediately left that building and went over to the jail, where the hanging was to take place. It was a few moments before 1 o'clock when the prisoner was informed that the hour had come.

FORGERIES OF \$200,000.

CHARGE MADE AGAINST A DAYTON, O., CLAIM AGENT.

DAYTON, O., March 28.—George W. Thatcher, a claim agent, was arrested here today on the charge of forgery. It is charged that he forged a note amounting to \$200,000 with the name of the late P. P. Mast signed as the maker and himself as the payee. Notes aggregating nearly \$200,000, purporting to have been signed by the late P. P. Mast, who was a millionaire manufacturer of Springfield, O., have also been turned up by the police. These notes are alleged to have been made payable to G. W. Thatcher as agent of the Mercer Hotel association, which the police believe to exist only in imagination.

WALLERT'S SOULS INTO ETERNITY

THE SIBLEY COURT MURDERER HANGED AT HENDERSON EARLY THIS MORNING

AFFAIR PASSED OFF QUIETLY

CONDEMNED MAN PASSED THROUGH EVENING WITH FRIENDS, AND IN HAPPY MOOD

HAD NOTHING TO SAY AT LAST

Went to the Scaffold With a Firm Tread, and Died in a Few Minutes After the Drop.

HENDERSON, Minn., March 28.—(Special.)—Shortly after 11 this morning Franz Theodore Wallert was hanged in the courtyard of the county jail in this city for the murder of his wife and four step-children on the 21st of August last. Wallert approached the scaffold without show of emotion, and, after being adjusted, the drop sprung and thirteen minutes later his lifeless body was cut down and placed in a coffin.

Save for the constant stream of visitors that wended their way to and from the court house during the day, there was nothing to indicate to the casual observer that anything out of the ordinary was about to take place. The usual quiet of a country village pervaded the entire town, and every one pursued his daily tasks obliviously, apparently, of the fact that the supreme penalty of the law was soon to be visited upon the head of one who, through the barred windows of his prison cell, was looking for the last time on the awakening earth.

The warm spring sunlight flooded the valley and illumined the hills that rose on either side of the placid river that streamed through the dinky prison windows and over a hundred of golden light that turned the cold, plain stones into a mosaic that was full of warmth and color, and when it finally sank behind the Western hills its crimson radiance fell upon a glorified scene with its beauty that must have seemed superlative to the poor wretch who was beholding it for the last time.

STOICALLY INDIFFERENT.

Whether the beauty of the day appealed to him is, to say the least, doubtful. Whatever he expected to see he has not seen. He has not seen the scene with its beauty that must have seemed superlative to the poor wretch who was beholding it for the last time.

SHERIFF IN NEW TOGS.

As the day drew to a close, and the shadows began to fall in the valley, Sheriff Gasske began his preparations for the final act, arraying himself in a new blue suit which seemed to have been made especially for the occasion, and the most conspicuous feature of which was the double row of brass buttons polished to a brilliancy that would have excited the admiration of any military martinet. In reply to requests by the representatives of the press for tickets, the sheriff said that no one would be allowed to witness the execution unless invited by the sheriff, and that he had shown in his execution this morning when he asked the sheriff to be allowed to see the gallows upon which the shadows began to fall in the valley, the people of Henderson are concerned it can be said that the interest they have taken in his fate has been no greater than that himself has shown.

JOKED MERRILY.

The condemned man spent his last evening chatting with his brother-in-law and the death watch until about 10 o'clock. He then intimated that he wished to go to bed, but he would lie down for a nap. He lay down on the couch in his cell, but he could not go to sleep. In a few moments he arose and resumed his conversation with his friends. He joked with his visitors as merrily as he could, and his death was a few minutes distant.

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SPEECH BY KAISER WILHELM STIRS UP THE ANIMALS AGAIN

This Time He Tells His Soldiers to Prepare to Protect His Imperial Person.

BERLIN, March 28.—Emperor William, in the course of a speech to the Alexander regiment, in the court yard of the barracks, said, according to the Kreuz Zeitung, that his hearers must be ready day and night to act as the bodyguard of their king and give their life blood, if necessary, for the emperor and his house. Calling to mind the events of 1848, his majesty said that if such days should come again the regiment would certainly repress all insubordination or misconduct against the king. Amazement is everywhere expressed at the emperor's strong hints of a possible revolutionary rising and of street fights with the troops. Well informed circles see in his majesty's deliverance further proof that the attack upon him by Weiland at Bremen has seriously affected his views and attitude toward the German people. All versions of the speech differ widely. A number of the papers this evening do not print a word of it, and these include the official semi-official press. The Lokal Anzeiger's version, which is the longest, makes the emperor say some very extreme things. The account published by the Tagblatt contains also some severe passages. The Boersen Courier prints another version, still more strongly emphasizing the emperor's wish that the new barracks should serve as a fortress for the protection of the castle. Other papers, like the Kreuz Zeitung, publish a weaker version. But the fact is not a single newspaper man or other than when the address was delivered, as none was admitted to the court yard. All the versions were based upon subsequent accounts furnished by spectators other than newspaper men, or by the friends of such, but they tally substantially. Tomorrow's press comment throughout Germany will intensify the sensation.