

GEN. FUNSTON DIES SUDDENLY.
Stricken With Acute Indigestion While With a Party of Friends in a Hotel at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—Major General Frederick Funston died suddenly tonight. He collapsed in a hotel here, and soon expired.

General Funston had gone to the hotel with a party of friends. Attending physicians said that the cause of death was acute indigestion. General Funston had just finished dinner and was playing with a child when he fell unconscious.

Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first class fighting man, but his friends in Kansas—where he spent his early manhood—long had so classified him.

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 100 pounds, he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets of Lawrence, Kansas, at the point of a revolver, to a police station.

A few years later, while city editor of a paper in Fort Smith, Ark., young Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the publication's own political party leaders during the absence of his editor-in-chief. Many threats are said to have been made against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the plant unharmed. Incidentally, Funston also resigned.

Along the Santa Fe Railroad they still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 guerrillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes. Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the President of Cuba, which would have proved his identity.

While a colonel of the famous Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry in the Philippine war, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general. His capture of Aginaldo and his fording of the Rio Grande River at Columbit under fire featured his work.

Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force equaled that of his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain the Filipinos would destroy three companies under Funston's command, General Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the Colonel how long he could hold his position.

"Until I am mustered out!" Funston replied, and he made good by repulsing the Filipinos.

When the volunteers were discharged, Funston retained his rank as a member of the regular army. As a regular he made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of 1906. Temporarily in charge of the troops at the Presidio, when the disturbance came, he quickly declared martial law and set about obtaining accommodations for the homeless, keeping down the cost of food and arresting trouble-makers. It was while he was in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 that he was raised to the rank of Major General. He then was 49 years old.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he repeatedly outranked West Pointers who were in school when he failed of admission.

Physically, Funston was one of the smallest men in the United States Army. He was barely five feet and five inches tall and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life he was modest and retiring.

Wants to Know Where Austria Stands.
London, Feb. 21.—Frederick C. Penfield, American Ambassador at Vienna, is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to have delivered to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister a request for a clear and final definition of Austro-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare.

The Amsterdam dispatch says that, according to a telegram from Vienna Mr. Penfield handed an aide memoire Tuesday to the Foreign Minister, requesting clear and final information as to what standpoint the Austro-Hungarian Government has assumed regarding submarine warfare, and whether the assurance given on the occasion of the Ancona and Persia incidents are to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

The Foreign Ministry, the dispatch says, will submit the aide memoire to a thorough examination and then make a reply.

The note, the Dutch dispatch says, recounts the negotiations between the two countries, on the subject, with an assertion that a promise was made by the Austrian government in the Ancona case, and winds up by asking for a definite expression of Austria's intentions.

Cuban Revolution Growing Weaker.
Havana, Feb. 20.—The revolutionary movement in Cuba was comparatively uneventful today. Reports from the interior dealt only with movements of scouting parties. The American note, in which President Wilson announced his policy of holding the rebel leaders responsible for injury to the lives or property of foreigners and explicitly stating that no government established by revolutionary methods would be recognized, seems to have had a disheartening effect on the insurgents who according to reports, are surrendering in large numbers. Some of them, it is said, were armed only with shotguns.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, February 25th, "Mind".

The Rev. J. S. Fulton D. D., of Johnstown, Pa., will preach in the United Brethren church at both morning and evening services next Sunday, February 25th. Evangelistic services will be held in the U. B. church next week.

Both the sermons, at the Methodist Episcopal church, on the approaching Sunday, will be given by the Rev. S. B. Evans, district superintendent.

St. John's church (Episcopal). Schedule of services for the week beginning February 25: 1st Sunday in Lent, 8 a. m., Holy Communion, 10 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, "Fasting", 4:30 p. m., bible class for men, 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "In a Far Country," first of a series of mission sermons. Lenten services every day. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., preacher, Rev. A. M. Judd, of All Saints church, Williamsport. Visitors cordially welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

COLEVILLE.

Snyder Tate is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Lloyd Davis has been in the house several days with grip.

Mrs. Frank Smith has been ill for several days, threatened with appendicitis.

Mrs. William Billet and Mrs. Foster Housel spent Wednesday at Curtin.

Miss Audrey Cox, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

A sled load from Runville came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dans Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Kellerman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhoads visited at Centre Hall for several days.

Mrs. Ira Rossman returned home from Warren, Pa., where she visited with several of her children the past month.

George Kellerman, Leonard Rhoads, Herbert Hollabaugh and Samuel McMurtrie are all on the retired list. The boys claim they are getting in good trim to fight the Germans.

Great Britain's New Submarine Chasers.

Great Britain has a brand new navy made up of 550 "submarine chasers" built secretly by the Submarine Boat company on the St. Lawrence river. Battleships have been abandoned, and it is definitely known that Great Britain is building no more of them. The submarine chaser has taken their place and the builders believe the scores of German submarines now at work around the British Isles will soon be driven away.

The contract taken by the American corporation was for the construction of 550 chasers in 550 days, and the last lot was received in Great Britain just before the new German ruthless warfare began.

These submarine chasers are 80 feet long, 12 feet beam and draw but 4 1/2 feet of water, thereby making torpedo attack ineffective. With 500 horse power in their motors they attain a speed of 22 miles an hour and can turn in their own length. The intensive, quick "stabbing" attack of these boats mounting 3-inch rapid-fire guns (13 pounders) on their forward decks, has been the dominant factor of the anti-submarine defense. Their cruising radius is 700 miles at 22 miles per hour and 1,500 miles at 14 miles per hour, manned by 10 officers and men. Their sea-keeping qualities are such as to allow for a sea patrol of 10 days' duration.

Pershing Succeeds Funston.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition into Mexico, was today ap-

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