

FUNSTON'S STORY.

He Tells How He Captured Aguinaldo.

A CUNNING STRATEGEM.

Forged Letters Were Used to Deceive the Pino Chief.

A MARCH IN THE JUNGLE.

For Seven Days the Party of Americans and Macabebes Tramped Toward Ag's Hiding Place and Nabbed Him After a Short Struggle.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. Funston, who captured Gen. Aguinaldo, when interviewed Thursday made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino leader:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 29 at Pantabangan, northern Luzon, with letters dated January 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo, and directed Baldermeo Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting Gen. Alejandrino. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent Gen. Lacuna, obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo.

One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Baldermeo Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed, Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty were insurgent uniforms, and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebe company, armed with 50 Mausers, 18 Remingtons and ten Frig-Jorgensens, was commanded by Capt. Hazzard, of the Eleventh cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieut. Hazzard, of the same regiment. Capt. Newton, Thirty-fourth infantry, and Lieut. Mitchell, Fortieth infantry, went as Funston's aides. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

With the Macabebes were four insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalos, whom Funston trusted implicitly.

On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg. At 2 a. m., March 14, the Vicksburg ran in shore 25 miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran.

Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo, that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited Funston and the Americans as their prisoners.

On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a 90-mile march. The country is rough and uninhabited and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shell fish, but were almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights and on March 22 reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo sent supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated.

The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan. Aguinaldo's household troops, 50 men, lined up to receive the newcomers. Funston's men crossed the river in boats, formed on the bank and marched in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noting that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed: "Now, Macabebes, go for them." The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire.

Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalo officers, and a former insurgent major, who was wounded by the Kansas regiment at the battle of Calocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming: "You are a prisoner of the Americans."

THREE AGAINST ONE.

Uncle Sam, England and Japan Oppose Russian Land Grabbing Projects in China.

Washington, March 28.—The British government has protested against China making a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are concluded. The fact of the British protest was made known here for the first time yesterday by a dispatch from one of the foreign offices of Europe. The protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking. Although the Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, it is clear that the British action is directed against the Russian agreement. The language appears to be similar to that used by Secretary Hay in the American protest.

The effect of the British action is to place the United States, Japan and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles. The course of Great Britain is significant from the fact that that government and Germany have a written alliance relating to Chinese affairs.

There was something of a stir in diplomatic quarters over the report, coming from official sources, that the United States was considering the advisability of addressing Russia directly on the subject. Heretofore the American objections to the Manchurian agreement have been addressed to China. Copies were furnished the Russian authorities, though the protest has been to China and not to Russia.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Banker Morgan Tells Men from the Anthracite Region that There Will be No Strike of Miners.

New York, March 28.—A delegation composed of five men representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal regions, with Rev. Edward S. Phillips acting as chairman, held a conference Wednesday with J. Pierpont Morgan in the private office of Mr. Morgan in this city. The conditions of unrest in the anthracite coal region at present were set forth by Father Phillips, who presented the delegation to Mr. Morgan, and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in the arrangements and his willingness to make personal effort to prevent a strike, though he declined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders.

Father Phillips asked Mr. Morgan if he would meet John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who has been in New York for several days. Mr. Morgan in reply said that his attitude up to the present has been towards the prevention of a strike. He said he was much interested in the mission of the delegation and he assured them that they could rely upon him to do all within his power to prevent any action that would paralyze business. He remarked, however, that he was disinclined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders.

"You may rest assured that I believe there will be no strike," remarked Mr. Morgan.

THE PADDED CENSUS.

Three Marylanders are Arrested for Alleged Complicity in the Frauds.

Washington, March 28.—Director Merriam, of the census bureau, has received information of the arrest of three additional persons in St. Mary's county, Maryland, who, it is alleged, are implicated in the census frauds recently discovered in that county. Two of these persons, Joseph Ching, a lawyer of Leonardtown, and a former enumerator named Goyter, were brought to Baltimore yesterday. The charge against the former is that of aiding and abetting enumerators to make fictitious returns of the population, while that against the latter is padding the returns.

The investigation shows that Goyter returned 198 more persons than were in his district. A telephone message received by the director from Baltimore says the two men were released on \$1,500 bail each. Another former enumerator by the name of Bowles was arrested in St. Mary's county, but apparently has not yet been brought to Baltimore. This makes three enumerators in all of the nine who took the census in St. Mary's county who have been arrested.

FOUND IN ABYDOS.

Records of Kings Who Reigned 5,900 Years Ago are Discovered by Explorers in Egypt.

Boston, March 28.—Dr. William C. Winslow, vice president of the Egypt exploration fund, has just received official word that Prof. Petrie has unearthed at Abydos the records of kings before Mena, the founder of the first dynasty, nearly 4,000 B. C. "We have found," writes Prof. Petrie, "the names of Narma Ka, and a king named by a fish sign, perhaps also of two kings, Deb and Sam, of Mena. There are about 30 inscriptions and a heavy strip of gold with the name Aha (Mena). In the tomb of Khasekhemui were found stone vases, each with a gold cap tied on with gold wire. Also two broad bangles of gold, and a dinner service of a dozen pans and dishes, with 160 models of tools in sheet copper. The frequent use of ivory then is witnessed by the discovery of 40 inscribed ivories and stones, and two lions cut in ivory."

A Swift Journey.

Chicago, March 28.—With a ride through Iowa and Illinois that established a new record for passenger travel from Council Bluffs to Chicago, the Chicago Commercial club with its special guests from Boston and other cities, last night brought an 8,000 miles pleasure journey through the Pacific coast states to a close. Ten hours was the time that was taken in hauling the six heavy coaches the last 488 miles of the trip. It beat the record for the eastbound trip of a passenger train over the line by a full hour.

FLOODS IN MICHIGAN.

Raging Rivers Inundate Towns and Cause the Shutdown of Mills and Factories.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Grand river last night reached the high water mark of 1903—12 feet 6 inches—and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thorn Apple, three big tributaries, are pouring a swollen flood into the Grand river. All the factories along the canal in this city have been shut down and their basements are flooded. A portion of the Ninth ward is flooded. The Pere Marquette railroad bridge is in danger. Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river north and east of the city are flooded, but as yet no buildings are reported moved from foundations, although many are partially submerged. Crocker creek, a tributary of the Grand, north of the city, is out of its banks.

The big dam owned by the Foster-Winchester Co. at Slocum, behind which was stored more than 1,000,000 gallons of water, gave way and the road bed, ties and track were torn out for a considerable distance. The water flooded the camp and did great damage along the creek. The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad men are watching Cedar river at Cedar Springs very closely. The stream is very high and is rising, but the bridge is still above the water. Near Kinney, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, the water is up even with the ties.

Ionia, Mich., March 27.—The Grand river here rose 20 inches yesterday and is still rising. Portions of the city are four feet under water. Three dams along Maple river went out and the dam at Kilderville also gave way, doing much damage to farm property.

Niles, Mich., March 27.—The St. Joseph river is higher than it has been for several seasons and the water is dashing over the dam in torrents. In consequence of the high water mills No. 1 and 2, of the Niles Board and Paper Co., and French's pulp mill have been obliged to close down and 200 people are temporarily out of employment. Weaver's island is entirely inundated and the house on it is standing in water. The lower South Bend road, just above the mills, is overflowed to the depth of several feet and it is impassable. The home of Frank Johnson, a Big Four section foreman, is surrounded by water to the depth of four feet and the cellars of many other houses in that vicinity are filled with water.

A STUPID PLOT.

Its Author Confesses His Guilt and Tells the Story of a Diamond Robbery.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—William Dearduff, 20 years old, a clerk, was arrested Tuesday, charged with stealing \$3,100 worth of diamond rings from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers. Later when confronted with the rings, which had been found hidden in the basement of the firm's building, Dearduff broke down and confessed. Dearduff also confessed to having sent Mr. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, a letter threatening to kidnap the jeweler's son if he did not produce \$1,000.

Dearduff said he planned the robbery by himself and said he had taken no one in his confidence. His idea was simply to steal the tray of diamonds. He accomplished this, he said, during the afternoon of March 11 and hid the rings in the basement. It then occurred to him that he could not immediately negotiate a sale of the diamonds and the scheme to extort money from Mr. Edwards was conceived. The following is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Edwards: "We are the men that relieved you of your diamonds the other day. Finding that we are short of funds we ask you to oblige us with the sum of \$1,000 in \$20 bills. Give it to the clerk Dearduff, and at the hour of 12 to-night have him meet us at the corner of Forty-third and Magee alone. We ask you to send him, for we know him when we see him. Show this to the police or fall in any way to obey orders, and your son George will pay the penalty. We mean business, as you have learned heretofore. "R. B. J. C."

Edwards had his son guarded while he made up a package of waste paper and sent it by Dearduff to the place indicated in the letter. Dearduff reported that he was met by two men who took the package from him. Later he reported finding the empty tray in the basement and asserted that some one had stabbed him.

TELEPHONE PROGRESS.

An Official Report Shows the Growth of the Business During 25 Years.

New York, March 27.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., held in this city Tuesday, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Prof. Bell. In a retrospect of the progress since that time, the report of Acting President Alexander Cochrane said:

"Twenty years ago there were 47,886 telephone subscribers in the United States and 29,714 miles of wire in use for telephone purposes. At the end of last year, there were 808,880 exchange stations equipped with our instruments and 1,951,801 miles of wire were employed for exchange and toll line service.

"The estimated number of daily exchange connections is 5,668,986. The investment in line construction, equipment and supplies for the long distance system up to December 31, 1900, was \$16,152,020."

Must Have Second Place.

Lansing, Mich., March 27.—The supreme court yesterday granted a mandamus directing that the democratic ticket be given second place on the official ballot in Ionia county. This is interpreted as deciding that the democratic party is the fusion party of last year. The attorney general and secretary of state had ruled that as there was no democratic vote cast last fall (the party's column then being headed democratic people's union silver party), the democratic ticket must have the last place in the official ballot this year.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00, corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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Bows and Beaus.

Certain of the Spartan women, it is recorded, hesitated. "If we cut off our hair and give it to the soldiers to string their bows with, how are we to get along?" they protested. "Why we can string our bows with false hair!" exclaimed the others warmly.—Detroit Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Couldn't Give Less.—"Oh, Miss Stone!" the undesirable suitor pleaded. "If you would only give me the least encouragement." "That's what I am doing, Mr. De Trow," replied the haughty beauty. "Good day."—Philadelphia Press.

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An expression of opinion from the consumer of any article is always superior to any expert testimony. Not long ago, Mr. William Cady, of Columbus, Mississippi, wrote: "During the past two years I have had frequent occasion to use Palmer's Lotion in my family for curing Tetter and Ringworm, and for healing obstinate little sores about the face, head and hands it is invaluable." Of course it is invaluable, because it is the greatest known cure for every form of disease that can be reached by an outward application. If your druggist doesn't have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

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Friend—I heard a story about a wicked man who played golf on Sunday— "Golfed—And what happened to him?" "He fozzled."—Puck.

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The articles in the John A. Salzer Seed Company's catalog, La Crosse, Wis., on Speltz, Bismarck Hog Food, Bio, Billion Dollar Grass, Victoria Rape and Bromus nemus are worth \$50.00 of any wide-awake farmer's money, particularly the one on Speltz is remarkably interesting on account of the wonderful richness of this productive, prolific hay and grain food. Every farmer should get Salzer's catalog and read about Speltz. [L.]

New Legal Term.

A Georgia colonel had a man arrested for "looking mean" at him. The man was fined five dollars for rubbering with intent to scare.—Minneapolis Times.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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It was a Boston girl who described her faithless lover's mouth as "stretching across the wide desolation of his face, the separator of the distiller's output and the geyser of falsehood."—Kansas City Star.

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A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics. "There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

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