

A THRILLING VOYAGE.

Soldiers Had to Work Hard on the Trip to Manila.

KEPT BAILING TWELVE DAYS.

The Transport Manuense Was Undermanned, Unseaworthy and Short of Provisions—The First Assistant Engineer Arrested.

Manila, Nov. 29.—The transport Manuense, with Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes and three companies of the Thirty-first infantry on board, has arrived here. She narrowly escaped disaster. The officers and soldiers were for 12 days bailing with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a typhoon.

When the Manuense anchored in Manila bay yesterday, 33 days from San Francisco, there were several feet of water in her hold and 400 greasy, grimy, hungry, exhausted soldiers and sailors who had been passing buckets of water since Nov. 17, night and day. First Assistant Engineer Dunleavy was under arrest, and, according to Colonel Webb Hayes' official report, the chief engineer would also have been under arrest if there had been any one to replace him.

The colonel's report also declares that the captain of the vessel told him that the only thing which brought them through was the fact that the men were greenhorns and failed to realize their danger, while experienced seamen would have deserted the ship and taken to the boats in mid-ocean.

The Manuense is a chartered vessel, which left San Francisco accompanied by the transport Pekin. She arrived safely at Honolulu, but there half of her sailors deserted, declaring her unseaworthy, and the vessel left Honolulu with half a crew.

The Captain of the transport on Nov. 17 told Colonel Hayes that the vessel had sprung a leak, and an investigation resulted in finding several feet of water in her hold. The steam pumps were tried, but failed to work, and there were no hand pumps on board. However, 46 buckets were found, others were improvised, and the soldiers not employed in working the ship were organized into five shifts, and stripped and forming lines, they began bailing, the officers working with the men, passing the buckets, which were sent up to the deck by a windlass. There were no lamps, the candles were exhausted, and for the last week the men worked in darkness. On Nov. 22, during a typhoon which lasted two days, the Pekin became separated from the Manuense. The water rose rapidly and the bailing force was doubled. The firemen could only feed the fires by being lifted on the shoulders of other men through water waist deep.

The officers held a council and found that there were 420 persons on board, with lifeboat accommodations for 213. In the meantime the men below, ignorant of their extreme peril, were passing buckets and singing "What the do we care."

The heat was intense until the typhoon passed, and then the Pekin, which had retraced her course about 70 miles, came alongside the Manuense. Colonel James S. Pettit, commander of the Thirty-first volunteer regiment, ordered the Manuense to proceed to Guam and await relief, but the captain of the Manuense demurred, the officers say, because the government was renting the ship for \$500 per day.

Throughout the remainder of the voyage the engines of the Manuense failed frequently, and the ship would roll for a few hours while the engines were repairing. Then the steamer would proceed again for a few hours.

The meat and vegetables rotted because of the failure of the refrigerators, and was thrown overboard. After the storm the water supplied to the ship at Honolulu had been little or none for drinking. In fact, it is asserted that during the last week of the voyage the men lived almost entirely on whisky, beer and hard tack.

The officers and soldiers were utterly exhausted when they reached Manila. They declare the engineers were grossly incompetent.

The captain of the ship promised the men 25 cents a day for bailing, but he now proposes to pay them \$1.50 for the trip. The soldiers talk of attaching the ship.

Internal Revenue Receipts. Washington, Nov. 29.—Commissioner George W. Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, in his report to the secretary of the treasury of the operations of his office from the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, shows that the receipts from all sources aggregated \$273,484,573, an increase over the preceding year of \$102,617,000, and an increase of \$3,484,573 over the estimate of the commissioner made one year ago. The commissioner estimates that the receipts from all sources for the present year will approximate \$285,900,000, which is about \$11,500,000 in excess of the receipts for the year closed June 30, 1899.

Queen Victoria to Visit Germany. London, Nov. 29.—Truth announces that Emperor William has achieved one of the objects of his visit to England in having induced Queen Victoria to give a conditional promise to visit the Prussian court during the last week of April. She will travel, it appears, from North Italy to Germany by the St. Gothard tunnel, and will be Germany's guest for several days at Coblenz or Potsdam. Her majesty's visit will be entirely private. There will be no receptions, reviews or other warlike functions.

Government Bond Purchases. New York, Nov. 29.—Sub-treasury disbursements on account of government bond purchases aggregated \$1,188,840 yesterday, of which \$1,124,835 was paid for the 5 per cent issue. Unless Secretary Gage extends the time for receiving the bonds no bonds will be purchased at the sub-treasury in this city after today, tomorrow being a legal holiday. Beside yesterday's disbursements \$12,619,388 has been paid out here on account of treasury bond purchases since Secretary Gage's order of Nov. 15 became effective.

WHOLESALE MURDERER CAPTURED

Hummel Denies Guilt, but There is Strong Evidence Against Him.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 25.—Further investigation into the quadruple murder near Montgomery reveals one of the most atrocious crimes on record, and fixes the guilt beyond doubt on William Hummel, husband and step-father of the victims. Hummel was arrested yesterday at the home of Farmer John Russell, near Allenwood, and was lodged in jail in this city. He made a denial when taken into custody.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the four victims were slain with a pole ax in the hands of William Hummel, and that the crime was murder in the first degree. Coroner Goehrig and Detective Munson made a thorough inquiry. The wagon of Hummel was found, and in it were blood stains, showing the victims had been hauled away in that vehicle.

The mystery of the baby was also cleared up by the discovery of some charred bones in an ash heap in the rear of the house. The body had been cremated by the murderer. A large fire had been noticed in his yard, and he stated that he was burning brush. It is said he intended to cremate all the bodies, but the difficulty becoming apparent he later decided to bury the bodies of his wife and her two children under the haystack.

Mrs. Hummel's name before her recent marriage was Mrs. Oliver Delaney. She was about 30 years of age. Hummel's age is between 50 and 55 years. The couple were married on Nov. 10. Mrs. Hummel's first husband died about six months ago.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 27.—Work at the Silver Brook colliery, where the Italians struck Friday on account of requirements to do certain objectionable work, was resumed today, the men having decided to return. The company made no concessions.

Nanticoke, Pa., Nov. 28.—It is once more reported that there is prospect of a settlement of the miners' strike here. The strikers, through a committee, yesterday requested the officials of the Susquehanna Coal company to grant them another conference. The request was granted, and tomorrow fixed as the date for the meeting.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—The Democratic state executive committee, at a meeting in this city yesterday, prepared and adopted a vigorous protest against the seating of Mr. Quay, who was recently appointed by Governor Stone to succeed himself as United States senator, after the legislature had adjourned without selecting a senator. The protest will be sent to the members of the United States senate.

Huntingdon, Pa., Nov. 25.—John Guyer, aged 21 years, and his brother, George, of Dudley, this county, went gunning Thursday, and during the day they became separated. John's failure to return led to a search for him yesterday, when his body was found in the woods. A bullet had pierced him through the abdomen. He had been "calling" wild turkeys, and it is believed he was shot in mistake by some unknown hunter.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—Policeman C. M. Forbes was shot four times yesterday by Wilson Yancy (colored). Forbes had arrested Yancy several times, the negro's last sentence expiring Monday. As soon as Yancy saw the officer yesterday he began firing before Forbes could draw his revolver. The negro was finally pounced upon by citizens and arrested. It is feared Forbes will die.

Nanticoke, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Polish and Slavish women resumed their riotous conduct yesterday, and when deputies attempted to disperse them Mary Wascavage threw red pepper in the eyes of Deputy Reagan, nearly blinding him. She was arrested and taken to Williamsport, where \$2,000 bail was furnished for her appearance at court. On her return to this city she was given a big reward. Fifty strikers have been sworn as special officers, and will keep the women in check.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 28.—Fire was discovered yesterday in the West Mammoth gangway of the Kehley Run mines, near here, operated by the Thomas company, of Philadelphia. The entire force of the colliery was put to work with water, chemicals and grenades in an effort to extinguish the flames. After fighting hard all day the men made some headway, but the fire is still burning fiercely. During the day many of the fire fighters fell unconscious from the gases, but all were quickly taken out of the mine and revived. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Lord Mayor Tallon, of Dublin, and Mr. Redmond attended a large public meeting last night in the interest of the Parnell monument fund, Governor Stone presiding. Speeches were made by the governor, Mayor Ashbridge, the lord mayor, Mr. Redmond and a number of others. Quite a number of subscriptions to the funds were announced, among them being \$500 from John Wanamaker, \$200 from State Senator David Martin and \$100 from Governor Stone. The visiting Irishmen are visiting the National Export exposition today, which has been designed as Irish-American day.

Harrisburg, Nov. 27.—The annual report of Major Isaac B. Brown, superintendent of the state bureau of railways, shows there were 280 street railway corporations in Pennsylvania at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30 last. The total capital stock outstanding of operating street railway corporations is \$103,122,319; bonded indebtedness outstanding, \$31,129,149; current liabilities, \$13,129,149. There was paid out during the year in the way of disbursements for operating expenses \$10,519,810, or substantially 50 per cent of the income. There was paid in dividends during the year \$9,335,647. The total mileage of the street railways operating in Pennsylvania is 1,493.21.

THE FINANCE MEASURE

Prepared by House Republicans Provides For Gold Standard.

STRENGTHEN PUBLIC CREDIT, Declares the Report, by Removing All Doubt Concerning the Policy and Practice of the Government Relative to the Unit of Value.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The report on the financial bill of the Republican caucus committee has been prepared by Representative Overstreet, of Indianapolis, who introduced the original bill of the monetary commission in 1898, and has been distributed to each Republican member of the house. Mr. Overstreet frankly admits that the committee "did not seek to arrange a complete scheme of finance, but confined its recommendations to those subjects of most pressing demand, as evidenced by the pledges of the Republican party and the general policy of the administration." It was felt, the report declares, that "the strengthening of the public credit by the removal of all doubt concerning the policy and practice of the government relative to the unit of value is of paramount importance." It is pointed out that there is but one standard at one time, but that the convenience of commerce is promoted by the use of different media of exchange, convertible into the standard. The report continues:

"When the standard shall be permanently established, and all doubt of its stability removed, the parity of all our money will be fully recognized, and the kind of money in which payments shall be made will rarely, if ever, be the subject of dispute. When certainty shall take the place of doubt, and the integrity of our credit be as fixed as the honor of our nation, the national debt can be readily refunded at lower interest rates, and future loans negotiated with ease, upon better terms than ever before."

"The rapid development of American trade and its vast expansion, bringing our people into close relations with the leading nations of the world, makes it imperative that the standard of value in which settlements are made shall be the best known to the highest civilization. Recent events, shaped by causes beyond our control, bearing obligations which national honor requires shall be courageously discharged, open new fields for American statesmanship. Channels of trade yet unknown to American enterprises, and avenues of commerce yet to welcome American products, will surely result."

"The present conditions are most favorable and the time most opportune for the clear and unequivocal adoption of the gold standard. Prior to the year 1896 the gold standard had been legally adopted by Austria-Hungary, Brazil, British Honduras, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Turkey, and since 1896 the gold standard has been adopted by Costa Rica, Japan, Peru and Russia. The coinage of silver on private account was suspended (prior to 1896) by the United States, Belgium, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, India, Switzerland, Greece and Venezuela, thus effectually, although not absolutely, fixing their status as gold standard countries."

"If under all these conditions the United States shall clearly, by law, adopt the gold standard, it will pass to the new condition with even less friction than was experienced by the reumption of specie payment."

"Section 4 of the bill seeks to provide a complete safeguard to guarantee the permanent maintenance of the gold standard by authorizing the secretary of the treasury whenever it is necessary for such maintenance to issue and sell bonds of the United States, payable in gold coin, and for the exchange of gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States, should the secretary of the treasury deem such exchange necessary in order to maintain the parity and equal value of all the money of the United States. The legalizing of the gold standard, and provision for the equality of all forms of money at a parity with the standard, will so remove all doubt of the soundness and integrity of our money that there will be little occasion for the exchange of one kind of money for another."

"The provision that no note or certificate, once redeemed or exchanged, shall be withdrawn, except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said note or certificate was redeemed or exchanged, will forever put an end to the so-called 'endless chain' which has so embarrassed the government in the ever-recurring redemption of the greenback. There can be no contraction of the currency under this system."

Plot to Assassinate Turkey's Sultan. Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Arrests of Mussulmans have been made, including a general division and several important officials, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate the sultan with dynamite bombs on the occasion of the Salamluk Friday. Four bombs have been seized. The accused, who have been exiled to Yemen, have already been sent to their place of imprisonment. The Mussulmans of Stamboul are greatly excited. Vigorous measures have been taken to preserve order.

Five Years For Cole. Wilmington, Del., Nov. 28.—Monty Cole, the former dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, who was convicted on Saturday night of manslaughter for causing the death of William A. Montague, in this city on May 17, was sentenced yesterday by Chief Justice Lore to five years' imprisonment, \$500 fine and costs of prosecution.

General Wood in Washington. Washington, Nov. 29.—General Leonard Wood, governor of Santiago province, who has been summoned to Washington on business connected with Cuban affairs, reached the city yesterday afternoon. Last evening he visited the White House, in company with Mrs. Wood, and spent some time with the president and Mrs. McKinley.

Aliens Deported. Washington, Nov. 28.—Reports to the immigration bureau show that during the last month aliens have been deported from the United States as follows: Public charges, 361; diseased, 24; insane, 5; contract laborers, 30; returned within one year after landing, 3. Total, 363.

THE SAMOAN AGREEMENT STANDS.

Our Government Has Not Rejected the Anglo-German Treaty.

London, Nov. 29.—It is officially reported that the statement that the United States has rejected the agreement between Great Britain and Germany regarding Samoa and has submitted a new draft of an agreement is misleading. The exact status of the Samoa question is as follows:

Consequent upon the signing of the Samoan treaty between Germany and Great Britain, to which the United States had signified its assent, there was drawn up a new form of agreement between Great Britain and the United States. This was necessitated by the new order of things, but in no wise affected the validity of the German-British agreement, which included spheres of influence in Africa and other matters entirely foreign to American interests. The statement that the agreement has been rejected is based, according to the British officials, entirely upon the suggestions made by the United States of a change in the wording of the draft of the agreement between herself and Great Britain. These changes are entirely grammatical and will be acceded to.

BRILLIANT BRITISH VICTORY. Boers Attack an Armored Train and Are Put to Flight.

London, Nov. 29.—The British arms have achieved a brilliant victory. The enemy, strongly entrenched, held a range of hills commanding both sides of the railway at Rool Laage, near Gras Pan. The Lancashires, under Lewis, reconnoitered in an armored train on Friday. The Boers shelled the train, killing Lewis and a private. General Methuen then advanced. His column made a detour and bivouacked for the night three miles from the Boer position.

At dawn the advance began, the guards forming the reserve. The Boer guns opened fire. Two batteries of British artillery, posted on each side, shelled the Boers, practice being good on both sides. The duel lasted three hours.

Finding it impossible to displace the Boers by artillery General Methuen resolved upon an infantry attack. A brigade of infantry gallantly stormed the Boer positions in the face of a withering fire, carrying hill after hill, but suffering severely.

APPREHENSION IN CUBA. Despite Present Tranquillity, It Is Reported Recruiting Progresses.

Havana, Nov. 29.—Although there has been a great deal of exaggeration with reference to risings in different parts of the island, there is no doubt that, despite the tranquillity of the country, some apprehension exists lest within the next few months some trouble should occur in the event that the United States congress does not give definite assurances concerning the future of Cuba. It is asserted that many of the police, especially members of the rural guard, have for several weeks been paying a fraction of their salaries to a fund intended for use in case of an outbreak against the United States. It is also reported that "recruiting for future emergencies" is in progress.

The best opinion, official and non-official, rejects the idea, however, that there will be any trouble before the beginning of next year.

Strike Riot in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 29.—A riot occurred last night at the intersection of Indiana avenue and Thirty-ninth street, where for some time there has been a strike on the large intersection sewer being constructed by the city. There have been numerous fights between the strikers and the men, mostly colored, who have taken their places. The strikers have beaten several of the colored men badly, but last night the strikers were beaten, clubbed and chased out of the neighborhood. William Tuck, a striker, may die. Officer O'Connor had his toe cut off by a bullet, and Officer Fox had his right hand severely cut by a razor. Police arrested 28 colored men.

Ingham and Newitt Sentenced. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, formerly United States district attorney and assistant, were sentenced by Judge McPherson yesterday to serve two years and six months each in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1 each and the costs of prosecution. The utmost possible sentence for bribery of a secret service agent and conspiracy with the counterfeiters' gang to defraud the government, of which the defendants were convicted, is five years. Soon after the sentence the convicted men were taken to prison.

Silver Republicans For Bryan. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Informal discussion by members of the executive committee of the national Silver Republican committee and chairmen of the state committees at the meeting held here yesterday developed, as the consensus of purpose, adherence to the Bryan Democracy, "if the right men are nominated." There was no dissent from the opinion that, as the presidential candidate, William J. Bryan, would be "the right man."

Colonel Bell Scatters Filipinos. Manila, Nov. 29.—Colonel Bell has defeated and scattered the brigades of General Aljeandino and General San Miguel. The engagement took place on the summit of a mountain, the insurgents being confident of the impregnability of their position that they had their families with them.

Administration's Period of Mourning. Washington, Nov. 28.—Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart the president has cancelled all his social engagements for the present. The members of the cabinet have done likewise, and the administration will observe a period of mourning.

Danger Signals! Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest? Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself? If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?" Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

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LEGAL NOTICES. ESTRAY—Came to the residence of the undersigned on the Shaffer farm about Oct. 10th, a black heifer, about 2 years old, with right ear. The owner is requested to prove property and pay costs or same will be disposed as the law provides. R. F. EMERY, Nittany.

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of Sunday writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece of ground situate in Liberty township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Marsh Creek near foot log cornering on W. W. Clark and Frank Hendricks, thence north along lands of Frank Hendricks to land of Geo. Hendricks now occupied by Daniel Hendricks, thence southwest along said lands of Geo. Hendricks to Marsh Creek cornering on Geo. Hendricks and W. W. Clark, thence southeast boundary on Marsh Creek and W. W. Clark to the place of beginning near said foot log, containing 2 1/2 acres more or less. Thereon erected a story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of D. E. Wagner. ALSO All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Milledale, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lot of H. E. Curtin, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Mary Lee, and on the west by Centre street, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Sarah E. Kellerman. Terms—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. Sheriff's Office, W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Nov. 15, 1899.

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