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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1900.

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BLOODY WEEK AT MANILA

Insurgents Aggressive in Every Province of Luzon.

PROBABLY 1,000 KILLED

American Loss Nine Killed and Sixteen Wounded—General Pio Del Pilar's Band Numbering 300 Which Was Out of Sight for Three Months Has Reappeared in Its Old Field About San Miguel—Pilar Supposed to Be Alive Again—The Dapper Officers of the Filipino Army Look Thin and Haggard as Prisoners of War.

Manila, April 22.—(10:30 a. m.)—Last week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, twelve officers and 244 men captured, and many more wounded.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pio Del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth regiment infantry, with a galling, a three hours' fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Twenty Filipinos in the province of Batangas attacked Lieutenant Wolfe, who with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private was killed.

Sergeant Ledousis, of the Thirty-fifth infantry, was badly wounded in an ambush near Balabau. Lieutenant Fitch, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with seventy men, had a five hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceres district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Colonel Smith, of the Seventeenth infantry, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he had led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith, to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans. One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners from the province of Tayabas, south Luzon, have arrived at Manila.

The insurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway line near Pinolun, in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

EFFECT OF CHEAP NOVELS. They Cause Thomas C. Woerman to Become a Firebug.

Atchison, Kan., April 22.—In the district court Thomas C. Woerman pleaded guilty to the charge of burning the costly residence of J. C. Fox, a prominent citizen, and was sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary. He admitted that the fire had been very good to him and that he set fire to the house in order to play the part of a hero by rescuing the family and thereby make his employer feel that his kindness had been bestowed worthily. After Woerman had been sentenced he said: "I pleaded guilty because I hated to face the members of the Fox family, who had been so kind to me."

Woerman was a reader of cheap novels.

Ball Club's Southern Trip. Philadelphia, April 22.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball team left here tonight on its southern trip. Thirteen players were taken along. The team will play the University of Virginia game tomorrow and Tuesday at Charlottesville, Va. On Wednesday the team will cross with Georgetown university at Washington and will play the naval cadets at Annapolis on Saturday.

Murdered by Indians. Seattle, Wash., April 22.—Late arrivals from Alaska report the murder by the same Chilkat Indians that killed Mr. and Mrs. Horton and four prospectors. The latter went to the Chilkoot river where they disappeared. They were followed by the Indians who returned and acted in a mysterious manner. The names of the men are Anderson, "Sam" and Cleve. The other is not known.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, April 22.—Arrived: La Touraine, Havre; Lucania, Liverpool; Stauden, Rotterdam; Salsboro, London; etc. Departures: Salsboro, Liverpool; Lucania, New York; Southampton, Liverpool; Der Grouse, from Bremen, New York; Kriemhild-Passend, Cecil, New York; Kriemhild-Passend, Cecil, New York; Kriemhild-Passend, Cecil, New York.

Queen Attends Service. Dublin, April 22.—Queen Victoria this morning attended divine service in the chapel of the vicar royal lodge. This afternoon she went for a drive, visiting St. Vincent's Catholic college. The weather was as hot and sunny as it usually is in June.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Party Leaders Already on the Ground at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, April 22.—The Republican state convention will be held here on Wednesday to nominate candidates for congressman-at-large, auditor general and four presidential electors at large and eight delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia. Colonel Ned Arden Flood, of Meadville, reached here today and will open headquarters in the morning at the Lochiel hotel for his father, Dr. Theodore L. Flood, candidate for congressman at large. Two persons will be selected for this office and one of the incumbents, Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, is not a candidate. The other is Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, who entered congress fifty years ago, and has served three terms in congress-at-large. He is an active politician, and his nomination will be here on Tuesday to take personal direction of his canvass.

Other candidates for this office are George T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, who has been endorsed by the Allegheny delegation at Harrisburg; H. B. Powers, of Philadelphia, who has been endorsed by a majority of the delegates from that city; Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne county, has no opposition for auditor general. It is expected that the party leaders and a majority of the delegates and delegates will reach here by Monday night.

THE PORTE WILL PAY INDEMNITY

A Reply That Turkey Will Compensate American Missionaries—Powers Having Similar Claims Will Support American Action.

Constantinople, April 22.—The Porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

The United States legation joined the other embassies in protesting against the increase of import duties, the reply to the notification of the porte asserting that the United States government expects to be previously consulted with regard to any changes.

The porte has not yet replied to the last collective note, but the changed tone of the Ottoman officials leads to a belief that a settlement has been reached in conformity with the demands of the foreign representatives. It is now fully expected that the porte will invite the embassy to discuss the proposed changes. There is the greatest interest in political circles regarding the attitude of the United States in the indemnity claim, and it is believed that the powers having similar claims will support American action.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Total Tonnage of 1899, as Estimated by Edward W. Parker.

Washington, April 22.—According to returns representing between 80 and 90 per cent of the total tonnage, the production of coal in the United States in 1899 is estimated by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, to have amounted to 27,414,537 tons. These figures exceed by 15,000,000 short tons the outside estimates heretofore made on the coal tonnage for 1899. The production of 220,000,000 short tons in 1898 was nearly 20,000,000 in excess of that in 1897, and both of those years were banner years in the industry. It is not impossible that the figures for 1899 as estimated may be somewhat reduced by later and more complete returns, and in fact this may be predicted as probable, but even a reduction of 5,000,000 tons would not amount to 2 per cent of error in the total. The total value of this enormous product is estimated at \$259,435,412, an increase of over \$51,000,000, or practically 20 per cent, over the value of the product in 1898.

The part that anthracite coal played in this unprecedented production was an increase from 47,683,075 long tons, or 53,382,644 short tons, in 1898 to 53,857,496 long tons, or 60,320,395 short tons, in 1899, with an increase in value from \$7,414,537 to \$8,125,492, a gain of nearly \$13,000,000. Bituminous production (including semi-anthracite, semi-bituminous, cannel, block and lignite coals) shows an increase of over 31,690,000 short tons, and a gain of nearly \$35,000,000 in value. There were only three states that did not participate in the general increase. These were Arkansas, Georgia and Idaho. In the former the production was cut down by strike, which kept some of the largest mines idle a good part of the year. The decrease in Georgia was very small, and the entire production of Idaho has no effect on the total.

Another interesting and unusual feature of the coal production in 1899 was the fact that there was an advance in price, the first instance of the kind in ten years. Of the bituminous Pennsylvania produced the greatest amount, 65,163,133 short tons in 1898, and 75,591,554 short tons in 1899. Illinois was next, with 18,592,292 short tons in 1898 and 23,434,445 short tons in 1899. Then followed West Virginia with 16,700,999 and 18,755,222 tons respectively in 1898 and 1899, and Ohio with 14,245,867 and 16,679,888 tons respectively. Pennsylvania produced all the anthracite, viz: 53,382,644 short tons in 1898 and 60,320,395 in 1899.

Somers in Doubt.

Johnstown, Pa., April 22.—The Republican primary election result in Somerset county appears to be in doubt, both the Quay and anti-Quay forces claiming victory. Keeser, for congress, and Keeser and Kendall, for assembly, claim a majority of from 100 to 125. George R. Scull, the Quay leader, asserts that Berkeley, for congress, and Rowe and Sanner, for assembly, have won by 300 majority. An official count will be required.

Croker Is Well.

London, April 22.—Richard Croker, of New York, is at Wantage, perfectly well.

ORDINATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE

THOSE WHO RECEIVED DEACON AND ELDER ORDERS.

Memorial Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon and Were Presided Over by Rev. M. S. Hard—A Conference Love Feast Was Held in the Morning—At the Regular Morning Service the Sermon Was Delivered by Bishop Foss—Proceedings of Saturday's Sessions.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Owego, April 22.—Bishop Foss, assisted by Dr. Giblin and J. W. Treible, ordained the following today for deacon orders: Walter S. Adams, Ernest Colwell, Frank James, Ward W. Watson, George W. Crosby, Norman A. Darling, Orson G. Russell. For elder orders, George M. Bell, Albert Clarke, Gilbert D. Fisher, John Humphries, Donald S. MacKellar, Peter E. Meed, David L. Meeker, Thomas J. Vaughn, Frank W. Young, George G. Gorse, and Rev. O. Austin, John G. Raymond. A. D. D. presided at the memorial service in the afternoon at which members of the following were read: Bishop J. P. Newman, by M. S. Hard; Mrs. Inez C. Mrs. J. L. Newell, by W. L. Thorpe; Almus D. Alexander, by L. C. Floyd; Philip Bertlett, by Manley S. Hard; Joseph Hartwell, by A. W. Hayes; Joseph Hewitt, by George Forsythe; J. K. Peck, by J. R. Stewart; Jonathan M. Smith, by J. R. Floyd; Enoch Petridge, by W. L. Thorpe; James Schofield, by George O. Beers.

Conference love feasts are always wonderful scenes. No real Methodist ever misses one if he can help it. Today was no exception. The large auditorium was filled with earnest faced men and women, and somehow to look across that audience the pation of life appeared to the observer, for so many were white of hair and furrowed of brow that the end of their journey could almost be seen.

A Scranton Man.

In all the vast assemblage of those whose eyes shone with such a light, it took a Scranton man, and not a clergyman at all, to give the meeting a real swing and to start it off with the old-time fervor. He was Madison Larkin, whose spiritual experience is a source of inspiration in Elm Park church, and it was his testimony that seemed to afford the touch of enthusiasm that was needed. A wave of it swept over the house and the service was one not likely to be forgotten. Even the most critical "outsider" could not but feel that these people had something that was actual and real. Rev. G. A. Cure led this meeting.

The regular service opened at 10:30 o'clock, the local choir furnishing the special music. Rev. Samuel Moore, D. D., offered prayer. Rev. A. W. Cooper spoke in behalf of the missionary claimant fund, for which the collection was taken. Bishop Foss preached the morning sermon from the text: St. Luke, 9:18-20, "Whom say the people that I am?" Whom say ye that I am?"

The bishop said: "If Christ is not the very God, He was a fanatic or an impostor. May He forgive me for repeating these words long enough to trample them beneath my feet. Jesus, the coolest head in all history, answered all questions on this instant and never made a mistake. In all these 1900 years no error has ever been found in Him. He was no fanatic. An impostor? The infidel world rules you out. It says: 'He spoke as never man spoke.' So I fall at His feet today and cry: 'Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God.'"

FIGHTING CONTINUED AT WALKERSTROOM

Royal Irish Rifles Capture a Free State Flag—Brabant's Advance Guard Reaches Bushmans Kop.

Walkerstroom, near Devetsdorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued today mainly with the artillery. The Yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subject to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish Rifles captured a Free State flag.

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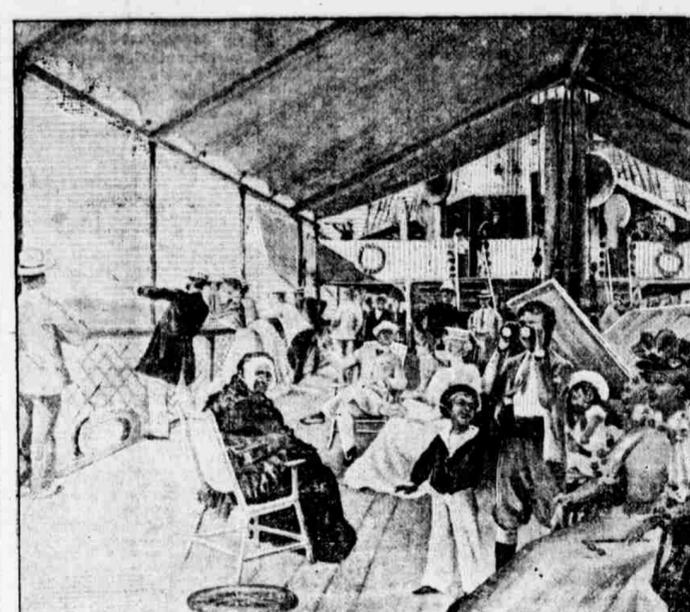
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MAREORAMA AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.



This picture, for the first time published, shows one of the wonders of the Exposition. By means of the mareorama one may, without leaving dry land, enjoy all the delights of a sea voyage, with the varied periods of calm and storm. The trip takes one through the Mediterranean, and is exceedingly vivid and real, often causing actual seasickness.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

The Members Find It a Very Busy Day—Mr. McKinley Attends Service.

New York, April 22.—Although no session of the ecumenical conference was held today, most of the members of the conference found it a very busy day. With few exceptions they accepted invitations to speak at one of the services held in the several hundred churches of the five city boroughs and even in the neighboring cities and towns. President McKinley attended the 11 o'clock service at the Brick Presbyterian church, on Fifth avenue. With him were his brother, Abner McKinley, Secretary Cortesou and Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jessup.

The president breakfasted with Mrs. McKinley in their apartments at the Manhattan hotel. Mrs. McKinley was much rested after the trip to this city, but did not feel well enough to attend services.

SENATOR FORAKER ON PORTO RICO

AN ABLE EFFORT, IN WHICH CRITICS ARE ANSWERED.

The Speaker, Before the Union League in Philadelphia, Tells How the New Law Came to Be Adopted. The Extraordinary Gifts of This Nation to Its West Indian Colony. Almost Complete Freedom from Taxation.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—United States Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, addressed the members of the Union League upon the relations of Porto Rico to the United States tonight.

The speech was delivered in the large Assembly hall, which was crowded. In introducing Senator Foraker, President Darlington said: "The most interesting and important question of this day was the attitude of the government toward Porto Rico, and not one was more able to express the views of the administration as to its intentions than Senator Foraker."

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Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—The city last night was in a fever of excitement caused by the awful bush fires now raging along the line of the South-eastern railway. All the country from La Prairie, about 50 miles down the line to Waterbury, a distance of 75 miles, is known to be in the grasp of the fire, which is sweeping the forest in all directions, fanned by a strong easterly wind, and the number of human beings entrapped is estimated at fully 500, composed of a scattered settlement and men employed in the lumber camps. No messages have been received since 6 o'clock yesterday, when the operator at Woodridge, about ten miles this side of Vassart, reported that the special train bearing Buchanan and Keith's men and railway officials had been within four miles of Vassart and were driven back by flames. From stragglers who have escaped they learned that one hundred teams with all camping outfits had been abandoned and that the men have gathered for their lives in all directions. One hundred thousand ties and ten thousand cords of wood were burned and the camps were completely encircled by the raging flames. The special train had just left on another trail to break through the flames and attempt additional rescues. Since that time no word has been received and the officials conclude that Woodridge is burned or the train entrapped. The forest along the track is dense and retreat will be impossible.

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Burglars from Galacia Will Not Be Allowed Here.

New York, April 22.—Adelbert Wolcott Bogdanowicz and Anton Rodby, alleged burglars from Galacia, Poland, who were in this port on Saturday on the steamship Palatia, will be sent back to their home when the Palatia next sails. The men admit that they were implicated in a daring burglary in Lemberg, Galacia, last August, and were in company with two others, broke into a furniture store in Lemberg and blew open the safe. They got about 10,000 florins. In escaping the burglars almost killed the proprietor of the store. The special board of inquiry investigated the matter, and upon the confession of the men it was decided to deport them.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Two White Men Have a Fatal Quarrel Over a Black Woman. Lewisburg, Pa., April 22.—A murder was committed here last night following some quarrel between James Lehart and a knife stab delivered by Lehart, which severed the jugular vein and cut the windpipe. Metz died in a few minutes. Jealousy over a disagreeable colored woman caused the slaying. The cause of the altercation, although both men are white.

Floods in Alaska.

Demopolis, Ala., April 22.—The Bigbee river is higher than ever known and still rising. The northern part of the town is under water and two manufacturing concerns are submerged. The southern railroad has five miles of track under water and the town is cut off from railroad communication. Hardly any farming can be done here the free of May.

Free States Coin Money.

Kimberly, April 22.—A letter from Bloomington says that the Free States are coining money out of the British occupation. Broad is two shillings a half, sugar two shillings and six pence per pound and Swiss half three shillings a tin. Other articles are proportionately high.

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