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COLONEL SHAW DEAD.

Found Lifeless in His Room in Washington Hotel.

Death Was Due to Apoplexy—Ex-Prisoner After Returning From Banquet—Was Congressman From 24th New York District and Formerly Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead Sunday morning in his room at the Riggs House. A physician summoned after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Shaw was 59 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He was a widower, his wife dying just one year ago Saturday. He was the picture of health, of commanding stature, strongly built, with square shoulders and erect figure, which with white hair and mustache made him a conspicuous figure in the house. An active worker during his incumbency of the commander in chief he frequently came to Washington and took a hand in urging legislation for the old soldiers before the committees of congress.

Colonel Shaw was born in Lyme, N. Y., December 27, 1841. He served in the war of enlistment in the Thirty-fifth New York volunteers and as a special agent of the war department at provost marshal headquarters during the civil war. Later he was a member of the state assembly for one term, was appointed consul to Toronto in 1868, and promoted to Manchester, England, in 1878, from which latter place he was removed by President Cleveland in 1885 for being "an offensive partisan." Afterwards he filled the office of department commander of the G. A. R. for the state of New York; commander in chief of the national body and a representative in congress, succeeding the late C. A. Chittenden, who met a tragic death in New York.

JAMES M RUGGLES DEAD.

He Drafted the Platform on Which Republican Party Was Founded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—General James M. Ruggles, one of the founders of the Republican party, who drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was founded, died Saturday at Hoping Sanitarium, Havana, aged 81 years. General Ruggles was born March 7, 1818, in Richland county, Ohio, and was of noted ancestry, his great-uncle being Brigadier Timothy Ruggles, who was president of the first congress that ever met in America in New York in 1775. A great uncle, John Ruggles, was three times elected United States senator from Maine, and another uncle, Benjamin Ruggles, was first United States senator from Ohio, serving eighteen years from 1818. His father, Judge Spooner Ruggles, was state senator in the Illinois legislature from Ogle and Winnebago counties in 1842. He drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was organized, being one of a committee of three, the others being Lincoln and Ebenezer Peck, they being appointed for that purpose during the session of the legislature at February, 1856. Other members of the committee being otherwise engaged, the work of drafting the platform devolved upon General Ruggles. At the outbreak of the civil war he was appointed by Governor Yates lieutenant of the First Illinois cavalry. When mustered out in 1864 he was lieutenant colonel of the Third Illinois cavalry and was for a time in command of the regiment. After the war he was brevetted brigadier general. Ruggles was the author of the first drainage law in Illinois. He was a scholar and able writer. In religion he was a pronounced spiritualist. He leaves four sons.

CUP CHALLENGER.

Work hurried so that she may be launched in March.

GLASGOW, Feb. 12.—Owing to a serious protest upon the part of George L. Watson at the delay in the construction of the Shamrock II, the Deunys have put all their available workmen on the job, and the building of the America's cup challenger will be pushed night and day, without pause. Mr. Watson insists that she must be launched during the last week in March, so that his elaborate plans for trial races can be carried out. Great quantities of materials have already been shaped and fitted, in readiness to be put in their places. There is considerable doubt, however, in some quarters, as to whether the shell can be ready for launching at the time mentioned. A diver is working in the River Leven, preparing a launching berth and a channel to Fairway on the Clyde.

WILL MEET ALONE.

Foreign Envoys Find That Chinese Plenipotentiaries hinder Any Action.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Another meeting of the foreign envoys will be held today, says a special dispatch from Peking, "but without the Chinese plenipotentiaries, who constantly interrupt and render any action almost impossible. Heretofore the foreign envoys intend to communicate only in writing and to designate their decisions as irrevocable." Suicide at Syracuse. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Charles Nellis, aged 48 years, committed suicide at 3:30 p. m. yesterday in the Hotel Seneca by shooting himself in the head. He placed a mirror in front of him and placed the muzzle of the revolver on his right temple pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Despondency and ill health is said to have been the cause.

OLD Railroad Men Dead.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Jared E. Tullis, one of the organizers of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad and for 20 years treasurer of the company, died yesterday, aged 77 years.

JOINTS MUST CLOSE.

Citizens of Topeka Take Up Mrs. Nation's Cause and Issue Ultimatum.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka in mass meeting here yesterday decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday next at 12 o'clock, noon, to quit business. If this



MRS. CARRIE NATION.

should not be done warning was given that a thousand armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force.

Yesterday's action is the result of the war started in Topeka less than ten days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement league and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. The ultimatum commanded the officers of the city and county to perform their duty regarding the closing of the joints. The officers were warned that they had waited long enough. The property owners in whose premises the joints are kept were also warned in unmistakable terms that they should abate the nuisance at once or the people of Topeka would not be responsible for the damage that might ensue to the buildings.

Chief of Police Stahl made an address. He said the law could be enforced if the entire police machinery of the city would work in union with him. The audience adopted a resolution demanding that the city council at its next meeting confirm the recommendation of Mr. Stahl for chief of police.

TOPEKA JOINTS CLOSED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—"Jointists" of this city generally heeded the warning to close their places by noon yesterday and when Chief Stahl and his officers visited the 35 places in the afternoon they found all closed, with one exception. No arrests were made.

KILLED BY AN ICICLE.

Mass Crushed Skull of Boy as He Entered Sunday School.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—Frank Gardner, 8 years old, who lived with his parents at No. 446 Virginia street, met with a peculiar and fatal accident while on his way to Sunday school at St. Louis church yesterday afternoon. A large icicle, weighing many pounds, fell from the eaves of St. Louis Parochial school, striking the boy squarely on the head. He died at the Fitch hospital about 9:45 o'clock last night. The little fellow left home shortly after noon to go to Sunday school. Just as the boy had stepped into the schoolyard a big icicle fell from the eaves of the roof and struck him on the head. A telephone message was immediately sent to the Fitch hospital for the ambulance. At the hospital the doctors discovered that the boy's head was in a terrible shape. His skull was not merely fractured; it was crushed almost to a pulp. From the forehead to the lower portion of the crown was one mass of broken bone. Some of the smaller bones had penetrated the brain. The lad died a few hours later.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MANILA.

Appropriation of \$1,000,000 to Better the Harbor Facilities.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Bids will be advertised for in a few days for harbor improvements at Manila, for which \$1,000,000 of insular funds has been appropriated. The improvements will consist chiefly in an extension of the breakwater, which the Spaniards had nearly completed, and dredging, inside, to a depth of 30 feet. Major Craighead is in charge of the work planned. Ultimately government wharves will eliminate the use of cascos between the shores and the distant anchorages of ships. The American forces have captured since September 18 cannon, 1,800 rifles, thousands of boxes and 90,000 cartridges. Besides this 700 rifles have been surrendered. The orders of insurgent officers will no longer be considered to mitigate crimes.

Pope's Trial Adjourned.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 12.—Edward J. Puppen, who was arrested in Batavia Saturday for the murder of Theresa Keating in this city Nov. 20, was in police court yesterday for a hearing. The people were not ready, however, to go on with the case, and the examination was adjourned. Puppen is the first to be arrested on a warrant charging him directly with the murder. Puppen refuses to talk further than to say that he is innocent of the charge against him, and that he has no fear of conviction. The police are non-committal.

Victim Resumes Control.

STRANGLER, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that the empress dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwang Su to resume the reins of government.

A dispatch from Peking asserts that all the fortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese and that boxes are re-entering Peking secretly.

Count of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—The court of appeals will not meet today, it being Lincoln's birthday. The calendar for Wednesday is as follows: Nos. 1, 26, 12, 552, 621, 133, 61, 100.

Agonized Seen at India.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—It is reported again in Cavite province that Aguinaldo has been seen at Indang.

BOERS AMBUSH BRITISH

Dewet Springs Another Surprise on the English.

Crewe's Splendid Retreat—Caught in Ambushes and His Forces Outnumbered Five to One, He Eluded Capture and Joined Knox, Though He Lost Heavily.

EAST LONDON, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabalabsberg Mountain, forty miles east of the railway and about midway between Smalldell and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column marching southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31st. He heard heavy firing and knowing that Colonel Plicher's column was on the other side of the mountain he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retreating from Colonel Plicher's lydlite shells.

Immediately Major Crewe brought three fifteen-pounders and a "pom pom" to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until four in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Major Crewe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambush on the mountain. The light soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them from both flanks and the rear. The British "pom pom" jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation and by a brilliant ruse got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the "pom pom," after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses. A rear guard action was fought by Major Crewe into the camp where the Boers were less than 100 yards. He personally superintended the retreat, the Boers harassing him throughout. Entrapments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Major Crewe started to join General Knox twelve miles southwest. The Boers immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. General Dewet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2,500. Major Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined General Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Major Crewe upon the achievement.

TEN NEW REGIMENTS.

Orders Prepared For Their Organization—A-munition and Equipment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Orders were prepared at the war department yesterday for the organization, assembling and equipping of the 10 additional regiments authorized by the army reorganization law. According to these orders the new cavalry and infantry regiments will be designated and located as follows: Eleventh cavalry, headquarters at Fort Meyer, Va. Twelfth cavalry, headquarters at Fort Smith, Tex. Thirteenth cavalry, headquarters at Fort Meade, S. D. Fourteenth cavalry, headquarters at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Fifteenth cavalry, headquarters at Ft. Presidio, San Francisco. Sixteenth cavalry, headquarters at Fort McPherson, Ga. Seventeenth infantry, headquarters at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y. Eighteenth infantry, headquarters at Vancouver barracks, Wash. Nineteenth infantry, headquarters at Fort Logan, Col. Twentieth infantry, headquarters at Fort Logan, Col. The first battalions of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry have been already organized at San Francisco and will be sent to Manila on the Sheridan which sails on the 16th inst. As the other regiments are organized, equipped and drilled they will be forwarded by battalions to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines. The designations of the new regiments is in continuation of the numerical system of the existing army. The field and regimental officers for each of the new regiments have been chosen and will be officially announced in a few days. There may be slight delay in the assignment of the commanding officers in view of the failure of the senate to act upon the nominations sent in early last week. Similar arrangements are being made for the immediate organization of the batteries of light artillery provided for under the new law.

CHARLES LEAVES LONDON

King of Portugal Was Accompanied to Railroad Station by King Edward.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—King Charles of Portugal and his suite started for Lisbon last evening at 10 o'clock. King Edward accompanied the Portuguese monarch to the railway station. Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the czar's nephew, left two hours earlier for St. Petersburg, Prince Charles of Denmark seeing him off. Extraordinary police precautions were taken at the station to protect him. He presented to Inspector Thorpe of Scotland Yard, who was attached to his suite while in England, a magnificent diamond. The route of the czar's nephew beyond Flushing is kept secret. The King of Greece will leave today.

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BIG PITTSBURG FIRE.

Spectacular Blaze—Brought Damage Estimated at \$750,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—The five-story brick building at Twenty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, occupied by the Armstrong Brothers' cork factory, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, with the foundry and machine shop of the Totten-Hug Iron Steel Foundry company on Thirty-fourth street adjoining the Armstrongs. The loss will reach almost \$750,000 with insurance covering the amount fully. The conflagration was one of the most spectacular seen in Pittsburgh for a long time. The flames from the main building of the Armstrong factory, where the fire originated, spread with astonishing rapidity and fire alarms were sounded in quick succession, calling all the engines in the lower city to the scene. Great excitement prevailed, because the employees of the cork factory, numbering 1,500, were at lat work and it was feared that many of the girls and boys in the building would not be able to escape. Fortunately, the several fire-escapes and the firemen's ladders provided ample means for the safety of all.

In spite of the firemen's good work the flames jumped across the street and set their way into the Totten-Hug foundry and laid waste the foundry and machine shop before they could be checked. The Armstrong cork factory was the largest plant of the kind in the country and the company has offices in most of the principal cities. All of the valuable machinery was destroyed, but the books and papers in the office were saved.

FIVE VICTIMS OF POWDER.

Two Fatally and Three Seriously Burned by an Explosion.

IRWIN, Feb. 11.—The explosion of a keg of powder in Henlock Row, at the edge of this town, which is a well-known section, occupied by the Russian mining colony, caused terrible havoc Friday evening in houses Nos. 31 and 32, at which time two men were burned beyond recovery and three more so seriously burned that they are in a very precarious condition, and may die from their burns. The men were all employed by the Westmoreland Coal company. Mateusz Ewanyan, one of the burned men, was filling an empty powder can from a twenty-five-pound keg. There was a crowd of men in the room at the time, and one of them accidentally dropped a lighted squib into the big can. A big explosion followed, and one whole end of the house was blown out. Fire immediately followed. Jacob Seoff, who was seated by the fire, was terribly burned. Both he and Ewanyan were burned so badly that the flesh is almost charred to the bone on their legs, arms and backs.

Will Go to South Africa.

CLAYVILLE, Feb. 9.—Dr. David Waugh, one of the three brothers who have gained prominence in veterinary circles in Washington and Allegheny counties, has been visiting his parents near West Finley. He has started for New Orleans, where he has instructions to join a British transport and look after 1,100 head of horses consigned to the British army at Cape Town, South Africa.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

The anti-Jesuit demonstrations which began at Madrid in connection with the anti-Cherical play, "Electra," have spread to Valencia.

The announcement appearing in the Echo de Paris of the founding of a torpedo boat off Havre with the loss of all but two of her crew proved to be without foundation.

A Cardiff workman has been attacked by a disease which is diagnosed as the botanic plague.

Andrew J. Leavitt, formerly widely known as a minstrel, is dead at Boston, aged 78 years.

Rev. Edward A. Stockman, editor of The World's Crisis, is dead, aged 81. He was one of the leaders of the Christian Advent denomination in the United States.

Thursday. Quarrymen to the number of 1,000 employed by the Carbon and Bessemer limestone companies at Yonkers, O., are on strike against a reduction from 20 to 17 cents per ton.

It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques and that Portugal has requested British assistance.

A private dispatch says that B. B. Oiler of Toronto, Canada's best-known criminal lawyer, died suddenly at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. T. C. Platt, wife of Senator Platt, is reported at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, as not so well as she was yesterday, and there is some apprehension felt about her condition.

Two hundred and fifty saloon keepers were arrested in Chicago charged with keeping their places open on Sunday.

Germany still insists on the execution of an ally Chinese, and Peking fears a deadlock among the envoys.

Friday. "The Queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat," says a Copenhagen correspondent; "her strength is rapidly diminishing and her condition very serious."

The island of Reunion has been declared infested with botanic plague. The British third-class cruiser Pyramus has been ordered to South Africa.

An operation on Mr. Kruger's right eye was successfully performed at Utrecht.

The editors of three of the dozen Spanish papers in Manila are liable to be deported to the island of Guam.

Smallpox prevails at Glasgow in alarming proportions. A score of fresh cases are reported daily. There have been many deaths and there are 453 cases in the hospitals.

A number of Chinese residents of Peking have presented General Chaffee with several umbrellas, on account of the Chinese regard for General Chaffee personally and for the troops under his command.

Saturday. Secretary Hay has left Washington for a few days' rest in a Virginia resort. The early publication of a life of Queen Victoria by the Marquis of Lorne is announced. Upwards of 3,500 wreaths, worth \$100,000, were sent to Windsor for the queen's funeral.

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