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AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

General Funston's Daring Exploit Ends Successfully.

Insurgent Leader Was Taken on March 23 in His Hiding Place in Isabela, Island of Luzon—Captives and Captors Arrive at Manila on Gunboat Victoria.

MANILA, March 29.—General Fred Funston, who on March 23 captured General Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed yesterday by a representative of the press, made the following statement concerning the capture of the Filipino leader:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived Feb. 29 at Pantabangan, in the province of Nueva Ecija, Northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo, and directed Baldermo Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of Central Luzon, supplanting General Alejandro. 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.

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

His plans completed and approved General Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabebs, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty were insurgent uniforms, and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. The Macabebs, accompanied by 50 Mausers, 18 Remingtons and 10 Krags-Jorgensen, was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazard.

When the firing began General Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent bodyguard fled, leaving 20 rifles. Santiago Barcena, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

When captured Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated. General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the sub-chiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago.

It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, Jan. 28, had proclaimed himself dictator. He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed except when a detachment of the Sixteenth infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remained there until the troops retired.

Aguinaldo admitted that he had come near being captured before, but he asserted that he had never been wounded. He was quite glad to come to Manila. Palanan was guarded by numerous outposts and signal stations. During the fight none of the Macabebs was wounded. The expedition rested March 24 and then marched 10 miles a day to Palanan bay, where General Funston found the Victoria, which brought him to Manila. Commander Barry of the Victoria rendered General Funston splendid assistance.

Aguinaldo, who talked freely of past events, said he supposed General Trias would proclaim himself dictator, evidently not knowing that Trias had surrendered. He behaved courteously and gave no trouble.

General Funston says Aguinaldo is above the average in intelligence and has prepossessing manners. Aguinaldo called traitor. MADRID, April 2.—The capture of Aguinaldo has caused much interest here. The press is divided on the subject. Some of the newspapers are delighted with his capture and describe him as a black traitor to Spain. Others consider him a traitor to his own race and declare he was bought with American dollars.

Interviews are published with the director of the Filipino organ here and also with the president of the so-called Filipino Junta. They are both quoted as emphatically declaring that the capture of Aguinaldo will have no permanent effect on the war, that he will be replaced and that the Filipinos, aided by the climate, will never be subdued.

NO STRIKE OF MINERS. Threatened Trouble in the Anthracite Region Averted. WILKES-BARRE, March 30.—The threatened strike of 145,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city yesterday it was decided that the men should continue at work.

CHINA MAKES A STAND.

Absolutely Refuses to Sign Manchurian Convention.

Has Evidently Taken Hope From the Protest of Japan and Other Powers and Has Dared to Openly Defy Them, Even Against Li Hung Chang's Urgings to Sign.

LONDON, April 2.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking, March 28, says: "The Yang Tse viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the throne's decision, in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials, was irrevocable and that the Manchurian convention could not be signed.

In spite of her threats Russia seems disinclined to slam the door. Negotiations between Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers were certainly proceeding yesterday, when M. De Giers agreed to several formal amendments of the text. Russia's cynical and bold diplomacy appears for once to have overreached itself."

WAR SPIRIT UNIVERSAL.

General Opinion of Japanese is That Russia Must Not Be Given Free Hand. LONDON, April 1.—The Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, who records various indications of preparations for war on the part of Japan, says: "Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen all breathing the war spirit and expressing the general opinion that it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria. This is the gravest crisis from the point of view of Japan since her war with China."

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail the Russians at Sa Man, a frontier town, recently repulsed an attack by 200 armed Chinese. The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagonloads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is stated that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating \$100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers. A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalous and immoral life. It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit, and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

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Body of Drowned Man Recovered. LYONS, N. Y., April 2.—The body of Henry Bishop, a prominent South Lyons farmer, who was drowned in Cananadaga lake outlet on March 22 and carried over the Electric Light company's dam, near the shore, was accidentally discovered yesterday, partially submerged, by Jesse H. Petry and Arthur Dunn. Two hundred dollars reward had been offered for the finding of the remains.

Syndicate's Offer Accepted. NEW YORK, April 2.—A circular issued from the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., addressed to the stockholders of the American Bridge company and the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines, announces that the offer of the syndicate made on March 2, 1901, has been accepted by more than 98 per cent of the holders of stock and the plan proposed has become operative.

Last Month's Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and the expenditures of the government shows that the total receipts for March, 1901, were \$49,891,125, an increase as compared with March, 1900, of \$1,165,000. The expenditures amounted to \$40,762,761, an increase of \$8,550,000. The surplus for the month is \$9,128,364.

Dying of Hiccoughs. NEWBURG, N. Y., April 2.—F. W. Magee, a hotel clerk, is dying here of hiccoughs. He became ill with the grip on March 22. Pneumonia developed and on Sunday there were symptoms of inflammation of the brain. With this came hiccoughs and he has hiccoughed incessantly since and is steadily growing weaker.

Trolley Road For Palmyra. LYONS, N. Y., April 2.—Articles of incorporation of the Palmyra Electric Railway company were filed yesterday. The company purpose constructing and operating a street railway four and one-half miles long through the village of Palmyra.

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Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons, have been arrested.

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A Brussels paper announces that the celebrated Jesuit scholar, Abbe Renard, professor of the University of Ghent, has broken off relations with the church in order to marry.

Lafayette Bronson, a well-known resident of Baldwinville, N. Y., disappeared four months ago. Saturday his son, who was fishing near the locks at that place, pulled up an object which proved to be the body of his father. How he met death is unknown.

Great excitement prevails at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, over the arrest of Admiral Custodio Jose Melho and others on account of the revelations of a monarchist plot to assassinate President Salles. Naval vessels at Rio Janeiro are closely watched, as it is feared that the officers are concerned in the monarchist plot.

Many officers of volunteers have accepted offices under the civil government, and will remain in the Philippines. Thursday. Leading American artists in Paris, according to a special cable dispatch, decided that American contributors had been treated with unfairness by the salon juries.

Queenstown, an important railway junction in Cape Colony, was menaced by Boers. The buildings now used by the Boston Conservatory of Music is to be converted into a hotel, which working women may conduct on republican principles.

Twenty-five persons were killed and more than 100 injured by a tornado which swept over Birmingham, Ala. The Italian steamship Jupiter, abandoned by all her crew save her captain and two seamen on Feb. 19, was towed into Barbadoes by the steamship June after drifting for weeks with fires out.

General Miles, who carried President McKinley's message of good will to the Cubans, said he believed the islanders would accept the Platt relations amendment. Friday. Prominent Englishmen, headed by Earl Grey, have formed "The Public House Trust company, Limited," to buy up the saloons of the United Kingdom and discourage intemperance.

England, Germany and Japan have notified the United States that they would regard the signing of the Manchurian convention as relieving them of obligations to preserve the integrity of China. Twenty killed seven fatally injured and half a million dollars' damage is now the estimated result of the Alabama tornado.

West Hoboken police captured a band of thieves, one of whom shot and wounded one of his pursuers. Plunder worth thousands of dollars was recovered. Seven persons said they saw a vision of a dead girl in Yonkers.

Sing Sing village gave up its name for that of Ossining, an Indian chief of the 17th century. Saturday. Records of Egyptian kings who ruled before the first dynasty, 4,800 B. C., have been found in Abydos, Egypt.

M. Juan Carin, the painter, is dead at the age of 61. Five members of the Mando-Ducat secret society in the Philippines will be put to death. Former President Grover Cleveland delivered in Princeton university his first lecture on the Venezuelan boundary disputes.

Seven passengers of the steamship Gwent, stranded off Long Beach, L. I., left the vessel in a leaky lifeboat, but were rescued. Elliott C. Smith and F. P. Holman, representing a syndicate of English and American capitalists, are the purchasers of the Rogers Locomotive works in Paterson, N. J.

Monday. Lord Lansdowne stated that both England and Germany had warned China against making separate agreements with other powers involving territorial conditions.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 1.—Between 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic here, her 12-year-old daughter, and Nellie Chase aged 14, all living in Cold Spring, went out for a walk. They stopped on Table Rock, half way up Breakneck mountain, to watch the forest burning on Crow Nest mountain across the river.

Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and fell over the cliff. The mother spring forward to save the child and also fell over the rock, both screaming in terror as they fell. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over and she, too, fell after them.

Table Rock is 200 feet above tide water and the side of the mountain where it is very steep. The place where the woman and children fell is in the rear of the park. W. H. Hadden, a well-known contractor, employed by Mr. Hadden, heard screams and ran up the hill. He found Nellie Chase in the branches of a large tree, where she had fallen. She was uninjured, the tree having saved her life, but she was badly frightened. McCarty climbed the tree and got her down.

The Patterson girl was found a few feet further down with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body. Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain, dead. She had fallen at least 100 feet and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill. She was 45 years old. Her husband is employed in the Cornwall foundry at Cold Spring. Nellie Chase is the daughter of W. G. Chase, a shipping clerk in the foundry.

MILL COMBINE COMPLETED.

Eastern Milling and Export Company Gets All Eastern Mills. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The consolidation of practically all the flour mills in this section was completed yesterday with the transfer by the executors of the estate of James McCormick at Harrisburg, Pa., of the Paxton mills, and the leasing of the Steeltown Flouring Mill company to the Eastern Milling and Export company. The consolidation named in the deed was nominal, but the revenue stamps affixed would indicate \$200,000 as the amount paid.

The Eastern Milling and Export company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., last week with a paid in capital of \$4,000,000. The money was paid yesterday to the Union Trust company of this city and the stock delivered. The capacity of the consolidated mills by said to be 110,000 barrels of flour daily, or 90 per cent of the production of Pennsylvania winter wheat.

The object of the combination is said to be to compete with the Western mill companies which now control the price of winter wheat. TOLSTOI BANISHED. Said to Have Been Escorted to Russian Border by Goodfarms.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved, that Count Leo Tolstoy had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobiedonostoff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was shot at early in the morning of March 22 while sitting in his study, the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge, growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoy. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded.

Now, however, the correspondent has received a private letter from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, the capital of the government of that name, saying that Count Tolstoy was reported to have passed through Vilna March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two guardsmen. Soldiers Reinforce Police at Kiev.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The Novosti says that the governor general of Kiev has again reinforced the police with 200 soldiers. The Viedomosti announces that the artist Repin's portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy was garlanded at the art exhibition, the public unanimously applauding this action.

Salisbury's Strength Improved. LONDON, April 1.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of the premier was issued last evening: "Lord Salisbury was attacked with influenza March 23. The illness has run the normal course and has been attended by the usual prostration. The temperature, however, has been almost normal for the last two days, and his bodily strength is improved, with increasing power of taking food. It is hoped that he will be able shortly to get a change to the South, which he had been contemplating at the time of the attack."

Maurice Barrymore's Insane. NEW YORK, March 30.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital yesterday by his son, John Barrymore. He was received there by Dr. Barclay. The younger man was overcome by emotion and wept so that he could hardly give the necessary information to the hospital authorities.

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued by the treasury department shows that at the close of business March 30 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,071,772,000, which is a decrease as compared with March 1 of \$18,876,585.

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Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take caecoes from the island of Pellole and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the caecoes were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14 the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran ashore 25 miles east of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pantabangan and Isler, that they had surprised an American scouting party and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent president of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, province of Isabela. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, and eventually giving orders at night. On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cooked corn, the party started on a 90-mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shell fish, but was almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights and on March 22 had 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 dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not to be allowed to enter the town. On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn General Funston and the rest who with 11 Macabebs were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoid-

ing observation. The Tagalogs went ahead to greet Aguinaldo, and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan. Aguinaldo's household troops, 50 men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalogs entered the house where Aguinaldo was. Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed: "Now, Macabebs, go for them." The Macabebs opened fire, but their aim was

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