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### TO AMUSE THE SHAH.

**Immaterial to Him Who Was Executed.**

Many stories are told of the shah of Persia in connection with his last visit to England. One of these tales, probably more amusing than true, is that he advised the Prince of Wales quietly to make away with a certain extremely influential duke, as the latter was growing too powerful to be safe. But a story which is vouched for is the account of the shah's visit to Newgate prison. While there he suddenly requested to see an execution. He was courteously informed that at the present moment there was no one under sentence. The shah swept away these trifling objections with a wave of his hand. "Take one of my suite," said he. "Any one will do." And he was woefully disappointed because the officials on the spot declined to comply with his request. The shah had a magnificent collection of jewels, among them being an emerald nearly as large as a hen's egg. The present shah will make a continental tour this summer, visiting England in July. It is said that he is bringing with him a number of costly and beautiful gifts for his royal and imperial hosts in all the places he intends to visit. His tour will take six months. He intends to stop in Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Greece and England.

**Jeweled Purses.**

The oblong square purses, which open with an ordinary clasp, are more popular now than the envelope-shaped purses, which have jeweled buttons. These purses are studded with jewels in gold ring settings, in some the jewels outlininig the edges of the purses, and in others dotting the whole of the side. One, for instance, has the entire side covered with amethysts, cut diamond-shape, set at regular intervals. The purses with studs have one advantage—the studs can be removed and used for collar buttons or to close the neck bands of blouses.

Of the total area of the Japanese empire—147,000 square miles—hardly 12 per cent. is cultivated.


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## THE INSURRECTION SPREADING.

### TROOPS LANDING.

**Decided and Aggressive Action Taken in Concert Against the Boxers—Situation at Pekin Critical—Missionaries Killed.**

Telegrams from Shanghai, dated Thursday, say: The dowager empress has ordered Gen. Neih Si Chong, with 3,000 men, to protect the railroad at Pekin. A severe fight has occurred with the Boxers, whose ranks include many soldiers from other commands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field.

One hundred and eighty British marines, with a machine gun, are about to force a passage from Tien Tsin to Pekin. Altogether, about 900 British have been landed from the fleet, a greater number than have been landed from the combined vessels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her position strongly gives great satisfaction.

During the engagement at Tung Hu between the Boxers and Catholic Christians Tuesday the latter captured nine cannons.

The authorities are displaying guilty supineness in dealing with the Boxers and the powers are taking matters into their own hands. The Boxer revolt is spreading and is rapidly changing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force.

The Boxers are still raiding and pillaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Long Fong and Langoo. Mme. Astier and Messrs. Ossent and Cadras have been murdered. Gen. Nich claims to have defeated the Boxers, killing 500.

Attempts to repair the railway between Tien Tsin and Pekin have been frustrated by the Boxers, who, thousands strong, hold the line against the engineers, gangs attacking the trains arriving. All the children and women, except Lady MacDonald, have left the legations. There are the gravest fears for missionaries in outlying parts. They number hundreds and the stations are isolated. Concerted action is impossible.

A special dispatch from Peking under date of Saturday, says:

The situation is growing steadily more alarming. The missionary compounds were all abandoned yesterday evening. Forty American and English missionaries are gathered at the American Methodist mission, surrounded by 300 native pupils, whom it was impossible to send to their homes. They were waiting with a few revolvers and guarded by 10 American marines for reinforcements to take them to the coast.

Another dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Sunday, says: About 1,500 foreign troops of all arms left for Peking by two troop trains this morning. Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, will be sent to Peking to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government or, if necessary, to suppress the "Boxers" themselves.

The American mission buildings at Tung-Chau, 12 miles from Peking, which were abandoned by the missionaries, have been looted and burned by the Chinese soldiery who were sent to protect them. Within three days 75 native Christians, well-known men, who had been trained for years by American missionaries, have been massacred near Tung Chau. Many of them were burned alive.

The intimidation of Christians continues within Peking itself. Most of the mission compounds are closed, and the missionaries are being collected under the protection of the Legation guards. Reinforcements for all the guards are coming.

### BOXERS THE VERY SCUM.

**Broadswords Discarded for Modern Weapons Furnished by Imperial Family.**

Rev. Mr. Sowerby, who has worked for 20 years in China and who has just reached London from Pao Ting Fu, says:

"The 'Boxers' are the scum of the population. They have no uniform organization, nor any official leaders. Formerly they carried broadswords, but now they have well-managed modern weapons, undoubtedly supplied by the imperial family. Before drilling they throw themselves on the ground, work themselves into a frenzy and then believe themselves invulnerable.

"The dowager empress has fostered an otherwise unimportant movement because of the wholesale desertions from her army under Gen. Tung, the imperial troops believing that war with some foreign power is imminent.

"The dowager empress, who becomes more intensely anti-foreign as time passes, has been greatly annoyed by the work of the Germans at Kia Chow. She desires to use force to stop the reform movement, and is ready to defy the European powers. If the 'Boxers' are permitted to invade Peking the result will probably be disastrous to foreign missions, which are isolated and spread over a large area."

**New Machine Gun.**

Herman H. Toll, a boy of Clarinda, Iowa, has invented a compound machine gun which has excited the interest of Congressman W. P. Hepburn. The gun or guns consist of 144 rifles of small bore, which are mounted in a carriage resembling a movers wagon. The muzzles point out of the rear of the wagon and are arranged in twelve tiers, with 12 guns in a tier. All of these guns are connected by a lever, by one movement of which all the guns may be loaded, fired and the shells ejected. One operator can work the guns.

Toll declares that at a mile range the gun can scatter bullets over a distance of 248 feet, putting a bullet every two feet. The compound gun, he declares, has a capacity of 8,640 bullets a minute, which is many times as great as any gun now in use.

**Trolley Smash Kills Four.**

A frightful accident resulting in the loss of four lives and the injuring of 26 persons occurred on the Oakland Beach electric road at noon Sunday. Two cars met in a head-on collision on a sharp curve. The car coming toward the city telescoped the down trip car, crashing its way through to the fifth seat.

Additions to the death list are hourly expected, as several of the injured are at the hospital in a precarious condition. The dead and wounded were quickly extricated from the wreck, the latter being removed to the hospitals.

The accident took place on the suburban line between Providence, R. I., and Oakland Beach, a summer resort some 12 miles distant.

**Swept by a Cyclone.**

A cyclone swept over Winnipeg, Man., Wednesday night, from the southeast. Carriages were overturned, boats on the river upset, and several buildings demolished. A boathouse on the river bank was overturned, with the result that several young men and boys who had taken shelter behind it, were badly injured, one of the number being instantly killed.

**Lands Open to Homesteaders.**

A conference agreement was reached Monday on a bill which will open 2,400,000 acres of public land to settlement, 400,000 acres of the Fort Hall, Idaho, military reservation, and 2,000,000 acres of the Kiowa and Comanche lands in Southwest Oklahoma at $1.50 per acre.

The New York India famine relief committee cabled $30,000 to Bombay.

## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Pirates looted four vessels near Hong Kong.

Henry G. Young, ex-treasurer of Reading, Pa., committed suicide.

The town of Cariaco, Venezuela, was almost destroyed by an earthquake.

Willie Fall, aged 9, fell into a tank of boiling water at Toronto, O., and was fatally scalded.

Capt. Ethan M. Allen has been elected department commander of the Michigan G. A. R.

A force of 2,000 Boers with six guns cut Lord Roberts' line of communication at Roodeval.

A rush of British agriculturists to South Africa is expected to develop the conquered lands.

Temperance leaders from all over the world are gathering at London for the international congress.

Wessels, the Boer envoy, and W. J. Bryan, spoke from the same platform at a meeting at Omaha.

Dr. Taliferro and Wiley Wilkins quarreled in a little Texas town Sunday, and shot each other to death.

A hard freeze in North Dakota formed ice a quarter of an inch thick and cut spring wheat back to the ground.

The Bible was the best selling book of the past year. The American Bible Society put out 1,406,801 copies.

While playing "robber" at West Liberty, O., Harry Miller, aged 12, shot Margaret Taylor, aged 7, killing her.

Sheriff Porter, at Steubenville, discovered that jail bars had been sawed and prevented a general jail delivery.

West Point cadets will have their furloughs cut short this year, their services being required in several regiments.

General Pio del Pilar, the most aggressive of the Filipino leaders, was captured near Manila by native police.

The World's Temperance Congress opened in London Monday with the Archbishop of Canterbury as president.

The Monongalia county (W. Va.) court has appropriated $26,000 for a bridge across the Cheat river at Uneva.

Paris' transportation facilities have proven inadequate for exposition visitors, who are mostly compelled to go afoot.

Near Jackson, Ala., John Ovess, a planter, and his son were riddled with buckshot from ambush by parties unknown.

In an explosion in a powder mill at Fontanet, Ind., Matthew Reed was killed and several other employes badly injured.

The Peary Arctic steamer Woodward is preparing to sail from St. Johns, N. F., for the far north, to bring home the explorer.

James McNeely, 13 years old, died at Toledo of enlargement of the skull, his head measuring 30½ inches in circumference.

Missouri Democrats, in convention at Kansas City, endorsed the free silver theory and declared in favor of Bryan for President.

A severe windstorm swept over Kansas Thursday, causing much damage to growing crops, entire trains of cars and other property.

The inaugural ball in the Kentucky Capital postponed on account of the death of Governor William Goebel, was held Friday night.

Abraham Fisher, one of the Boer envoys, visited the grave of Lincoln, at Springfield, Ill., Sunday, and placed a wreath on the tomb.

The elegant mansion of J. O. Donner, of the Sugar trust, three miles from Ramseys, N. J., was destroyed by fire, the loss being $75,000.

A. J. Dissend, postmaster at Bellevernon, was comitted for contempt of court at Greensburg for failure to file an account as executor.

Mrs. Jacob Worst has been awarded $3,000 damages against the city of Meadville, Pa., for injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk.

On behalf of the people of Kentucky a silver service of 70 pieces, which cost $6,000, was presented to the battleship Kentucky at Fort Monroe.

A Kentucky delegation presented in the name of that State, to the battleship Kentucky, lying in Hampton Roads, a silver service that cost $6,000.

It has been discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned by the government to Kansas City is loaded to the muzzle with powder and projectiles.

Five transports will be sent to Cuba to bring 1,483 school teachers to this country for the free summer course offered by Harvard university.

Simon Adams, a negro 20 years old, was lynched by a mob at Columbus, Ga., for an attempted assault, and his body thrown into the river.

The Boer envoys were tendered an enthusiastic reception Thursday evening at St. Paul. Mr. Fischer denied that the Boers hold or own any slaves.

The annual convention of the Scotch-Irish Society of America began at Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday, Dr. John McIntosh, of Philadelphia, presiding.

At Biloxi, Miss., two negroes, Askew and Russ, supposed to have murdered a Miss Winterstein a week ago, were hanged by a mob Sunday morning.

The jury on painting of the Paris exposition have conferred medals of honor upon James McNeil Whistler and John Singer Sargent, two American painters.

At a meeting of prominent colored men in Philadelphia a plan was proposed to organize a negroes' party and place a Presidential ticket in the field.

William L. Kendig and William M. Jacobs, implicated in the Lancaster counterfeiting cases have been sentenced to pay fines of $5,000 and serve 12 years in prison.

The Neely hearing in New York was again postponed, and will be continued from day to day until orders are received from Washington under the new extradition law.

Judge Morrow, of the United States circuit court in San Francisco, enjoined the police from interfering with the visits of Chinese physicians to the quarantined district.

At Summit, Ga., twelve persons at the home of George E. McGarr were poisoned by eating ice cream. Mr. McGarr is dead and doctors fear that nine others will die.

The Washington state department denies that Consul Hollis, at Lourenzo Marques, has gone to Pretoria on official business. He is a Boer sympathizer and has been cautioned.

Following a quarrel, Mrs. Theresa Tracey, the wife of a Brooklyn motorman, in shooting at her son-in-law, shot and mortally wounded her daughter, Margaret, 19 years of age.

Lawrence Ford, of Fairview, Erie county, Pa., was found on the street in Philadelphia, Pa., with his skull fractured, dying later in a hospital, and foul play is suspected.

The Dunbar (Pa.) Fire Brick Company, whose plant was burned down in the heat of the demand for coke oven bricks, has been rebuilt and this week fired some of the kilns.

In the discussion of the Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference, Rev. George Horr, of Boston, warmly eulogized the "Repressive hand that Lord Salisbury had wielded against the precipitation of war."

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D. D., 80 years of age, who was chaplain of the Fremont convention in 1856, has been chosen to officiate in the same capacity at the Republican National convention in Philadelphia.

Col. Samuel M. Whitside, of the Tenth cavalry, commanding the department of Santiago de Age and Puerto Principe, has been recommended by Governor-General Wood for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

## BOERS' BOLD RAID ON SUPPLY LINE

### BEHIND ROBERTS.

**Transvaalers Have Severed His Line of Railway Communication—No Word From Roberts For Three Days.**

The executive offices of the Transvaal government are in a railway car, which is shunted on a switch at Machadorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have arrived.

Referring to the reasons why he left Pretoria, Mr. Kruger said to a correspondent:

I was not foolish enough to be taken prisoner. I provided this means of locomotion precisely for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field. It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. For the present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service and where I should only play into the hands of the enemy.

You may depend upon it that the war is not yet over. Guerrilla warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end and shall probably retire upon Lydenburg, where we can hold out for many months.

It is only now the real struggle has begun. I fear that there will still be much bloodshed, but the fault is that of the British government. Then raising his voice to an almost passionate height, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: The time has passed for us to talk. We have done plenty of that, but it has done us no good. There is nothing left for us to do but to keep on fighting, to keep on fighting.

The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country.

The Boers have torn up 21 miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between American Siding and Roodeval. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities, for they expect Gen. Kelley-Kenney to drive off the marauders and to re-open the line. The rapidity of Lord Roberts' advance cannot have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores. Therefore an interruption of the railway, even for a week, must embarrass the army and may bring the forward operations to a standstill.

Nothing has been heard from Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to Gen. Rundle and the nimble escape of Gen. Botha's division have forced the war office observers to the conclusion that the war is not yet over, although even the Boer sympathizers cannot see how the Boers will be able to do anything to change the result.

Gen. Rundle's and Gen. Brabant's divisions are still at Hammonia, in the Ficksburg district. The latest intelligence is that the Boers are determined to fight to the bitter end. They are concentrating 4,000 men around Bethlehem. Gen. Hunter has warned all burghers that if the telegraph is cut behind him he will burn the houses near the line.

### BRUTALITY TO WOMEN.

**Shameful Treatment by the Mob at St. Louis Schools Invaded.**

A mob of furious women and boys Friday night beat and denuded Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employes of the California Avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist, one woman, daubed her with green paint, while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud. Two shop girls were attacked by the same mob an hour later, and they also were partly denuded before they escaped.

An organized "committee" of women began to visit the public schools, entering the school rooms, accusing the teachers of riding on the tabooed cars, and threatening them with bodily harm if they did so again. At the Mount Pleasant school the leader of this "committee" seized the principal, Mrs. Rose Fanning, shook her violently and announced that she would be tarred and feathered if either she or any of her teachers rode on the cars again.

**Bloody Riot at St. Louis.**

Sunday was one of the most eventful and bloody since the strike on the St. Louis transit lines began more than one month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and others and the authorities, resulting in four deaths and the wounding of four persons, mostly strikers. One of the latter will die.

Gov. Stephens says that everything is in readiness for calling out the National Guard to quell disorder in St. Louis, but he will not issue the call except as a last resort, as it will cost, he said, $5000 to land 2500 men in St. Louis, and as much per day to maintain them, and as there is no appropriation for that purpose he does not know how the Legislature would view a deficiency of $100,000 for maintaining troops in St. Louis.

**Fire Destroys Canadian Town.**

The large lumber colony at St. Etienne, belonging to Price Bros. & Co., of Quebec, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss is very great, and includes 300,000 feet of lumber, stores, all the wharves, one schooner and two bateaux that were moored at the wharf.

Forty families are rendered homeless by the conflagration, and are in a destitute condition. The fire is supposed to have been started by the colonists. The loss is estimated to be between $350,000 and $400,000.

**Fire Causes $500,000 Loss.**

The entire business and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, on the Mesaba iron range, Minn., was wiped out of existence Thursday by fire. The territory over which the fire traveled covered about 12 blocks, nine of which were thickly built up. There is not a business house, hotel or store standing in Virginia. The loss is estimated at $500,000; insurance not over $125,000. So far as known no lives were lost. There is little food left in the town, and women and children are without places to sleep or any covering.

**Plague in Brazil.**

Telegrams from Rio Janeiro, dated Wednesday, say: It is announced that during the last 24 hours there have been eight new cases of plague. An official bulletin says that since the plague appeared there have been 88 cases, of which 26 have been fatal. The South Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Schley, has been ordered to Montevideo.

**Troops Routed by Rebels.**

A dispatch from Cucuta, department of Santander, Venezuela, says that after 13 days of fighting the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Ducaramanga, capturing a number of prisoners, including Gen. Penasolana.

Daniel R. Hayes, a yardman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia, has been arrested upon the charge of passing the $20 counterfeit treasury notes which were the product of the Lancaster-Philadelphia gang, recently broken up.

### DEADLY MINE EXPLOSION.

**Two Hundred Miners Entombed—Three Lose Their Lives—Bodies Unrecovered.**

At Glouster, O., two hundred miners were imprisoned early Friday morning by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2 and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved, except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed and their bodies probably cannot be recovered, as the mine is still on fire.

These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion, and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken and others suffered slight injuries.

The explosion set the mine on fire and the rescuing party has been working with difficulty. State Mine Inspector Elmer G. Biddison was telegraphed for and he, with Deputy Inspector Williams, are on the ground trying to smother and drown out the flames, but so far they have been unsuccessful. In the evening a second explosion occurred and shortly afterward a third, in which the system of fans used to force fresh air into the mine was completely destroyed.

There were 400 men employed in the mine. Had the explosion occurred a few moments later, after all the men had entered and taken their positions, the destruction of human life would have been fearful to contemplate.

### ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

**Four Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured at the Ellsworth Pit.**

A terrible gas explosion occurred at the Ellsworth mines, at Ellsworth, 12 miles west of Monongahela, Pa., at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in which two men were killed and three injured.

There was no person in the mines at the time of the explosion, the day shift having come out at noon and the five miners killed and injured were the first of the night shift to enter the cage to descend the shaft when the explosion took place. The force of the explosion seemed to be in the shaft. The cage in which the men had just entered was thrown a number of feet in the air and its occupants thrown out. All clung to the rigging of the derrick except Rodgers and Forsythe, who fell to the bottom of the shaft. Rodgers was hurled to the top of the derrick before falling into the shaft and got a fall of 300 feet.

The cage was caught before falling and was soon repaired and sent to the bottom with a party in search of the men who were thrown out. They were found lying at the bottom of the shaft in a badly mangled state.

### TEN CENTS TO SEE A CORPSE.

**Hummel Hanged and His Body at Once Placed on Exhibition.**

William Hummel was hanged at Williamsport, Pa., Tuesday morning at 10:58 o'clock. The body was rushed to an undertaker's establishment, where it was embalmed and turned over to Manager Bubb of the Lycoming opera house, to whom Hummel sold it. At 3:30 o'clock it was placed on exhibition in the opera house. A rope was placed around the neck to make it more realistic. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, and boys with banners and dodgers advertised the "great show." The body was to have been taken throughout the country for the purpose of publicly exhibiting it. It had been embalmed to last six months.

On the night of November 16, 1899, Rag Peddler William Hummel deliberately murdered his wife and her three children with a handax.

Wednesday morning the attention of Mayor Williams was called to the matter and after consulting City Solicitor Reardon he issued instructions to Chief of Police Striker to have the exhibition stopped and to employ the entire police force, if necessary. The remains of Hummel will be buried at the scene of the murder.

**Work of This Congress.**

A summary of the work of Congress, compared with the four preceding Congresses, gives the following data: Number of days in session 137; bills introduced, 12,152; passed, 1,215; public acts, 283; private acts, 932; extent of Congressional Record, 7,081 pages. This far exceeds the work of the first sessions of the four preceding Congresses and in much shorter time. The shortest of these preceding first sessions was 175 days, as against 137 days this session. The greatest number of bills at these longer sessions has been 10,639, as against 12,152 to-day, and the highest total of acts heretofore, 723, as against 1,215 at present.

**Japan Will Fight Russia.**

Admiral S. E. Freemantle, for years in charge of the Indian and Chinese squadrons, arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday on his return from a tour of the Orient. He said he thought Japan and Russia will fight. At any rate Japan would never back down. The feeling was so intense that no ministry could or would give in to Russia. Korea should belong to Japan, and the Japanese know it and will fight for it. Japan was in the right and she would win.

**Moors Are Massing.**

Special dispatches received from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figuig in the neighborhood preparing for a determined attack upon the advance posts of the French.

The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels died.

The French are preparing intrenchments and are confident of their ability to repel an attack and even to take the offensive against Figuig, if necessary.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Colombian rebels are operating successfully just outside of Colon.

A brewery costing over $100,000 will be erected at Sharon, Pa., by Pittsburg capitalists.

Ex-Congressman A. J. Holmes, of Iowa, has been declared insane by a commission.

George J. Browne, a wealthy dry goods dealer, committed suicide at his home in New York.

The British steamer Moana is bringing $750,000 in gold from Sydney, N. S. W., to the United States.

The forces of Methodism in England intend to raise a "twentieth century fund" of $5,200,000 this year.

Matthew Clark, Daniel Halpin and Patrick Ryan were run over and killed by a train on the Long Island railroad.

Stephen R. Romaine fell 250 feet from the steeple of a church at Cold Springs, N. Y., and was dead when picked up.

Lead producers of Utah are organizing to form a State and later a National combine to put up the price by increasing exports.

During a quarrel between Nathan and Morris Krause, brothers, at Philadelphia, Nathan shot and instantly killed Morris.

The Boxers have approached close enough to Pekin to have a battle with the Chinese troops sent to meet them. Many were killed on both sides.

## MANY REBELS SLAIN BY SOLDIERS.

### AGUINALDO'S PLAN.

**Papers Funston Secured Contain Rebel Chief's Instructions to His Bolomen for the Murdering of all Americans.**

As a result of last week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores, were secured.

The American loss was nine killed, including a captain and a lieutenant, two captains and 21 privates wounded and one captain taken prisoner by the Filipinos.

The great store of insurgent documents discovered by General Funston, together with some interesting papers which Captain Smith found in the possession of General Pantaleon Garcia, throw interesting side lights upon the Filipino government.

Most important of the lot is Aguinaldo's plan for the uprising in Manila, which was drawn by him at Malolos, is in his own handwriting in the Talolog language and bears the date of January 9, 1899.

The insurgents were to repair to housetops whence they were to hurl down upon the soldiers heavy furniture, and any iron implements they might have heated redhot. They were also to have ready in their houses hot water, which was to be thrown upon passing soldiers or squirted at them from bamboo syringes. The women and children were exhorted to help in preparing the water and boiling oil, which they were to pass out to the men for use. Afterwards bolobmen were to run through streets slashing Americans wherever they met them.

They were instructed not to stop to pick up the guns of soldiers they killed, as those could be collected afterward. The bolomen were warned to restrain themselves from the temptation of looting, because, as Aguinaldo explained, he was particularly desirous to make good in the eyes of foreign nations his assertions that the Filipinos were disciplined and civilized people. Particular injunctions were given for protecting the banks, even the Spanish bank.

Telegrams from Manila, dated Wednesday, say: Major Johnson, with two companies of the Twenty-ninth infantry and 25 men of the eighteenth infantry sailed from Romblon to the neighboring island of Tablas, where they disembarked simultaneously in four columns, converging upon a central point. The Americans encountered about 60 rebels, who retreated, and they captured 40, including all the officers, together with 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 24 rifles. Forty men of the Twenty-ninth regiment, with a lieutenant, were left as a garrison, the others returning to Romblon.

Forty rifles, with artillery and a considerable quantity of ammunition have been captured by the Americans in the mountains back of Dunalufihan. Three Filipinos were also taken.

American scouts have destroyed the camp of General Mascardo. The natives report that Mascardo, with 200 men and 500 rifles will surrender if given assurances that they will not be imprisoned. Yesterday, while scouting in the vicinity of Santo Tomas, Province of Nueva Ecija, two Americans were wounded.

### ATTACKED BY TWO EAGLES.

**Strange Experience of a Man Who Met With a Mountain Mishap.**

James Wiltbank, of Black Log Valley, Huntingdon county, Pa., met with a queer experience on Saturday. He was going down a steep part of the Black Log mountain, when he caught hold of a grape vine and swung out over the mountain side. The vine broke loose and the man was thrown out over the tree tops. He lost his hold on the vine and landed in the top of another tree further down the mountain.

In the tree where he struck was an eagles' nest, and both the old birds attacked him fiercely with talons and beak. He succeeded in getting out his knife and struck at the birds, managing to keep them off until he had scrambled to the ground. At this juncture the male bird fastened its talons into his left shoulder. With a well directed blow of his knife Wiltbank killed the bird, when the female screamed and flew away. He will have the dead eagle mounted.

**Outbreak in Borneo.**

A special from Victoria, B. C., says: News was brought from the east by the steamer Empress of Japan that a serious uprising against the British has again broken out in North Borneo.

Many refugees who arrived in Labuan say that the cause of the outbreak was the general dissatisfaction against the rule of the Chartered Company. In the fighting several British were killed and seven wounded. Twenty-five Chinese were killed and the environs of the city were totally destroyed.

**Led Into an Ambush.**

Capt. Frank F. Orenshaw, with 40 men of the Twenty-eighth infantry, while scouting near Taal, was led into an ambush by a guide. Capt. Orenshaw was badly wounded in the head and one private was wounded. The ambushers were scattered, leaving 10 men dead and three wounded on the field. Capt. Flint, while scouting five miles east of Biacnabato, Bulacan province, had a slight brush with the enemy. Flint and two privates were wounded.

### CABLE FLASHES.

Princess Djemile Suitana, sister of the sultan of Turkey, fled from Constantinople to join her exiled husband in France.

Sir Alfred Milner warns all miners and others to keep away from the Transvaal, saying they will only be delayed at Cape ports.

It is rumored at Accra, on the British-African gold coast, that Sir Frederick Hodgson has surrendered Kumassi to the Ashantis.

"Boxers" in China surround a party of foreigners, who were trying to escape to Tein Tsin and killed four and wounded as many more.

Prof. Metchnikoff, at the Pasteur institute, Paris, is working on a lymph, the object of which is to postpone the progress of senility.

The people's congress in Cape Colony declared that England should restore the independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Lord Salisbury is under fire of many critics who declare the whole machinery of the foreign office has been paralyzed by his independence.

Some $12,000,000 will be devoted to beautifying the city of St. Petersburg, Russia, in anticipation of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of its founding.

The occupation of Korea by Russia means that a Russo-Japanese war is imminent and the mikado's army and navy have been ordered to be ready for active service not later than July 1.

The Turkish government has signed a contract with the Ansaldo Company, of Genoa, for the renovation of eight Turkish ironclads and is negotiating with the Krupp Company for rearming them.

At Manheim, Lancaster county, Pa., Thursday, occurred the anniversary celebration of the German Lutheran Church founded there by Baron Seigel, and the observation of the annual payment of the red rose for the ground rent, Governor Stone being the principal speaker of the day.

### BARRIE IN POLITICS.

James Matthew Barrie, whose reputation as the author of "The Little Minister" has become world-wide in extent, is a candidate for election to parliament as the representative of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities. Though Mr. Barrie is chiefly

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known through the work of his pen in the field of letters, he is not without peculiar gifts which qualify him for participation in public affairs. He began his career as political editor and leader man on a Nottingham paper. Then he became a London journalist, and was a keen student of politics and parliamentary activity for some years, trumpeting his views on political economy and legislation through the columns of St. James Gazette, the National Observer, the British Weekly and the Speaker. He wrote his first book in 1887, and that was not a novel, but a satire on London life, entitled "Better Dead." The creator of "The Little Minister" is not a tyro in politics. Besides, he is said to be very popular with the university commons. Of late Mr. Barrie's reputation has been considerably enhanced by his two recent creations, "Sentimental Tommy" and "Tommy and Grizzell."

### SITUATION OF WHISKERS.

**The Mustache Is an Ancient Ornament.**

From "Robinson Crusoe:" "My beard I had once suffered to grow until it was about a quarter of a yard long, but as I had both scissors and razors sufficient, I had cut it pretty short, except what grew on my upper lip, which I had trimmed into a large pair of Mohammedan whiskers, such as I had seen worn by some Turks at Sallee, for the Moors did not wear such, though the Turks did; of the mustachios, or whiskers, I will not say they were long enough to hang my hat upon them, but they were of a length and shape monstrous enough, and such as in England would have passed for frightful." From Wilson's "History and Antiquities of the Dissenting Churches:" "Joseph Jacob, an independent preacher at Turner's hall, Philpot Lane (in) the beginning of the last century, made a church of his own. He passed an order obliging the whole of the congregation to stand during the time of singing. This, though by no means an uncommon thing in the present day, was then looked upon as a great novelty. In this reformed church all periwigs were discarded, the men members wore whiskers upon their upper lips, in which Mr. Jacob set them an example." From "Hunter's Travels in 1792:" "They (the Hungarians) shave their beards, except the upper lip, which is generally adorned with a pair of huge whiskers."

**Sir C. Warren's Bath.**

There is something extremely English in the story of Sir Charles Warren "doing trimbics," as Bouncer expressed it, in the open air on the battlefield of Vaal Kranz. Sir Charles, under no circumstances, intermits his morning bath. On the occasion of Buller's last effort to relieve Ladysmith Sir Charles found it impossible to leave his post, so when day broke on the battlefield he ordered his servant to bring his bath with sponge and towel, and then and there, in the open air, Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth division, proceeded to take his bath, sublimely indifferent to the fire of the enemy. The enemy were, perhaps, too much astonished at the British eccentricity of bathing at all, much more of bathing in this extremely public fashion, to attempt any violent interruption.— London Daily News.


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**An Indian Child's Prayer.**

Miss Mary P. Lord, a teacher among the Sioux Indians, tells us this beautiful little story: "An Indian baby was dying. It lay in its father's arms, while nearby stood another little daughter, a few years older, who was a Christian. 'Papa,' said the little daughter, 'little sister is going to heaven to-night. Let me pray.' As she said this she kneeled at her father's knee, and this was the sweet little prayer which fell from her lips: 'Father God, little sister is coming to see you to-night. Please open the door softly, and let her in. Amen.'"—Ram's Horn.

**Sacred Fires of India.**

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials, combined with very dry fuel.

**An Exception to the Rule.**

"We ought to put more personal warmth in our letters." "Oh, I don't know. A man I knew once put a lot of personal warmth in some letters, and it got him into court in a breach of promise suit."—Indianapolis Journal.


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