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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

He Is Worth a Billion.

The only man in the world reported to be worth over \$1,000,000,000 is the Anglicized German, Alfred Beit. He is not yet 50, is well educated and made his fortune in diamonds during the past 24 years.

## One-Third for Uniforms.

When a man enters the United States service as a second lieutenant of marines he must expend more than onethird of his four-year's salary for uniforms. A second lieutenant gets \$1,560 a year and the regulation wardrobe required costs \$690.

## A Pointer for the W. C. T. U.

The utmost that the most active temperance worker has ever dreamed of the enormous sums of money yearly squandered in the beer trade has probably never equaled the following statement of cold, actual facts: The quantity of beer consumed annually throughout the world would form a lake 3% miles long, one mile wide and six feet deep, and would have a commercial valuation of \$1,080,000,000.

## No Sunday Labor for Them.

Two clergymen of Beaver county, Pa., who were serving on a jury and were out balloting for a verdict refused when Sunday arrived to engage in further consideration of the case until 24 hours of the Lord's day had passed. They based their privilege to withdraw on the statue of 1794, which forbids worldly employment on Sunday. Heretofore such infractions of the law by juries have passed unchallenged.

## New Treasury Notes.

The treasury department is preparing to issue several millions of notes, \$1, \$2 and \$5 in denomination, and all of a new and more artistic pattern than the present issues. About 52 per cent. of the surface of the new bills on both sides will be left blank-firstly, in order to show the fibers of the paper better, and secondly, because this arrangement brings out the engraved designs more vividly and clearly.

## Force of the Growing Vine.

A London paper tells of a paving stone in that city which weighed 500 pounds and which, while wedged in on all sides by other stones, was lifted up by a mushroom. The United States department of agriculture has, by experiments, found that the force of a growing pumpkin was sufficient to lift 21% tons, provided the weight is so placed as not to interfere with the growth or natural development of the vegetable.

## Americans as Coffee Drinkers.

The latest bulletin of the treasury bureau of statistics shows that we consume nearly twice as much coffee as does all Europe, with nearly five times

## Apprehension Felt in London Over the Situation.

THE VICTORY AT ELANDSLAAGTE.

It Was Productive of No Effect for the Relief of Giencoe - Kimberley Surrounded -Glencon Attacked -Kruger Decides to Surrender.

London, Oct. 24.-No news yet received tends to dispel the apprehension caused by Lord Wolseley's brief summary of the situation. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says that the censor now permits no message to be sent from the front. Other dispatches represent the Boers as boasting that Dundee is absolutely cut off and assert that despite the British victories the situation is still uncertain.

It appears certain that the brilliant victory at Elandslaagte was productive of no effect for the relief of Ghencoe and the very reticence and brevity of Lord Wolseley's communication are only too ominous. It seems to be worded to prepare the public for bad news and it is only too likely that Gen. Yule has been compelled to abandon the wounded and the prisoners at Dundee because his force is too weak to hold the 4% miles separating Dundee from Glencoe.

It is expected that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant General Joubert and that their combined columns amounts to some 10,000 or 11,000 men, while the Free State Boers, now threatening Ladysmith from the east, and a column reported to be coming through Zululand must also be reckoned with. In short, Gen. Sir George Stewart White has been unable to follow up his successes and is obliged to remain at Ladysmith without being able to restore railway communication, which is probably broken at other points besides Elandshagte ..

A dispatch to the Times from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says: "The situation to-day (Monday) is grave. The Boers are 350 strong and will be reinforced from Driekop. No defense is possible. The town guard will retire on Naauwpoort on the appearance of the enemy. The Driekop force is estimated at 1,500 men. The report of the fighting at Glencoe has been placarded at Bethulie, the frontier town on the east London lines, as a brilliant Boer victory."

KIMBERLEY SUREOUNDED BY BOERS. London, Oct. 24 .- The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes dated at Kimberley, October 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being

## FUNSTON BACK TO MANILA.

The War Department Offers Him a Brigade's Command to Return to the Philippine Islanda.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.-Gen. Funston received the following telegram at noon Saturday:

In view of the recent increase of the volunteer forces it is now possible for the department to avail itself of your further services as a brigadier general, of which the secretary of war directs me to inform your Should it be agreeable, to you rders will issue for your return to the Philippines as soon as your former regiment has been mustered out and received by the peopeople of Kansas. Please signify your-pleasure in the premises at the carijest possible convenence.-H. C. Corbin.

It is characteristic of Gen. Funston that he exhibited no hesitation in this important, and, perhaps critical, incident of his life. In less than an hour after the receipt of the telegram from the war department he had conversed with his wife by telephone, had talked with a few intimate friends and had made his decision. Gen, and Mrs. Funston will go to Kansas with the old regiment, leaving San Francisco October 29, and will remain in the state about a week. Before the clamor of the Twentieth's reception will have died away he will be returning to San Francisco to sail immediately for Manila.

Mrs. Funston will not go to the Philippines with the general. After their visit to Kansas she will return to Oakland and live with her parents until her husband's return from the Philippines.

## FUNSTON LECTURES.

## The General Says That if the Friars Were Driven Out the Bottom Would Drop Out of the Insurrection.

Chicago, Oct. 23.-A special from Leland Stanford university, Cal., says: Gen. Frederick Funston, of Kansas, loctured to the student body here last night on the Phil-He blames the friars as being at the

hottom of the insurrection. The general un mercifully attacked the church. not, as he insisted, because it was the Catholia denomination, but for the influence it maintained upon that class of people. "If congress would drive out the friars," he

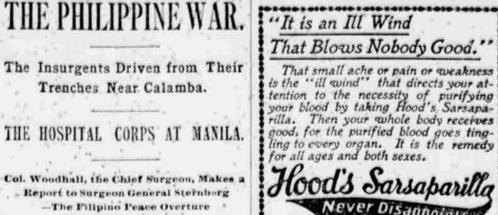
said, "and confiscate every inch of church property, the bottom would drop out of the insurrection within a week.

Some people returning have spoken of the brutality of our soldiers in the Philippines. I say to them that they are unmittented liars, Our soldiers never touched the wounded enemy except to drag them out of the fire into the shelter."

## DEWEY'S HOME.

## House Purchased for the Admiral on Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, by the Money Popularly Subscribed.

Washington, Oct. 23.-The Dewey house committee, which has in charge the purchase of a home for the admiral from the money received by popular subscriptions, have selected the house at No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, Northwest, known as the Fitch house. The house is one door removed from the corner of Connecticut avenue in what is regarded as the most desirable section of the city. It is understood



Reported by Gen. Otls.

seventh infantry, three companies of

the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of

the Fifth artilery and a Gatling gun

sallied out yesterday morning from

Calamba, drove the Filipinos from

their trenches and pursued them for

three miles, inflicting heavy losses on

them. One American was killed and

three were wounded of the Twenty-

Lieut. Ferguson, with 20 scouts of

the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoi-

tering near Labao, encountered a party

of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of

them and captured eight, with ten

Four men from the gunboat Marive-

los were lured ashore, 18 miles from

Iloilo, by a flag of truce and the in-

surgents killed one of them, wounded

one and captured a third. The gun-

boat was unable to fire for fear of

THE HOSPITAL CORPS AT MANILA.

eral Sternberg yesterday received word

from Col. Woodhall, chief surgeon at

Manila, that he has at present 38 hos-

pital stewards, 96 acting hospital

stewards and 1,041 privates of the hos-

pital corps, and that he requires 12

more stewards, 32 acting hospital

stewards and 700 privates, in view of

the increase of the army. There are

now en route to the Philippines four

hospital stewards, ten assistants and

268 privates; there are with the volun-

teer regiments now under orders to the

Philippines 42 stewards, 14 assistants

and 168 privates; there are at Washing-

ton barracks and Fort Columbus 120

privates awaiting transportation. This

almost fills the quota called for by Ma-

nila to meet the increase of the serv-

THE FILIPINO PEACE OVERTURE.

count of the last Filipino peace over-

On October 21 a message was received at An-

geles under a flag of truce expressing the desire

of the honorable President Aguinaldo to send a

commission to Manila to arrange the difficulties

connected with the delivery of Spanish prison-

ers and to discuss matters of particular charac-

ter. Reply was returned that the commission

accredited by any one other than Gen. Agui-

Washington, Oct. 24.-Gen. Otis' ac-

Washington, Oct. 24 .- Surgeon Gen-

wounding the Americans.

first infantry.

rifles.

ice.

ture is as follows:

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints -----Manila, Oct. 24.-The insurgents BOUND TO FAIL. around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their The Loss of Football Players repeated attacks, consisting of shoot-Scaled the College's ing a lot of ammunition into, their op-Doom. ponents' camp from long range. Maj. Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-

This promising young Detroiter, six feet in the clear and trim as a racing spar, went into his father's office the other day and gave him a shock. "What is there for me about the establishment to do?" he began, without prologue. "We'll find a place for you, my boy, when

"See here, my son, if you've been getting into trouble, and need money, say so. Don't approach me in this roundabout way. I'm

approach me in this roundabout way. I me no spring chicken, and I've been over the course. Out with it." "I don't owe a dollar and there's nothing to conceal from yon. I can see that there will be no more college for me, and I'm not will be no more college for me, and I'm not

will be no more college for me, and I'm not going to stay around home as a deadhead." "No more college? Some one must have misled you. The business was never more prosperous, and I have plenty. Of course you'll go back and complete your course. I'll swell the allowance if you think best." "No, I've concluded to cut it all and go to work. I'm not so fickle as to take up with another alma mater. Besides, the other fel-lows would all be new. I would have no class memories, and I'd simply be a cat in a strange garret." a strange garret

"Certainly you'd not change. No one thought of such a thing. Go back and finish with the boys you started in with."

"Father, you don't understand. That in-stitution won't last three months. Four of the best football players have sent word that they must drop out. It is all up, and I want a job."-Detroit Free Press.

## A Thrifty Damsel.

A spirit of thrift was shown by a young woman who entered a car with sundry boxes woman who entered a car with study boxes and bundles. Another young person came in at the next station and recognized her.
"Oh, my, who is to be married?"
"Nobody; and me last of all."
"Then what are the flowers for?"

Then what are the flowers for?" "A functal; our teacher died, and we girls put together to get this wreath." "Poor thing; did she know she was going to die?"

"I don't think so;" then, after a pause, she added, cheerfully: "but she does by this time," all being said in the most uncon-Ecious way.

"How much was the wreath?" "Two dollars and sixty cents. I only had two-twenty-five." "Did you pay the difference?"

"Did you pay the difference?" "Dear, no. I made him give it to me for two dollars, so I saved my own guarter I pat in, but I'm going to make the girls think I paid two-sixty."

"Well, that's right: the wear and tear is worth a quarter, surely."-Detroit Free Press.

"You shall pay dearly for this!" be hissed, and the person addressed did, for it was the coal man, who had just deposited 

our population. We coasume about one-half of all the coffee that is raised in the whole world. We annually send abroad \$90,000,000 to pay for our raw coffee. Leaving out the children our grown and half-grown population consumes on the average 20 pounds of coffee per capita a year.

## Probably Untrue.

It is reported, and is probably untrue, that the wife of the president of the Transvaal republic not only does her own cooking, makes, her own beds and waits on the table, passing the dishes even at state dinners, but that she often takes a hand at the family washing. Although her famous husband has a capital of \$25,000,000, she boasts that they have never lived beyond "coffee money," \$2,000 a year, allowed them by the government.

## They Are a Success.

The latest reports as to the condition of the school penny savings banks in Chicago show that considerable money was drawn out from them during and just preceding the last summer vacation, but the total left is more than double the amount in hand a year ago. Much of the money was spent to buy graduation suits. Many of the childred paid the whole cost of new clothes for the closing exercises out of the money they had laid by a penny at a Ime. More still went for vacations.

## Gigantie Capital in Colleges.

The 426 colleges and universities that have reopened their doors to the 175,-000 American college students represent an invested capital of \$250,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers. If all the professors, students and buildings of all the American colleges were brought together in one locality they would form a city of the first magnitude, and it is estimated that the total sum paid out for college education in this country annually cannot fall short of \$100,000,-000.

### The Free Seed Distribution.

Out of the \$131,000 appropriated for congressional free seed distribution Secretary Wilson has reserved \$59,000 this year to be employed in the introduction and distribution of useful seed and plants. For instance, a muskmelon is grown in the valleys of Afghanistan which is said to be superior even to the famous Rocky Ford melons of Colorado, so an agent of the department has been to Afghanistan, obtained some of this seed and it is being carefully placed among the expert welon growers of the west.

surrounded by increasing numbers of Transyaal and Free State Boers.

THE BOERS ATTACKING GLENCOE. London, Oct. 24 .- The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 8:10 p. m.: "The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong and under the command of Commandant General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are to-day again at tacking Glencoe. Gen. Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position."

GEN. CRONJE CAPTURED.

London, Oct. 24.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: "An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured Gen. Cronje and 30 other Boers and had killed 500.\*

## FAMINE ALMOST CERTAIN.

Koopmansfontein, Oct. 24-Parties of Kaffirs returning home from Jagersfontein to Kimberley are unable to obtain food. Already there is a searcity of supplies throughout Bechnaland and Griqualand West, owing to the total stoppage of the transport service. Famine is almost certain.

THE BOERS STAGGERED.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.-News has been received from Dundee to the effect that the Boer disaster at Elandslaagte staggered the Boers completely, rendering the attack upon Dandee feeble. Therefore there is no cause for anxiety.

KRUGER DECIDES TO SUBRENDER. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.-The governor general, Lord Minto, has received a cablegram from South Africa, dated vesterday afternoon, to the effect that President Kruger has decided to surrender.

Fifty-Seven Deaths from Fever. Jacksonville, Fia., Oct. 24. --Key West reported nine new cases of yellow fever last night, making a total of 1,239 to date; total deaths, 57. Dr. Porter wires that Miami has eight cases and that the infection is general, though the disease is very mild. He recom- on expansion. mends the depopulation of the town.

## Promotion for Funston and Metcalf.

Washington, Oct. 24.-Brig. Gen. Funston is to be breveted un jor general and Col. Wilder S. Metcalf, of the Twentieth Kansas, is to be breveted brigadier general by the president shortly on account of gallant and meritorious services of the two Kansas soldiers in the Philippines.

scription was sufficient to cover the cost of the house, its furniture and all incidental expenditures.

## Dewey Cancels His Trips.

Washington, Oct. 23.-By advice of Thirteen Car- Break Loose from a Freight his physician, Admiral Dewey bas cancelled his proposed trips to Philadelphia and Atlanta and will accept no more invitations.

## Headquarters Moved to Evauston.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23 .- In consideration of three important amendments to the constitution of the organization and in celebrating the silver jubilec of loaded cars broke loose from freight the society, the delegates to the W. C. | train No. 73 and ran down a grade to a T. U. convention passed the second day of the session. Two of the three amendments were adopted. One of at a lively rate of speed struck the cars these removes the headquarters of the with terrible force. The engine was national organization from Chicago to thrown 20 feet from the track and the Evanston, Ill., at Rest Cottage, the cars were smashed into splinters. Enlate home of Miss Frances Willard. The adoption of the amendment was had after a long debate, in which much killed. Engineer Bickle jumped and feeling was manifested.

## Young Lady Found Drowned.

Des Moines, 1a., Oct. 23 .- The body of a young lady was found in the Des Moines river yesterday evening and identified as that of Mabel Schofield, of Macksburg, Ia. She was 21 years old and came here a few days ago to visit at the home of J. W. Thomas. She was missed yesterday but no anxiety was felt. The coroner and physicians declare she was not drowned as there is no discoloration or swelling. There were no marks of violence, however, and no poison could be detected.

## Exercises at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.-Commemoration day exercises of the 155rd anniversary of the founding of Princeton university were held in Alexander hall Saturday. President Patton on behalf of the faculty and trustees conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Whitelaw Reid and made an introductory address in which he announced that the Stafford-Little 'lectureship ' would ' befilled by Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States. Mr. Reid spoke

## Separate Conference for Oklahoma.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 23 .- The Kansas and Oklahoma conference of the Free Methodist church ended with the organization of the Oklahoma conference as a distinct body, and its election of officers and the appointing of the various working committees. Rev. R. B. Jones was chosen president of the Oklahoma conference and C. E. Harroan, Jr., district elder.

nubdo, general-in-chief of the insurgent forces that the amount of the popular sub- could not be recognized or received. No later correspondence.

## A RAILROAD WRECK.

## Train and Strike Another Train with Terrible Force.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 24 .- A frightful wreck occurred on the Wabash road about four miles from here yesterday evening by which two men were killed, and seven box cars and a new engine were completely wrecked. Thirteen point where there is a sharp curve in the track. Train No. 91 coming west gineer Mosher, a new engineer who was learning the road, was instantly escaped with a sprained ankle. Fireman Bloomfield sustained probably fatal injuries. Head Brakeman Reynolds was also badly hurt.

## The Money Order System.

Washington, Oct. 24.-The annual report of the money order system of the post office department shows a total issue during the year amounting to \$224,958,363, an increase of \$20,364,499 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,591,638, show an increase of \$395,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$579,886 was collected. There were 4,306 new money order offices added, and 29,007,870 domestic and 968,501 international money orders issued.

## **Convention of Universalists.**

Boston, Oct. 24.-The biennial convention of the Universalist church was opened here yesterday after nearly a week of preliminary meetings. The most important feature of the proceedings, aside from the adoption of the new articles of faish, was the ad mission of a delegation, headed by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, from the Unid the subject of a union of the two denominations.

## Andrew Carnegie's Generosity,

Daluth, Minn., Oct. 24 .- Through the efforts of the Evening Herald Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 to the city of Duluth to erect a building for the free public library, conditioned upon a satisfactory site being provided by the city.

An ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching .-- Chicago Daily News

# A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN

Holds Up Peruna as the Ideal Remedy For Female Catarrh.



Mrs. Clara Makemer. Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the followingletterfrom 302 Chestnut street, Chicago:

"Peruna is the best tonic I have ever known for general debility, a sure cure for liver complaint, and a never failing adjuster in cases of dyspepsia.

"I have used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves common to the sex, and have found it most satisfactory."

From early girlhood to the end of the child-bearing period few women are entitely free from some degree of catarrh of the pelvie organs.

With Persona the thousand and one himents dependent upon catarrh of the pelvie organs can be wholly averted.

"Mealth, and Beauty" sent free, to tarian general body for conference on . women only, by The Peruna Medicine . Co., Columbus, Ohio,

