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CURRENT COMMENT.

Eugene F. Loud, a representative at Washington from California, has the distinction of having received the sword of Gen. Pemberton at Vicksburg in the hot July of 1863.

Congress will be called upon to consider a proposition for the erection of a monument to Gen. Lew Wallace and the troops with whom he defended Washington during the civil war.

The legislature of New York has passed a bill prohibiting live pigeon shooting from traps. The act is in response to public protest against the slaughter of the birds by crack shots last year.

On the coldest day ever known in Honolulu the mercury registered 52 above. Uncle Sam has acquired considerable territory in which there is no worrying about a future exhaustion of coal.

Even the Atlanta, Ga., man who named his triplets Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie will hardly be able to divert the prevailing trend of benevolence from libraries and universities to nurseries.

The population of New York, according to the census of 1900, is 3,437,202; Boston, 560,892; Philadelphia, 1,293,697; Baltimore, 508,957. The population of New York state in 1790 was 340,120; Pennsylvania, 434,373; Maryland, 319,728; Massachusetts, 378,787.

Kramer, Washington county, Pa., is named after Joseph Kramer, who owns the entire village, operates all its business establishments and owns the stage coaches which are the only means of communication with the outer world. Mr. Kramer has never been outside of Washington county.

The most populous street in the world is said to be that in New York, extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue, and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second. Eight thousand, seven hundred human beings, of 26 nationalities, of every race, color and creed, are huddled together in five and six-story tenements.

A magazine writer complains that the human senses are grossly inadequate, and illustrates the case with the remark that "the ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry." It would not enhance the enjoyment of a summer morning nap to add a microphone ear to a fly's present numerous advantages.

The inhabitants of Jerusalem are now provided with a sufficient supply of spring water for drinking purposes. The new works commenced in July were opened at the end of last month. The supply is derived from three tributary springs in the neighborhood of the Pools of Solomon, to the southwest of Bethlehem, and distant about three hours from Jerusalem. During the dry season about 90,000 gallons of water per 24 hours is obtained from this source.

Mrs. J. W. M. Cardoza, of Philadelphia, will be the first American woman to go after big game in India. In the early spring Mrs. Cardoza, in company with her husband will sail for Calcutta, whence they will penetrate the jungles to the north in search of tigers, lions and wild boars. Mrs. Cardoza has hunted in Colorado and the western preserves, in Canada and the Maine woods. She is one of the few women who has shot mountain lions and tracked caribou.

Emperor William of Germany can talk fluently in six languages. He can cook his own dinner, can play chess, paint pictures and draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can use only one arm, he can shoot game for hours at the rate of two a minute. He has over 100 titles and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies. In 25 years he has shot 23,009 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets, and his wardrobe is worth \$500,000.

METHUEN CAPTURED

Boers Strike British the Most Staggering Blow of the War.

Eight British Officers and 110 Men Killed and 1,200 Captured—Methuen Shot in the Thigh—Four British Guns Also Taken.

London, March 11.—Gen. Methuen and four guns have been captured by Gen. Delarey.

Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed; 5 British officers and 72 men wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which Gen. Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7, between Winburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River colony. The



GEN. LORD METHUEN.

British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. Gen. Methuen is retained as a prisoner. The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of Gen. Methuen is as follows:

Pretoria, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Maj. Paris and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell with 1,200 mounted men at Koverfontein. Friday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force, between Twe-Bosch and Palmietkloof. The Boers charged on three sides. Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribosch and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen was a prisoner. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing Dewet.

In a second dispatch dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: Paris has come to Kraaipan with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left Twe-Bosch at three a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime, a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These, at first, were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Maj. Paris collected 40 men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were halted. After a gallant but useless defense, the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp.

AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY.

Senator Vest Says 73 Per Cent. of Prize Money Would Go to the International Navigation Company.

Washington, March 11.—In the senate Monday the ship subsidy bill was taken up and Mr. Vest (Mo.) made a speech against the measure. He said that 73 per cent. of the subsidy on the Atlantic side would go to the International Navigation company. The bill would take money out of the treasury without giving any value in return.

Mr. Vest said there was no subsidy paid by Great Britain to her ships that dominate the carrying trade of the world. He could make the statement and challenge successful contradiction that 53 per cent. of the carrying trade in the hands of England is done by her iron tramp steamers who never receive a cent from the country. The increased mail pay given by England he denied was a subsidy for the purpose of extending her commerce but was given for political and military reasons from which she cannot escape. It was an abuse of the word "subsidy" to call it such.

CLASS LEGISLATION.

Illinois Anti-Trust Law Knocked Out Because It Exempted Agricultural Implements and Live Stock.

Washington, March 11.—The United States supreme court Monday decided the Illinois anti-trust statute to be unconstitutional because of the provision of the law exempting agricultural products and live stock from the operations of the law. The decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Connelly and others against the Union Sewer Pipe company of Ohio.

IN TRUE BANDIT STYLE.

Two Physicians Held Up, Bound and Robbed of \$200 in Daylight in Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Kan., March 11.—Dr. D. E. Clopper, surgeon for the Santa Fe railroad in Argentine, and Dr. B. J. Hockabout, a veterinary surgeon, and councilman from the Second ward, in Argentine, were held up and robbed on the western outskirts of Kansas City yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The doctors were driving toward Kerr's park, and were about three blocks west of Central avenue on Eighteenth street when they were confronted by two men who at the point of revolvers commanded them to leave the buggy. They did as directed, and were forced to enter the cellar of a house which had just recently been built. After they had entered the cellar, one of the men covered the doctors with a revolver, while the other took an old pair of overalls, tore it in strips and bound the hands and feet of their victims. Then they took \$200 and a gold watch from Dr. Clopper. Dr. Hockabout had only five cents on his person, which he cheerfully offered to the robbers, but which they declined.

SECRETARY LONG RESIGNS.

The Head of the Navy Department to Re-Enter the Practice of Law—Representative Moody Chosen to Succeed Him.

Washington, March 11.—Yesterday Secretary Long submitted his resignation from the cabinet in a letter to the president, it being accepted by the president. Representative William Henry Moody, of the Sixth congressional district of Massachusetts, has been selected by the president as Mr. Long's successor in the navy department. Recently Mr. Long has been in Massachusetts making arrangements with his old legal connections to re-enter the practice of law.

GOVERNMENT ACTS.

Attorney General Files Suit to Test Merging of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway.

St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—By direction of the attorney general of the United States a bill was filed at St. Paul Monday in the circuit court for the United States against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway company, the Northern Pacific Railway company and other defendants to test the legality of the alleged combination or merger of the roads and others named in the bill. The action is brought under the act of July 2, 1890, known as the Sherman anti-trust act.

HENRY'S TOUR CLOSED.

His Last Day on Land in America Was Given to the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia was Monday welcomed to Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence was written and proclaimed, and where Independence hall still stands, a mute witness to the courage and patriotism of the men who laid the foundations of the republic. Altogether he was the guest of the city five hours and it closed his American tour.

THEY WILL CONFER.

Democratic and Populist Committees in Kansas Will Meet at Topeka March 25 to Arrange Fusion.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—The members of the populist state committee who favor merging their party with the democrats in the coming campaign, having failed to have the party declare for fusion in the recent conference, have evolved another plan. It is now proposed to hold a joint session of the people's party and democratic state committees, March 25, and arrange for union with the democrats.

A Neighbor Mistook for a Burglar.

Cameron, Mo., March 11.—Yesterday evening Frank Huff, aged 12 years, shot and instantly killed Abram Edie, aged 40. Frank was at home when Edie knocked at the front door and Frank asked who's there. Getting no reply, Mr. Edie being deaf, he concluded it was a burglar, opened the door and emptied the contents of a single barrel shotgun into Mr. Edie's neck, completely severing the jugular vein.

People's Party Committee to Meet.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—The national convention of the people's party has been called to meet at the Willard hotel, Louisville, April 1 to consider matters which will come before the allied party's national convention in this city on April 2.

Gets a Light Sentence.

Dover, Mo., March 11.—Mrs. Esther Gero, who killed her husband with a hunting knife during a dispute and who was convicted of manslaughter Saturday, was sentenced to the county jail for six months yesterday.

FUNSTON TALKS OUT.

Says Filipino Sympathizers Here Are Responsible for War.

He Would Rather See a Few American Traitors at Home Hanged Than One of Our Soldiers Be Killed on the Field of Battle.

New York, March 10.—Brig. Gen. Funston was the guest of honor at a dinner given Saturday night at the Lotus club. More than 300 members of the club were present. Frank R. Lawrence, the president of the club was toastmaster. Mr. Lawrence, in introducing Gen. Funston, said: "There are some things which do not enter into the realm of controversy and among them are the bravery and intrepidity of the armies we have sent to the Philippines. I have the pleasure of introducing to you one whose single act almost brought an end to the war in the Philippine islands. We greet him very heartily."

Gen. Funston said that, judging from the remarks of the president he was expected to talk about the war in the Philippines. "To talk about war over there is not an agreeable subject," said he, "but what I may say may aid some of you in forming opinions as to the condition of affairs in the islands. The army has been doing as well as it could under the circumstances."

"When Manila was surrendered to Dewey and Merritt, some thousands of Spaniards were in the city. In the eyes of the world these people looked to us for protection, and to have turned them over to the uncontrollable mob known as Aguinaldo's army would have been the blackest page of American history, one that a thousand years of repentance and restitution would not have satisfied."

Gen. Funston then told in minute detail of the instances which led to the warfare between the American army and the insurgents, and in the narrative told of the shooting of several sentries by Filipino scouts who had passed the lines. He said that, on the opening of the battle between the army and the insurgents, Maj. Metcalf, of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, had come to his quarters and said, "The dance has begun."

"What dance?" I asked, and Maj. Metcalf replied, "Go out and hear it." I went out and heard the pattering of rifle balls, and that was the beginning of the war over there."

Gen. Funston then said: "All sorts of men get into the army. There are good, bad and indifferent, but I believe that 95 per cent. of the American soldiers are a brave and humane lot of men. The other five per cent. who have been writing letters to newspapers have ornamented the insides of a grog house for a longer time than they have distinguished themselves in the fields."

"All of those men who have fallen since December, 1900, have been victims of a lot of misinformed and misguided people here in the United States," said the general. "It is perfectly proper for us to have all sorts of opinions as to what we should do with the Philippine islands, but, for heaven's sake, let us keep them to ourselves until every square inch of that territory recognizes the sovereignty of the United States."

The general said there was not one of the so-called Filipino patriots who could not be convicted of murder if he was tried by a jury. He declared that there had never been a war in the world's history where the soldiers had shown such humanity as had the American troops in the Philippine islands. He then told of 24 American soldiers who had joined the Filipinos and who were afterward captured and executed as traitors, and then said:

"There are many men in the United States who did more with their mouths and minds to aid the insurgents than did these poor men with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles. I would rather see those men hanged for treason than to see one of our soldiers dead on the field of battle."

The general then declared the Filipinos could not be classed with the Cubans and he said that if the United States troops should now leave the Philippine islands there could be half a dozen different kinds of civil war there and the world would hold the United States responsible for them.

This concluded Gen. Funston's address and he was loudly cheered. Then President Lawrence got up and said that all those present would like to have Gen. Funston tell the story of the capture of Aguinaldo. Gen. Funston responded and told of this in detail.

Moody Will Succeed Long.

Washington, March 9.—It is now accepted as settled that Representative Moody, of Haverhill, Mass., will be appointed secretary of the navy when John D. Long retires, as it is thought he will do between now and May 1. Moody is a graduate of Harvard, is 16 years old and a bachelor.

A Convict Makes Silver Dollars.

A convict, employed in the boiler room, succeeded in perfecting a die for making silver dollars without detection, and was distributing them through outside accomplices. The officials were about as much surprised at this discovery as the person who receives a substitute article in place of the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the only sure cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Don't fail to try it. Our Private Die Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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