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General News

The business section of White Pigeon, Mich., was nearly wiped out by a fire which started in the furniture store of Alfred Wichet. The loss is about \$25,000.

F. C. Howard, a policy holder in the Pacific Mutual Life company, has filed suit at San Francisco to prevent the merger of that company with the Conservative Life Insurance company.

Director Walcott of the geological survey has recommended to congress that a new building be erected for the use of that branch of the government service at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000.

At Moscow there is continued fear of a renewal of strikes. The radical elements have changed their tactics, and, ceasing to advocate armed resistance, have decided to participate in the elections.

The senate committee on pensions has voted to raise the pensions of Mexican war veterans from \$12 to \$20 per month, and that a favorable report be made on Senator Gallinger's bill for that purpose.

The state department received from the Christian Herald, through the Red Cross, and forwarded to the American embassy at Tokio, \$50,000 for the relief of Japanese famine victims. This is a total of \$80,000.

The production of Pennsylvania anthracite in 1905 was the largest on record, amounting to 69,339,152 long tons, valued at \$141,879,000. The production in 1904 was 65,318,490 long tons, valued at \$138,974,020.

In a will filed for probate George C. Watts, a Chicago contractor and board of trade operator, left \$29,000 to provide a home for his fox terrier "Bill" and \$300 a year for the care of his old riding horse "King."

Justice Harlan of the supreme court of the United States denied the writ of error applied for in the case of Charles L. Tucker, under sentence of death on the charge of murdering Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., in March, 1904.

The president withdrew the nomination of John Embry to be United States attorney for Oklahoma. The nomination was withdrawn by the president because of charges which have been preferred against Mr. Embry.

F. H. Everett, cashier of the First National bank of Freeland, Pa., was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$56,000 from the institution. William Backley, a lawyer of Bloomsburg, was also arrested on the charge of conspiracy.

Governor Mitchenko has discharged every employe of the Usurri railroad in Manchuria, including Director Harvat, who participated in the recent strike, and ordered that they be expelled from the Amur province never to return.

The house committee on naval affairs authorized the sub-committee headed by Representative Vreeland of New York, which investigated hazing at Annapolis, to prepare an anti-hazing bill for the consideration of the full committee.

The business portion of the village of Tustin, Michigan, was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the basement of the Hotel Compton, from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes, while four were burned to death.

A movement has been instituted by Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, for the appointment of an educational commission for the study of the social, intellectual and industrial situation in China with a view to the regeneration of the Chinese empire.

The total number of Christian Endeavor societies throughout the world is 67,512, according to reports of officers of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. Of these, 42,250 are in the United States, 10,722 in Great Britain and Ireland, 4,295 in Canada, 613 in India and lesser numbers in other countries.

Returns to the United States geological survey from all the producers of zinc in the United States show that the production in 1905 was 202,536 short tons, distributed as follows: Illinois and Indiana, 46,696 tons; Kansas, 112,947 tons; Missouri, 11,844 tons; Colorado, 6,599 tons; eastern and southern states, 24,513 tons.

The reports of the special Russian commission which investigated in nineteen provinces the agrarian disturbances which occurred last year show that the losses exceeded \$150,000,000. The government has practically decided to grant to the landlords a time loan without interest and amounting to a third of their losses.

The Ohio house has passed the Friener lang and short haul bill, regulating railroad rates.

Mr. Walker-Martinez, the Chilean minister, by direction of his government, has tendered Secretary Root an invitation to visit Valparaiso on his coming trip to the Rio conference.

Former Premier Balfour returned to the British house of commons and assumed the leadership of the opposition. He was heartily welcomed.

Eli Lucas, a negro ex-convict, who served a twenty-year sentence in Kentucky for murder, shot three men in the Crescent cafe in New York City.

Recent Engagement with Moros Reflects Glory on American Arms



AMERICANS TAKING A MORO FORT

In one of the most brilliant feats of arms ever engaged in by United States troops, a force of about 400 men, drawn from the army, navy and native constabulary, captured a lava mountain hitherto considered impregnable, on the island of Jolo, killing its 600 Moro defenders to the last man.

The engagement opened on the morning of March 6 and lasted two days, the troops dragging artillery up an incline of 50 degrees in the face of a continuous fire of bullets, arrows and spears.

The casualties on the American side were eighteen killed and fifty-three wounded. The heaviest loss fell upon the army, although the native constabulary acquitted itself with great heroism, nearly half its number being killed or wounded.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in command of the forces in the Philippines, and Brig. Gen. Bliss were on the scene, although not actually engaged in the conflict. The operations were conducted by Col. Joseph W. Duncan of the Sixth Infantry.

Mount Dajo, up which the Ameri-



COL. J. W. DUNCAN COMMANDER 6TH INFANTRY

can struggle with their cannon, is 2,100 feet above sea level, and the small naval force engaged rendered great service in hoisting the artillery. The lava sides of the mountain offered bad footing, and block and tackle were used in raising the guns.

The end came on the morning of March 8, when the Americans gained the edge of the immense crater of the volcano and poured rifle and artillery fire into the stronghold of the enemy until not a living thing remained within it.

The slaughter was necessary, as the Moros are fanatics, and confirmed in the Mohammedan belief that if they die in battle they will go straight to heaven. They scorned to surrender and fought to the last gasp.

The battle does not indicate that there is to be another uprising in the islands. It merely closes a campaign that was brought on by absolute necessity. There is no sign of trouble anywhere else in the archipelago. The difficulty was merely local, and had no connection with the conduct of affairs in general, either military or civil, on the islands.

According to Gen. Carter, the military government on all of the other islands is under the civil government. That it is not on the island of Jolo he attributes to the fact that the American army gave battle without first going through much red tape.

"In the rest of the Philippine islands," said Gen. Carter, "the soldiers are not used except on the call of the civil government. In Jolo, however, they are under the command of their colonel, who is both civil and military

governor, and who took them out to fight."

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MOROS A RACE OF FANATICS.

Gen. Carter Talks of the Inhabitants of Island of Jolo.

Gen. W. H. Carter, commander of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, gave an interesting description of the island upon which the battle was fought. Gen. Carter has but recently returned from the Philippines, where he saw several years of active service.

Speaking of the inhabitants of Jolo, Gen. Carter said:

"The natives, who are the direct descendants of the old Malay pirates who for years terrorized the Malay archipelago, for the most part refused to do this. They built little stone forts in the heavily wooded portions of the island and then defied the soldiers to collect the taxes."

"The city of Jolo itself is surrounded by a wall built by the Spaniards to protect themselves. The Spaniards never went out to fight the natives, but were contented with defending themselves within the walls of Jolo."

"Fortunately Jolo is one of the few islands where cavalry can be em-

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Many Tailed Kittens. Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in Wapakoneta, O., but cats with two or three tails were never seen there before. Peisler brothers are the proud possessors of three kittens with seven tails, two have two tails each, and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kittens' backs along the backbone, are fully developed and almost as long as the natural tails.—Exchange.

French Rural Postmen. The French postman of rural neighborhoods ekes out the small salary of his governmental position by doing all kinds of errands in the village for people who live along his route. He makes a small income from the fees received for his services. In summer nowadays, he sometimes goes his rounds on a bicycle, but in winter he has to walk.

French Tailor's English. A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girle was too high, he hesitated a moment, then, with a look of inspiration he said: "Madyame your curvature is too upstairs."

Book Worth \$1,500,000. The most valuable book in the British Museum is "The Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth \$1,500,000.

GRAND TO LIVE. And the Last Laugh is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter, at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marvelled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Lawyers in British Cabinet. It is recorded as a remarkable fact in England that eight members of the new Liberal cabinet are lawyers, the Liberal profession having thus nearly half of the whole ministry. Such a proportion would excite no surprise and breaks no records in America.

Why Cooks are "Plain." Cooks are always plain. Young girls shrink from the work of cooking because they believe it destroys the complexion.—Sydney Bulletin.

Artistic Treasures in England. Ham Hall in England contains many artistic treasures, among them an historical bedstead which once belonged to Napoleon I, a dispatch box which was picked up on the field of Hadadaj, a rare collection of Greek coins and arms, including a bronze Assyrian sword which dates fourteen centuries B. C., and is said to be the oldest weapon of its kind now in existence.

Some Abbreviations. "Nov." stands ordinarily for the month of November. The letters might mean—Nullify Our Votes. Dec.—December; Delusive Election Count. Jan.—January; Justice After Nabobs. Feb.—February; Freezing Every Body. Mar.—March; Mainly About Rebates, Etc.—New York Press.

Sherman Might Have Said It. A discussion is now being carried on in some of the public prints as to whether or no Gen. Sherman ever remarked that "War is hell." Whether the general said so or not is of minor importance; the essential fact is that the expression is correct.—New York Press.

THOUGHTS OF A QUEEN. If we could but love the living as we love the dead! When pain itself leaves, then all is at an end indeed. It is in the presence of eternal silence that we regret so many vain words.

Never hurt those whom you love, they will avenge themselves after death. Regret is more unbearable than actual pain, because it is generally couled with remorse.

Disappointment is a garden laid waste, a warm spring ice bound, a smiling face overclouded. Struggle with the outer world keeps up and increases the elasticity of an organism; internal conflict lames and wears it out.

When we wish to keep some great sorrow to ourselves we sometimes speak of others that are past and that we had kept hidden until now. One must not only be no poet, but one must never have suffered one's self, to affirm that grief is less poignant when it can be told in song. As well pretend that they who scream under torture suffer no pain.

Under the influence of an overwhelming sorrow every one appears to us to be at an immense distance, as if we were looking at them across some wide arena. Even the voices sound faint and dull, as though they reached us from afar.

What is called our fortitude in the hour of misfortune is often more insensibility, as for the time being we are quite beyond the reach of pain. At the moment of being struck by the fatal bullet no one is conscious of having received his death blow.—Carmen Sylva.

When William Makepeace Thackeray was running for a seat in parliament he chanced to meet his opponent a few days before the polling began. After a few minutes' friendly conversation, the obvious remark was made: "Well, may the best man win." "Oh, I hope not," was Thackeray's courteous reply as they shook hands and parted.

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