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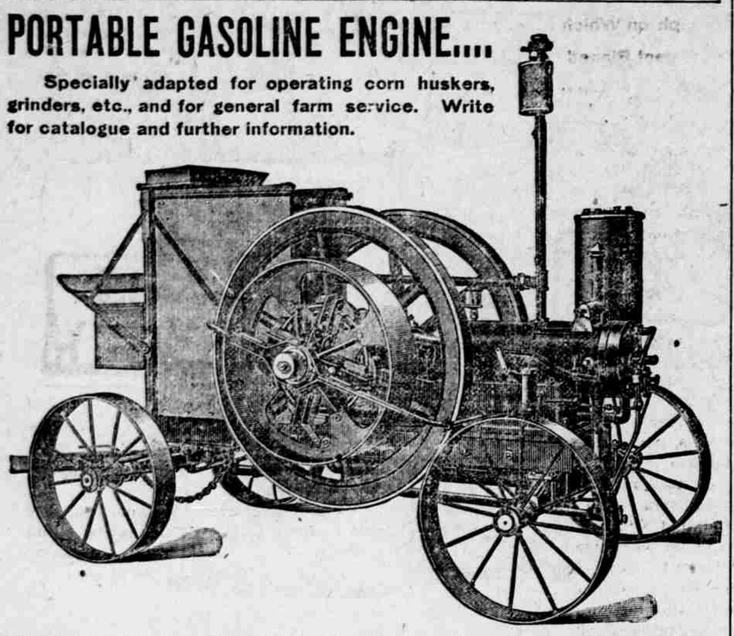

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An Almost Impregnable Stronghold Is Stormed and Taken By Surprise by Americans.

Manila.—(Special.)—Major L. W. T. Waller of the marine corps has cabled Rear Admiral Rodgers, at Manila, a full and detailed account of the attack, November 7, by the men of his command upon the rebel stronghold at Sojoton, near Basey, Island of Samar. Three insurgent camps were destroyed, forty bamboo cannon were captured and much rice and other stores were destroyed.

The rebel stronghold was almost impregnable. The trails leading to it were lined with poisoned spears sticking from the ground, and were filled with hidden pitfalls.

Major Waller's command attacked the enemy unexpectedly. To do this they had to scale a cliff 200 feet high. This they climbed barefooted over bamboo ladders. At the top they found bowlders piled ready to precipitate upon an attacking party.

Major Waller says he was personally not present at the action. He praises Captain David D. Porter and Captain Hiram I. Bearss for their splendid work and says too much praise cannot be given the marines themselves, whose behavior he characterizes as brilliant in every respect. The major considers the scaling of a cliff 200 feet high as a new feature of warfare, and says such men would be able to do anything anywhere.

Thirty of the enemy were killed. The marines sustained a few trifling injuries. Rear Admiral Rodgers has replied to Major Waller congratulating him on this successful action by his command.

Aguinaldo has written General Chaffee, the military governor of the Philippines, asking the latter's permission to go before Congress and express the desires of the Filipino people. Aguinaldo further requests to be accompanied by eight friends, four of whom he designates, four of whom are prisoners at Guam, while the others are prominent in Manila.

Sixto Lopez, who has been in the United States and in Europe in the interest of the Filipino insurgents, and who is now at Hong Kong, has written to Governor Taft asking to be exempted from taking the oath of allegiance to the United States on his arrival at Manila, asserting this action might injure his labors in behalf of peace.

A fund is being raised by the federal party in Manila for the purpose of attempting to prevent the execution of the Filipino general, Isidoro Torres, who surrendered to the American authorities in the early part of this year and who was later tried on charges of having violated the rules of warfare and sentenced to death. Several congressmen will be asked to exert their influence in favor of Torres.

MANY MITES FOR THE MONUMENT.

Cleveland, O.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the McKinley National Monument association, after a lengthy session at the office of Senator Hanna, issued the following statement:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley National Memorial association held in Cleveland today the secretary, Ryerson Ritchie, submitted reports from many states of the union, showing gratifying progress, and that the appeal to the people to provide funds for a memorial at Canton is meeting with very general and hearty response. A plan for future work was outlined and the same will be pushed vigorously to completion. Reports received indicate that auxiliary organizations have already been perfected in nearly all states of the union.

The expression of sentiment from every quarter of the country indicates that the people desire to make the erection of a monument at the home of President McKinley their first duty, as it is well known that he often expressed to his family and his friends a desire to be buried at Canton, where already repose the remains of his children and where his beloved wife will rest when she departs this life.

In deference to this sentiment, as well as to the propriety of the occasion, as evidenced in the monuments provided for the lamented Lincoln and Garfield, it will be the purpose of the association to carry forward the work of providing for such a memorial at his home. Should more funds be subscribed than are necessary for the purpose of erecting a memorial compatible with the dignity and simplicity of the late president's life and character, any surplus will be devoted to a national memorial at Washington.

McKinley At Brothers Tomb.

Canton, O.—(Special.)—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, was here today. During the day he accompanied Mrs. McKinley on a short drive, which included a visit to the cemetery. Acting on the advice of her physicians, Mrs. McKinley has ceased to enter the vault, but Mr. McKinley went inside. The casket is almost covered by flowers, which are received from time to time. Mr. McKinley went to Cleveland this evening to visit his sisters,

REJECTS APPEAL FROM THE BOERS.

The Hague.—(Special.)—The administrative council of the court of arbitration decided today that it was incompetent to consider the Boer appeal for intervention in the war in South Africa.

London.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, says Lieutenant Colenbrander's column has rounded up Beyer's and Badenhorst's Boer commandos thirty miles northwest of Pretoria. The English killed three men, wounded three and captured fifty-four, including two field cornets. The column also captured much stock and munitions of war.

When Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested September 2 on the charge of high treason and inciting to murder, was brought up on remand at Bow street for the thirteenth time, the treasury representatives created some excitement by announcing that they withdrew the application for the prisoner's extradition to South Africa and wanted Dr. Krause committed to the Old Bailey on the charges. He is accused of inciting Dr. Cornelius Broecksma (the former public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed on September 30) to murder Douglas aoster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts' staff. Witnesses were called to support the charges, and Dr. Krause was then remanded for a fortnight in $20,000 bail.

Sir Patteson Nickalls, J. P., a prominent member of the stock exchange, presided at a pro-Boer meeting held at Maidstone, Kent. He held it was an unnecessary and an unjust war, a war of false pretenses and a war against civilization. Thereupon a lot of rowdies stormed the platform and the meeting broke up in disorder. On the stock exchange today the brokers were much stirred up and passed the time in singing "God Save the King" and in other demonstrations against Sir Patteson Nickalls.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN COLORADO.

Telluride, Colo.—(Special.)—What is likely to prove the most disastrous accident that has ever occurred in a metallic mine in Colorado resulted today from a fire which burned the buildings at the mouth of the Bullion tunnel, through which the Smuggler-union is worked, and which filled the mine with deadly gas and smoke. It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the loss of life, but it is believed that it will reach nearly if not quite 100. Twenty-two are known to have perished.

The fire started from a defective flue in the bunk house at the mouth of the tunnel. It quickly communicated with the other buildings. The dense smoke from the burning bunk house, which was saturated with oil, began pouring into the tunnel, which, with the shafts of the mine, acted as a chimney.

The day shift had just gone on duty and before they could be warned of their danger the level slopes were filled with smoke and gas. As soon as the men became aware of their danger efforts were made to reach the surface through various exits and about half of those in the mine escaped. It will be impossible to ascertain the number in the mine for several hours on account of the gas in some of the levels.

The Smuggler-Union is one of the oldest mines in the district and has several abandoned openings, some of which are available. Many of those who escaped did so through the old Union workings and the old Sheridan tunnel. A rescuing party cut a connection from the Commission workings adjoining and took out part of the men.

FIGURES ON THE RECENT IOWA ELECTION

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special.)—Final figures on the November election were received by the secretary of state tonight and footings were made on the semi-official county returns, showing the following on the head of the ticket:

Cummins, republican	226,830
Phillips, democrat	141,415
Coats, prohibitionist	15,557
Baxter, socialist	3,464
Weller, populist	773
Cummins' plurality	85,415

The Iowa Association of Mutual Insurance Men today elected R. J. Young of Oelwein president and A. R. Brooks of Greenfield secretary. After a spirited discussion the association refused to indorse the valued policy bill for insurance companies.

The state board of health took up the interesting case of the smallpox epidemic on the Indian reservation in Tama county. Reports have been received from there indicating that the epidemic is about as bad as it could possibly be. Indian Agent Malin reports that he went on a tour of the wickiups on the reservation in company with Dr. Korns of Tama, Dr. White of Montour and Dr. Thompson of Toledo and although no deaths were reported the last new days they found sixteen new cases since the last visit. The total number of known cases has been above fifty and probably nearer 100.

With Hand On Throttle,

Chicago, Ill.—(Special.)—Michael W. Sprater, 23 years an engineer on the Lake Shore road, dropped dead in the cab of his engine today. It was the death he had often told his friends he hoped for, coming upon him when his hand was still on the throttle. Sprater's engine had barely escaped to a siding when a fast passenger train whizzed past on the main track and it is supposed that the fright of his narrow escape acted fatally upon his heart, which was weak.

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It is intimated by Chicago papers that shareholders in the World's Fair have a dividend coming. For eight years they have had nothing but kicks to lean on.

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Dan Lamont is in greater demand as a railroad director than as available presidential timber.

Three Deweys are now on the navy lists—the admiral, his cousin, Lieutenant Theodore G. Dewey, and Rupert C. Dewey, second lieutenant in the Marine corps.

The latest British war rumor is that Lord Roberts will resign. And this is "Bobs," the idol of the British soldiery and public when he went into the South African war!

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