

CLAIM THAT INGALLS TOOK FAMOUS POEM FROM ITALIAN

Of opportunity.

Master of human activities and I!
From love and father in my footsteps walk.
Chias and fields I walk. I penetrate
Dewy and Red forests. And passing by
I look and mark the fishes, then I take
I shock and shiver one at every gate!

The authorship of "Opportunity," on which rests the literary fame of the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas...

THE FASTEST WARSHIP AFOAT.

Proud Honor Held by the Kentucky of the U. S. Navy.

In stripping the Kearsarge of her laurels gained in her record-breaking run from Southampton to New York...

In the fighting efficiency of the modern battleship speed and endurance are important factors.

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WOULD NOT BE BISHOP.

Dr. Day Rejects Honor Tendered by Methodist Conference.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Day, whose election as bishop by the Methodist conference at Los Angeles followed an



THE REV. DR. DAY

attack on him by the Los Angeles Examiner, created a sensation in the conference by resigning the honor.

Dr. Day has been chancellor of Syracuse university since 1884.

Comes Back to Politics.

At the age of 82 years Henry G. Davis of West Virginia has returned to active politics and will be one of the delegates to the democratic national convention.

His Life's Work Well Done.

Dr. William S. Evans, who died in Clinton county, Missouri, the other day, was a preacher for twenty-three years, then a physician for twenty-seven years and a minister for twenty-nine years.

Gilbert's Wit Still Fresh.

W. S. Gilbert of Gilbert & Sullivan fame, recently sent a characteristic reply to a neighboring land owner, a jew manufacturer, who claimed that his money was distributed by the Grimms' dogs.

Step of a Whale's Heart.

The heart of a Greenland whale is as big as a dinner table.

COMMANDS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Gen. Stoessel One of the Foremost of Russian Soldiers.

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HAS NO USE FOR BACHELORS.

Joe Jefferson Reminds With Pleasure How He Hit One of Them.

One of Joseph Jefferson's pet abominations is a bachelor. The venerable actor believes in early marriage and recently advised a group of Yale juniors to marry as soon as they could afford it.

Centers of European Population.

London and Manchester are still disputing as to which is the greater European center of population. Most people would suppose that London owns the title beyond peradventure.

All Knew What She Meant.

In a murder trial at Lancaster, Mo., State's Attorney Smoot asked a female witness some question about her domestic affairs.

The Stingless Bee.

Apiculturists have been experimenting to determine whether a comparatively rare stingless bee that is native to North and South America could be bred to replace the common honey bee.

Mexican Prince a Wanderer.

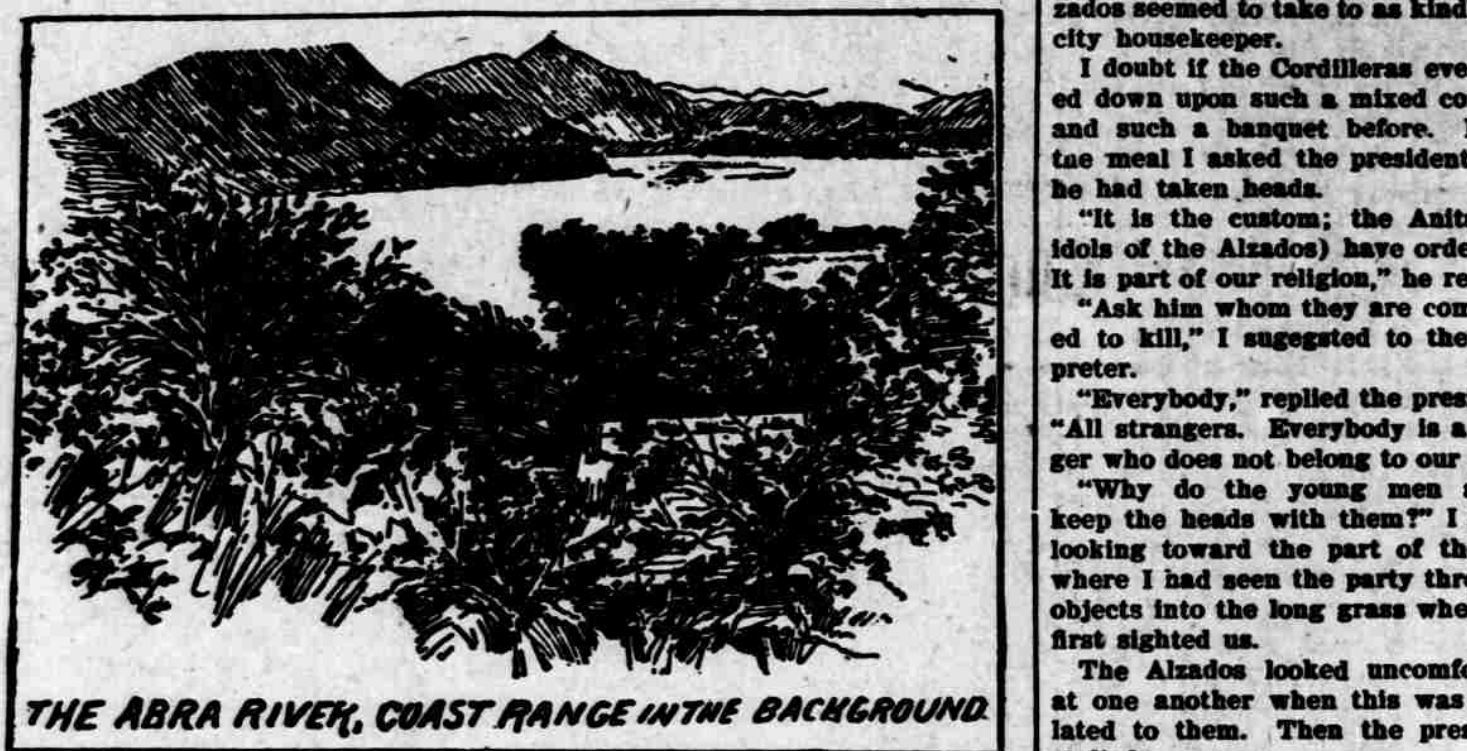
Prince Nannota Montezuma, a wanderer and practically an exile from Mexico, is traveling somewhere in the west.

Nutrient in Eggs.

About one-third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment.

THE HEADHUNTERS OF ABRÁ

(From the New York Sun.) How a small party of Americans penetrated the land of the head-hunting Igorrotes of northern Luzon and how the handful of men constituting the first expedition that ever entered the land of the head hunters and came back again persuaded the savages to give up that immemorial usage...



THE ABRA RIVER, COAST RANGE IN THE BACKGROUND.

manded the expedition and was at that time major of the Fifth United States Infantry and Provisional Governor of the Province of Abra. Under Gen. J. Franklin Bell he had operated against the Villamor brothers, Blas and Juan, and assisted in harassing them and their mixed followers, including Alzados, Negritos, Tingulanes and Igorrotes, into surrender.

"Adios, American!" called out the president of Banguead, with a cadence of foreboding in his grave voice.

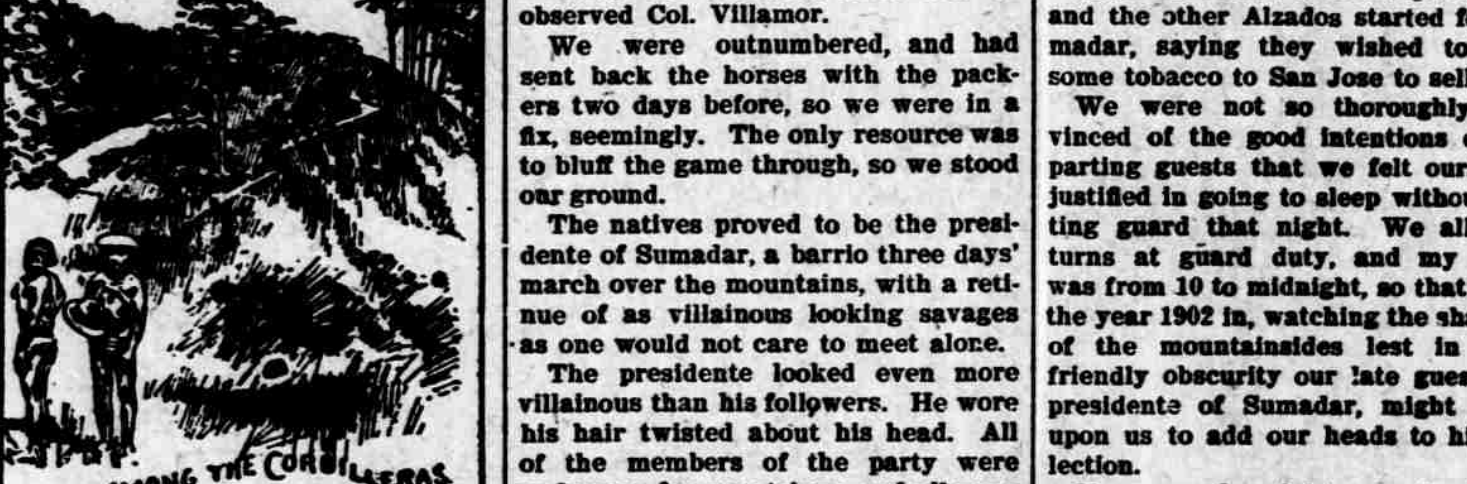
"They will come back again nevertheless," remarked the larger part of the adult Ilocanos of the barrio, we thought hopefully.

These were the farewells that sounded in our ears on a pleasant morning on Dec. 26, 1901, as we rode forth from the capital of Abra to visit the wild tribes of the Alzados for the purpose of persuading them to give up their immemorial practice of head hunting.

The Ilocanos were Christians, after a queer fashion; the Tingulanes were pagans, and the Alzados were savages of the most ferocious type.

I had made up my mind that there could be no peace and prosperity for the people of Abra, even under the flag, while the head hunters were allowed to continue their peculiar practice unrebuked.

The smallness of the force, in view of the serious nature of the errand, was what excited the pessimism of



AN ALZADO WOMAN WITH TATTOOED ARMS.

reached Tue on the Buclog river, at the base of the Cordillera Central, and here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon we encountered a band of Alzados.

"They are throwing away heads," observed Col. Villamor.

We were outnumbered, and had sent back the horses with the packers two days before, so we were in a fix, seemingly. The only resource was to bluff the game through, so we stood our ground.

The natives proved to be the president of Sumadar, a barrio three days' march over the mountains, with a retinue of as villainous looking savages as one would not care to meet alone.

CANAL A WHITE ELEPHANT.

Hard to Do Away With, Though its Usefulness is Gone.

In a report recently rendered to the governor of New Jersey the famous Morris canal is declared to have lost its usefulness through railway competition.

GAVE UP HIGH COMMAND IN MILITIA OF COLORADO



Sherman Bell, adjutant-general of the Colorado state militia, who will resign because he declares the troops are "degraded to the use of corporations."

SHELLFISH MAKE GOOD TRAPS.

Many Instances Where They Have Brought Death to Victims.

The familiar story of a mouse being trapped by a live oyster, though curious, is not the only instance of the kind.

HONORED BY HIS CHURCH.

Dr. Henry Chesser Nominator by Presbyterian General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. James Addison Henry, who was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, in session at Buffalo, is a distinguished clergyman who has published many addresses and sermons.

May Have Seen Fumes of Cider.

Col. John W. Vrooman, at a dinner the other night, described the experience of a visitor to Herkimer who had imbibed freely on his way there.

Yale's Graduating Class.

Of this year's graduating class at Yale numbering 313, 112 will go into business, eighty-five into law, twenty-four into medicine, twenty-five into teaching, nine into the ministry and twenty-six will do special work.

Intelligence of Horses.

Broad-headed horses are the cleverest. In cavalry regiments it has been noticed that horses with broad foreheads learn their drill more rapidly than the others.

Calve's Gift to Charity.

Mrs. Emma Calve has founded a sanatorium for girls at Calbriera, near her residence at Aveyron, where sixty young women in need of pure air and attendance are received each year.

Archduke Builds Palace.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria is building a splendid palace at Baden-Pesth. He is in sympathy with the Hungarians and has mastered their language.

THE ODD CORNER

Empire of "The Great Man." Korean school children, when placed side by side with Chinese and Japanese pupils, have always shown themselves to be, from an intellectual point of view, superior.



(Map of Philippine Islands, showing location of Malabang marked by star.)

in every part of the earth. The "British lion" of the West ranks equally in fame and importance with the Korean tiger of the East.

A Tame Eagle.

Mr. Damaria, county treasurer of Havana, a town in Illinois, has a pet eagle, one that stays in the Court-house park without being captured.

Loan Was Costly.

In 1812 a loan was made by the state of Connecticut for its school fund to Samuel Perkins. The amount was \$7,733.34, and it was secured by a mortgage on real estate situated in Windham, Conn.

Jockey's Mind is Wrecked.

Physicians are puzzled over the case of Jockey Minder, who was injured in a fall from Rathskeller at Churchill Downs on May 10.

An Expensive Sport.

Auto boat racing is an expensive sport. The boats cost from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each.

Partridges Eat Apple Buds.

A Maine man who sought to protect his apple orchard from a partridge was in preparing to leave its work and opening the crop took out 284 fresh buds.

An Extraordinary Horse.

An extraordinary incident occurred during the races at Gatwick, England, when Happy Bird was found fast asleep at the end of his run for a two-mile hurdle race.

Pet Dog Causes Accident.

While Mrs. Charles Hearn of Richmond, Mass., was leading her dog by a string near her home the animal in playfulness ran about her in a circle, drawing the rope about her feet, causing her a fall which resulted in a broken arm.

Dancing in the Good Old Times.

A Fonzetta, Me., man has dug out a batch of old ball invitations received by an ancestor in the '30s. In each case the dancing began at 4 p. m., but that does not mean that they also went home earlier in the good old times.

Where Bananas Are Plentiful.

At one of the hotels at Port Antonio, Jam., great bunches of bananas are hung about the verandas, free to all the guests.