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Just Before His Death the Brave Officer Has the Gratification of Realizing the Fulfillment of His Desires.

MANILA, June 12.—(3 p. m.)—The funeral of Captain Henry Nichols, the commander of the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock, who died from sunstroke on Saturday, took place at Cavite yesterday with appropriate naval ceremonies. The officers of the fleet were present and the flags on all the vessels were half-masted. The sudden death of Captain Nichols was particularly sad because it occurred just at the moment when the result for which he had hoped and worked for months was about to be realized, namely, the capture of Paranaque and its occupation by the American forces. The Monadnock had been lying off Paranaque for two months past, under fire from the rebels almost daily. The heat here has been intense and the officers and men of the Monadnock suffered greatly. The commander-in-chief offered to retire the Monadnock from this trying duty and replace it by another ship, but Captain Nichols preferred to remain, declaring that he did not want to leave the post until Paranaque fell and the coast from there to Cavite was cleared of rebels. The heat on Saturday was most severe and the monitor was engaged all day in shelling the trenches at Paranaque and the rebels fleeing south through Las Pinas, and also in watching the American troops closing in upon the town. Captain Nichols was overcome by the heat at noon and retired to his cabin, where he received frequent reports of the operations and gave directions for several hours. He became much worse at 3 o'clock, lost consciousness and expired at 5 in the afternoon. Several hours before his death he expressed gratification at the way events were progressing, remarking to an officer: "We have got the rebels there at last."

DEMOCRATS HEDGE ON SILVER

Many National Committee-men Give it a Minor Place in Platform.

INCLINED TO MAKE TRUSTS THE ISSUE

Chicago Paper Collects a Series of Interviews on the Subject—Nebraska Sticks to the Fallen Idol.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The Times-Herald has been asking members of the democratic party what they should be on their silver's battle cry in 1900—whether "free silver" or "down with the trusts," or both.

TODAY the Times-Herald publishes the answers of those who have been received. While only one of the replies of these democratic leaders, the representative for Maine, the home state of Bryan's running mate in 1896, says "Drop free silver," they are all but unanimous in giving the trust question a prominence it never had in the platform of their own or any other party.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Otis reports that the Oregon regiment with a signal company, will leave today for San Francisco.

THROUGH General Otis' dispatch stated the Oregon troops would leave for San Francisco. The War department officials are of the opinion that the best time for the departure of the Oregon troops has been telegraphed. The idea, General Corbin has telegraphed this idea, that the Oregon troops are to go to Portland.

UNITED WORKMEN IN SESSION

Supreme Lodge Discusses Plans to Improve Present Methods of the Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—The first session of the convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be called to order in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Two hundred of the supreme representatives are here and the others are expected early tomorrow.

DEATH REPORT FROM MANILA

Men Succumb to Wounds and Disease in the Hospitals in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Otis has notified the War department of the following deaths since his last weekly report from Manila in action May 20: CARL A. CARLSON, private, Company H, Twenty-second infantry, June 5. MELVIN P. DALRYMPLE, private, Company G, Fourth cavalry, June 8. ROBERT E. MILES, private, Company C, Fourth cavalry, June 8. PATRICK BRANNIGAN, private, Company C, Fourth cavalry, June 9. CLIFFORD H. BOWSER, first sergeant, Company K, First Colorado, typhoid fever, June 2. JOHN A. SEXTON, private, Company M, First Montana; meningitis. GEORGE A. KING, private, Company L, Seventeenth infantry; cholera nostras. FRANK L. GARIBOLDI, Company I, Seventeenth infantry; dysentery. RALPH A. ODELL, private, Company A, Second Oregon; intereal colitis, June 4. OSCAR A. FINNIGAR, private, Battery A, Utah artillery; drowned. W. J. CHOYE, private, Company G, Second Oregon. General Otis reports the following additional casualties: Killed: First Washington, Private CARL M. THORGENSEN, June 6. First North Dakota, Private JOHN H. KILLIAN, June 9. Thirtieth Minnesota, Private THOMAS HEALY, Company M, June 10. Wounded: Second Oregon, Private Ezra Kritz, Company H, wrist, slight, June 3. Charles Doughty, Company H, hand, eight. Clayton M. Ransom, Company L, head, slight. First Washington, Private John H. Dobman, head, slight, June 6. First Idaho, Private Hugh Hutchinson, buttock, severe. First Colorado, Lieutenant Colonel Cassius M. Moses, forearm, moderate, June 10. Sergeant George M. Lasechell, Company B, moderate. Private Bert E. Young, patella, moderate. Private Francis J. Henry, arm, severe. Private Asa Morrill, Company D, cheek, severe. Private Thomas Rylott, Company D, thigh, slight. Private Frank Duval, Company D, leg, severe. Private Harry Macklem, Company D, head, moderate. Thirtieth Infantry, Sergeant Boyle Christensen, Company D, ankle, moderate. Private Charles Guise, Company E, leg, moderate. Private M. Henry, Company M, thigh, slight. Ninth Infantry, Private Barney Gonyea, Company C, arm, slight. Private Roger, Company J, eye, severe. Private Fraser F. Beavens, Company K, hip, severe. Twenty-first Infantry, Private Casper Cook, Company F, leg, moderate. Private Andrew McFarland, Company F, leg, slight. Fourth Infantry, Corporal Conrad Hallaner, Company I, chest, severe. Private Walter Brodgon, Company F, neck, slight. First Montana, Private E. L. Clem, Company D, thigh, severe. Private W. F. Kramer, Company D, knee, slight. Twelfth Infantry, First Sergeant Henry Clark, Company L, leg, slight.

RATIONS OF THE SOLDIERS

Chief Commissary at Manila Sends His Report to Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Colonel D. L. Brainard, chief commissary of the army in the Philippines, makes a report concerning the supplies for the army, in which he says: Prior to active operations in the field all rations were supplied with rations by the issuing commissary for periods of ten days. On March 16 the issues were modified by adding one day's ration and eliminating canned beef; by issuing ten days four and no hard bread and in changing issues of vegetables as follows: Potatoes, 75 per cent; onions, 15 per cent; tomatoes, 10 per cent. Meat pork and beef are no longer issued. About the same time oatmeal was added as one of the components to be issued in lieu of fresh beef. Fresh vegetables, brought from San Francisco, have been supplied daily to all the troops of this command.

DEATH RECORD.

Old Resident of Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph La Roche, one of the old residents of this part of South Dakota, died at Fort Pierre yesterday. The remains have been taken to his old home, about 200 miles down the river, for interment.

Noted Scotch Divine. LONDON, June 12.—The Rev. William Gardie Blaikie, D. D., LL. D., professor of theology, Free church, Edinburgh, and former president of the Free-Presbyterian alliance, died at North Berwick, Scotland, early Sunday morning.

Building Permits. The following building permits have been issued by the city building inspector: James E. North, 321 South Twenty-ninth avenue, repairs, \$100. C. Turner, Thirty-second avenue and Fairmount street, frame dwelling, \$5,500. William Rochford, South Twenty-ninth street, brick flat, \$10,000.

Russian Admiral Visits New York. NEW YORK, June 12.—Admiral Ivanhoefoff of the Russian navy reached this city today on board the steamer, La Touraine. He is on private business and will return to Russia via San Francisco and the Pacific.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Bad Indian Under Arrest. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Crowdog, one of the most desperate Indians of the Rosebud reservation, was brought before Judge Carter of the federal court today, having been arrested on bench warrants. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a set of harness and a wagon from a ranch near Rapid, and sentenced by Judge Carter to four months imprisonment in the Davison county jail at Mitchell. Another charge, that of cattle stealing from one of his brethren, is still pending against him. Crowdog is an all-Bureau Indian and is awaiting trial before the court at Rapid.

Masonic Gather at Yankton. YANKTON, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Vieling delegates to the Quarter Centennial of the South Dakota grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons are arriving here today, preparatory to the opening of the session tomorrow.

New Line Projected. RAWLINS, Wyo., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The first wheel of the Wyoming & Southern railroad, reached here yesterday with a corps of assistants and left for Saratoga valley today to commence work on the proposed line.

Will Bring Back Stevens. PIERRE, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Logan will leave here in the morning to bring back M. W. Stevens from Washington, where he is held on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Stevens secured about \$1,000 from Rachael Harris, a colored girl, and invested it in horse which he was driving out of the state.

Wool Shipment. PIERRE, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The first shipment of the season was brought in today. The clip for this year is estimated to be lighter than for last year on account of heavy losses this spring.

Boy Drowned. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A 12-year-old boy named Nodde was drowned while swimming in the Big Sioux river in the outskirts of Sioux Falls.

Peoria Will Test Milk Supply. PEORIA, Ill., June 12.—The Peoria Board of Health will test the supply of milk in this city for tuberculous taint.

OMAHANS IN LOS ANGELES

Former Residents of the Gate City Enjoying Life in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—(Correspondence of The Bee.)—It is very flattering to the pride of an Omahian to learn how many former residents of the "Gate City" are here, what share they have had in aiding the wonderful growth of this beautiful city and the progress of the Epworth League. They are enjoying a veritable golden sunset in this land of fruit and flowers.

My inducement to go to Pasadena was to visit the ostrich farm, but here I found that our profession, and in general, our trade and money generally. His home is a princely place, surrounded, as are all the houses here, by palms and roses and geraniums and other brilliant and fragrant flowers. He is interested in books and other paying enterprises and is reputed to be worth about \$100,000. As a public spirited man, he gained enviable notoriety last year by making a large donation in aid of the Mechanical college at Pasadena.

Those who pass the residence of ex-Senator Saunders, on Sherman avenue, with its roses, fine shrubs, greenhouses and flowers will hardly believe that E. V. Smith, its former owner, has a lover's place in this city, but he has. There is something so rich in the form and coloring of the semi-tropical plants and flowers of this climate that our professions, and in general, our trade and money generally.

Horace Jones exchanged a home in Shin's addition for a pretty place here. He is in the grocery business and doing well.

Mr. Visher, who built a block in Omaha where the Millard hotel now stands, was till lately a familiar object on the streets of this city of the Queen of the Angels.

Short of stature, round as a top in figure and walking with short, quick steps, he attracts the attention of the observer.

Driscoll, one of our architects in the olden time, and whose life amongst us had more of shadow than substance in it, married again, securing a very estimable wife, and is living not far from this place in the quiet enjoyment of life.

Ms. Cruickshank, who will be remembered as one of our most excellent women and was of a promising dry goods merchant, is still living, in a dignified and respected retirement, surrounded by all that ample means can secure.

M. G. McKoon is here and, in his own language, is the same old steadygoing fellow he always was. In appearance he has not changed greatly, increasing years have robbed him of some activity, but he is healthy, strong and as full of business as ever. When in Omaha his wife was rather slender and delicate; she is now quite stout, comely as ever and fully sustains her old reputation as an active Christian worker.

She is doing good missionary work as the half of the Methodist Episcopal church. The home of this well remembered couple is a bower, surrounded with roses, fuchsias, heliotropes and clematis, all of trellise disposition, which throw their beauty with prodigal display over porches and roofs.

Mr. McKoon ranks amongst the men who are well off and is respected for his integrity and staunch republicanism.

Mr. Lansing, once known in Omaha as a carpenter and builder, and who erected the house of Senator J. M. Thurston, still follows that business and is doing his share toward the welfare of his present place of residence and enjoys a competency.

Many of your readers will remember O. P. Chubb, who came to Omaha from Michigan and won for a time associated in business with the unfortunate W. R. Bartlett, lost his wife by death, remarried and moved out to the Pacific coast. There is a romantic tale told of his life. It seems that when dying his wife prevailed upon him to promise to marry her sister, a widow. The woman proved willing and Chubb fulfilled his promise to his dead wife and made two families one. After removing to Los Angeles, death broke up the arrangement and every one of them occupies a grave.

Other old-time associates and friends are to be found here and there in this part of "the beautiful land," engaged in fruit raising and farming. Some during the boom loaded themselves down with property too far and have had a hard time pulling through, but none went under, and as prices are again advancing they believe their hopes will all be realized. It is gratifying to know that a strong bond of union exists amongst them and without being clannish they still hold together in business and in public affairs. Still more gratifying is it to know that their reputation for integrity and enterprise stands high in business circles.

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At this time both sides seem determined not to give up, but a compromise may be reached tomorrow.

NURSE GIRL WILL CONFESS

Woman Who Kidnaped Employer's Child Will Give Evidence for the State.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Belle Anderson today turned state's evidence, and on the stand will tell all about the kidnapping and become a state's witness. The girl, a twenty-year-old girl, is in the presence of her lawyer, a deputy sheriff and Assistant District Attorney Leo Barbier, she made a full confession. It is said to have been practically the same as that made by her when she was arrested in New Jersey. Through this confession, the lawyer hopes to obtain clemency for the woman. He says she is a weak-minded and easily influenced girl, and is dying from consumption.

NEGROES HOLD DUNNELLON

Mayor of Florida Town Appeals to Governor to Send Militia to His Aid.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 12.—Four telegrams were received at the executive office today from the mayor of Dunnellon, a small mining town near Ocala, Fla., asking that troops be sent there at once. The negroes were reported armed and in possession of the town. Governor Bloxham is away and Secretary Ordham did not order out the militia.

Low Rates from the Coast.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—The Santa Fe Railway company today announced a joint rate with the Southern Pacific company for the convention of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavorers. The rate from California points for sixty days' limit return trips to the Christian Endeavor convention in Detroit, July 3 to 10, will be \$81. To the Epworth League convention in Indianapolis in July the rate will be \$76 for sixty days' limit round trip.

TROLLEY CAR ETIQUETTE.

A Philosophical Dissertation on the Important Question.

We are sorry to observe, says the Boston Journal, a recrudescence of the attempt by some pigheaded souls to establish a popular crusade against those mostly innocent men and women who decline to huddle once they have arranged themselves comfortably at the end of the long seat in the open cars.

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