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mine and carried to the hospital. There were not many of the small ones and the work was continued until all hope of saving life was at an end. Many Cases of Heroism. Many cases of heroism on the part of the workers were brought to light. Men would continue until overcome by the gases...

above the water level when the explosion took place and he lowered himself down a timber chute to rescue one of his sons, Daniel Meredith, working below. The son came out unharmed, but his father is still down in the mine and one of the rescue force says he has just been lowered to the mine...

Thomas Conway, a brother of the sufferer, was patiently tending him at the hospital. In the institution four unfortunate are stretched out on the beds, soaked with the mixture mentioned. An old miner, George C. Taylor, who has had plenty of experience of this kind, is tending his best service as nurse.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work." The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier.

CAPTURE THE QUEEN'S FAVOR

Three American Women Score a Triumph in English Society.

THEY RIDE TO VICTORY ON THE MAINE

Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Blow of Denver Are Graciously Received by Her Majesty.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co., LONDON, Dec. 9.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—This is the story of the three American women—Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Ronalds of New York and Mrs. A. A. DeWitt—so far as they were received by Queen Victoria as one womanly and graceful woman, discarding their sovereign rights, receives her sisters. It is told by the three women and presents a new phase in the character of the remarkable woman who rules over the British empire.

The venerable queen received her American sisters, whose combined ages scarcely equaled her own, in Windsor castle on Tuesday forenoon. They were invited, "commanded" the English say—to attend on her majesty. Sir Edward Fleetwood wrote to Lady Randolph Churchill, who had not been at Windsor castle since her widowhood: "The queen desires to hear everything about the Maine fund."

The interview was really arranged for Lady Churchill by the prince of Wales. Much surprise was manifested in society that Mrs. Arthur Paquet, who was quite prominent in raising subscriptions among Americans for the equipment of the hospital ship Maine for service in the South African war, was not included in the invitation. Lady Churchill repaired to Windsor early in the afternoon of Monday and was driven to the castle. She was ushered into the queen's private sitting room immediately on her arrival. Her majesty was sitting before a bright wood fire. The Viscountess Downe sat beside her.

At the end of half an hour the queen closed the interview by saying: "The generous interest shown by American ladies in the welfare of my poor stricken soldiers touches me closely and I am grateful for it. Yours has been one of the noblest works of charity amid many." The queen's eyes filled with tears as she referred to her "poor stricken soldiers."

Victories Seem Sad. The queen appeared to be very sad. There was a pathetic tone in her sweet voice, which still has a marvellously clear ring. Her eyes are far from being dimmed by age. They are clear and bright and innocent like a child's.

Honest Words From California ABOUT Grape-Nuts. It seems to me I would have starved but for Grape-Nuts. I have had stomach trouble for a long time and the last few months been obliged to diet so carefully that I could use no more of the starchy food...

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Otis Cabies the Uprising in Negroes is a Small Affair—Troops in Pursuit of Disaffected Party.

MANILA, Dec. 9, 6:15 p. m.—General Gregorio del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by Major Fenton March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight five miles northwest of Corvantes, December 3.

According to reports, which General Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Major March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered General del Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed or injured. The American loss was one man killed and six wounded.

Refugees Report a Fight. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The War department here received the following from General Otis Cabies: "MANILA, Dec. 9.—Dispatch from Young at Vigan yesterday says escaped Spanish prisoners report four hours' engagement on 23d inst. between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Corvantes, fifty miles south of Vigan with heavy loss to enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss, one killed, one wounded. Inhabitants of their own accord join the troops in repairing the trail and carrying subsistence. Have pushed column to San Jose, south of Bangued, Pampanga, reported near Iba, west coast of Baysambang, evidently descending river. Natives report fighting occurred twenty miles north. Navy reaches Aparri tomorrow; column of MacArthur's troops, Twenty-fifth infantry, reported near Iba, west coast. Zamblanes; Grant's column near Subig bay. Lawton in Bulacan province today with scattered troops to overcome opposition and quell enemy."

EDITORS ENTERTAIN GUESTS. Famous Gridiron Club, composed of Washington Correspondents, Gives Annual Dinner. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The December dinner of the famous Gridiron Club was held at the Arlington hotel, where about 150 guests were entertained in a characteristic manner by the forty correspondents who compose the famous organization.

Cavalryman Drowned in Cuba. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Broome reports the death of Private William H. Harris, Troop D, Tenth cavalry, who was drowned at Mayari, Santiago, November 29. DENOUNCES ONE OF THE GENTLE DELEGATION FROM UTAH as a Swindler. Testimony Admitted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At the afternoon session of the Roberts investigating committee Roberts carried a sensation by denouncing A. T. Schroeder, one of the gentle delegation from Utah. Schroeder was about to address the committee when, Roberts, waving his hand in protest, said: "I object. I object to this witness if he comes here as an attorney. I object to him as a witness on the ground that he is unworthy of confidence and because he is a common swindler. And I propose to establish by the records of the supreme court of Utah that he is utterly unworthy of belief."

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Roberts. These statements, Mr. Schroeder and Colonel G. S. Carpenter, Eighteenth infantry, as brigadier general of regulars, will result in the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Miner, Sixth Infantry, to be colonel of that regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel J. M. J. Sanna, Fourth infantry, to be colonel of the Eighteenth infantry. Other promotions will result from the lower grades and Major Charles L. Davis, Eleventh infantry, and Frank H. Baldwin, Third infantry, will be made lieutenant colonels.

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