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WOMAN LEADER

Of Eight Hundred Insurgents Has Been Captured at Laguna in Luzon

WHERE SHE HAS WARRED SIX YEARS

With Her Armed Forces Against Spanish and Americans.

INSURGENTS WERE ROUTED

With Severe Loss in Recent Engagement American Officer and Private Killed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—News has been received of an important capture made in Laguna, province of Luzon, where eight men of the Eighth Infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aqueda Hahabagan. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, three hundred of whom carried rifles while 500 were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against Spaniards and Americans. General Bell is still active in Batangas province. A recent engagement in this province in which the insurgents were defeated with severe loss, resulted in wounding one American officer and killing one private.

OVERTAKEN.

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Walter Gordon has been captured at this place, having eluded the officers for eight years. In 1894 he committed a double murder at Whitewater, Manitoba.

FOR PRIOR'S SEAT.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—F. S. Bernard, Conservative, and Geo. Riley, Liberal, are contestants for the seat in the house of commons from which Prior was removed.

WILD CAT SCHEME.

Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 24.—

The Ladue Assay Office

Is prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the finest equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work. Our Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will make it possible to develop the values of any free milling ledge. Call and talk it over with

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MARCONI HONORED.

Rome, Jan. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of St. Maurice; also of St. Lazarus, upon Marconi.

THIS IS A JOKE.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—It is positively asserted that Miss Stone and her companion will be free within a few days.

COL. GRIFFIN DEAD.

London, Jan. 24.—Col. Griffin, president of the British Baptist Union, is dead.

MINES FLOODED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—A large portion of the coal mining area of Pennsylvania is under water as the result of recent heavy rains.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

At the Methodist Church tomorrow night the choir will render "God that Madest Earth and Heaven," by Schilling, and Mrs. Cole will sing the Offertory.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

Will Probably Pass Under Control of Postmaster General.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—It is probable that the government telegraphs in Canada now controlled by the department of public works will shortly be passed to the postmaster-general's department as paving the way for the nationalization of the telegraphs and telephones of Canada. The association for the Marconi system of communication with Europe, Hawaii and Asia will be included in the transfer.

JAPS KILLED.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Advices from Formosa are that the insurrection is assuming formidable proportions. In the last battle the Japanese lost 31 killed and 31 wounded. The fighting is all on the guerrilla system.

TYKEE SMELTER.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—A new smelter has been ordered and will be erected at the Tykee mine at Ladysmith on Vancouver island.

CHURCH RIOT.

London, Jan. 24.—Anti-ritualists created a disgraceful riot at the consecration by the Bishop of Worcester at Westminster yesterday.

MANY KILLED.

London, Jan. 24.—Reports show that during the past year there were 119 fatalities in the European Alps.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

London, Jan. 24.—The fate of the ship Manchester, which has been missing for years, has been solved by finding of her wreckage on the island of Atoll Binar.

REOPENED HOLBORN CAFE

Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. OPEN ALL NIGHT

THREATENED ROOSEVELT

Frank Rovawski Private Soldier at Vancouver, Wash. Dishonorably Dismissed

AND SENTENCED TO PRISON TEN YEARS

For Saying "I'll Give Roosevelt What Czolgosz Gave McKinley."

RICHMOND, VA. MAN IN LIMBO

For Mailing Insulting Letter to Roosevelt Regarding Booker Washington Dinner.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 24.—Frank Rovawski, a private soldier, has been dismissed from the service and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for saying "I'll give Roosevelt what Czolgosz gave McKinley." He was drunk at the time.

BLUE BLOOD, SAH

Richmond, Va., Jan. 24.—John W. Starke, a prominent leader in select society circles of this city, is under arrest for having mailed to President Roosevelt an insulting letter relative to his entertainment of the negro Booker T. Washington at dinner.

LIVES AGAIN.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 24.—James Pickford, an evangelist who was yesterday wedded to Ada A. Block, is creating considerable sensation here. He asserts that he was shot dead in 1893 but was permitted to live again in order that he might preach the gospel. He is a most entertaining speaker and is a great success as an evangelist.

SHOP VICTIMS.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The Federation of Labor has taken up the question of sweat-shop victims to the number of upwards of a thousand who were deprived of work because they joined the unions.

PITCHED BATTLE

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 24.—A pitched battle occurred this morning between citizens and a gang of burglars at Brompton. The sheriff here has been appealed for aid to terminate the depredations.

RUSH IS ON.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—The rush for the northern gold fields has already begun, 125 prospectors having started from this city yesterday for Copper River, Cheastochina and the surrounding districts.

NO MORE PASSES.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—All passes on coast steamship lines have been cancelled.

BIG INCREASE.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—British Columbia's mining production during the past year amounted to \$20,713,501, an increase of \$4,000,000 over the year previous.

GIVEN UP.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The ship Senator, which sailed from Chemainus for Liverpool last November, has not since been heard from and is given up as lost.

MORE SMALLPOX

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Smallpox in virulent form has broken out in various points in the business parts of the city.

YUKON MATTERS

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Laurier's government today held cabinet council on a memorial forwarded from the Yukon Council of Dawson.

WANT PEACE.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Civil Governor Taft of the Philippines, who has returned sick, says that hostilities are now confined to two provinces, Batangas and Samar, and that the Filipinos are anxious to secure legislation as a step in the direction of civil government.

TO BE EXTRADITED.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Melvin Hall, alias James Smith, has been arrested and is held at Ogdensburg, N. Y., awaiting extradition papers. He is charged with grand larceny and attempted murder by dynamiting dwellings at Morrisburg, Ontario.

AT CARACAS.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The government has received a cable from the French consul at Caracas which says that President Castro absolutely refused to allow M. Secretan, Jr., to land despite the consul's protest.

THEY ARE OLD

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Parliament will be asked to retire seven members of the supreme and judiciary courts on account of old age.

WILL REBUILD.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Canada Paper Company, whose mills were recently burned, will rebuild at once.

IN HONOR OF DEAD

Victoria Militia to Install Tablet in Drill Hall.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The militia of this city will observe Paardeberg day by installing a brass tablet in the drill hall in memory of their men who fell at Paardeberg, when the percentage killed from Victoria's contingent was the heaviest ever suffered by any city in Britain within the history of the Empire.

HAS FAITH IN SCHLEY

Senate May Thank Him for Bravery at Santiago.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An effort was made in the U. S. senate yesterday by Mason of Illinois to obtain consideration of the joint resolution extending thanks to Admiral Schley for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago. The resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

HAS TROUBLES OF HER OWN

Mrs. Hoobose Is Sore Over Eviction From South Africa.

London, Jan. 24.—Miss Hoobose, who was first to agitate against the concentration camp methods, finding it impossible to see Milner or Kitchener for damages for eviction from South Africa, has applied to War Secretary Broderick for a petition for rights to sue him. He declined to act.

WET OR DRY?

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Party lines will cut no figure at the next election in Manitoba, but will be wholly disregarded. The issue of prohibition is dividing the electorate as never before in the history of the province.

NAUGHTY MAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Thos. McGivern, treasurer of the Methodist church of Galt, Ontario, has been arrested here for stealing the funds of the church.

MORGAN'S NEW BANK.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Sovereign Bank of Canada, the president of which is J. Pierpont Morgan, will open for business March 31st.

R. R. SUPT. KILLED.

New York, Jan. 23.—Angus Brown, division superintendent of the Central Hudson Railway, was accidentally killed in the company's yards yesterday.

MILLS BURNED.

Buda Pest, Jan. 24.—The Concord Flour Mills at this place burned last night. The loss is three million crowns.

SHEFFER DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Prof. Scheffer, discoverer of the Peppin formula, is dead.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Edmonton, Jan. 24.—This town will hereafter be called Strathcona.

EXTENSIVE COMPANY

Incorporated in Washington State to Develop Northern Alaska.

WILL CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE RY.

From Prince William Sound to Point Near Eagle.

VIA COPPER-TANANA BASINS

Smelters and Refineries on List of Enterprises Backed by Eastern and Foreign Money.

Olympia, Jan. 24.—The Alaska-Copper River and Yukon Railway Company has been incorporated in this state to build a railroad from Prince William Sound through the Copper-river and Tanana river countries to a point on the Yukon river near Eagle City. The company proposes in addition to operate steamships from Seattle to Prince William Sound, build and maintain a smelter and refinery in Alaska and carry on general mining. The corporation is capitalized for \$25,000,000. The entire amount has been subscribed by eastern and foreign capitalists. The estimated cost of the railway is \$10,000,000. The incorporators are E. D. Hamister, Alfred Biles and T. L. Parker.

PEACE WILL SOON COME

But It Will Be by Unconditional Surrender of Boers.

London, Jan. 24.—It is rumored that the Boer delegate from acting president Schalkberg recently submitted peace proposals to Rosebery who communicated with Salisbury, but the cabinet declined the proposals on the ground that the war would soon end through the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH

Combines Traits of Mules and Dogs in Fighting.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Al Neill won from mysterious Billy Smith in the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty round fight last night on a deliberate foul. Smith kicked and bit.

THERE ARE OTHERS

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The candidates for the majority of this city are Prefontaine, Wilson-Smith, Eachapelle and Cochrane.

MINES SOLD

Victoria, Jan. 24.—The Marble Bay mines on Taxado island have been sold to a Tacoma syndicate headed by Senator Foster for \$475,000.

BOERS WANTED

Valparaiso, Jan. 24.—Chilian immigration agents are making special inducements to secure Boer colonists.

KELLY IN HOC.

Portland, Jan. 24.—Larry Kelly, for many years past king of opium smugglers, has been placed under arrest here by government inspectors.

DUFFERIN ILL.

London, Jan. 24.—Lord Dufferin is reported dying.

RETURNS TO WHITEHORSE.

George Pulham, superintendent of the winter mail service, left this morning for Whitehorse via his private conveyance. He is expected to return about February 15.

TUNNEL HORROR.

New York, Jan. 24.—An official investigation of the recent tunnel horror in which many lives were lost was begun yesterday. It will probably result in an order against the use of steam in the tunnel and of soft coal on the railways.

LARGE DONATIONS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 24.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the Syracuse University and when this fund reaches \$4,000,000, John D. Archibald will duplicate it.

TITLES WED.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—Archduchess Elizabeth, grand-daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was today married to Prince Otto Von Windisch Gratz.

FIFTEEN YEARS.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 24.—James Gallagher, convicted of killing Geo. Siebert, has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

WAGE TROUBLE

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—The coal miners of Pennsylvania and Ohio have asked for an increase of 10 per cent and the operators declare they can no longer afford to pay the present schedule.

HOSTILITIES IN COLON

Causes Uncle Sam to Reinforce Warship Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan. 24.—In consequence of the renewal of hostilities in Colon the U. S. S. Marietta has been ordered to reinforce the Philadelphia, which is safeguarding American interests. Monday the insurgents gave naval battle to the government in Panama bay, the governor being killed. The revolutionary fleet, consisting of the war steamers Padilla, Darien, Gaitan and Coadilla, attacked the government steamers Lautaro, Chicuito and Boyaca, endeavoring to force a landing at Sabana. The insurgents lost three ships and the government two before the insurgents retired. Their chief object was to cripple the Lautaro, which they succeeded in doing.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Against Kansas Pension Agent Without Foundation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The subcommittee to investigate the charge of the killing of fifteen prisoners at Battle Caloocan made against Col. W. S. Metcalf, who has just been appointed pension agent at Topeka, Kansas, heard Col. Metcalf in his own behalf and also received affidavits of soldiers who were members of Metcalf's command. Metcalf denied the charge emphatically. Records of the war department produced show that after two investigations Metcalf was exonerated.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Strange Disappearance of Thos. Middleton Can Not Be Accounted For.

His Accounts Declared Straight

Friends and Police Diligently Searching for Clues Which Will Disclose What Has Become of Him

The extraordinary disappearance of Thos. Middleton, accountant in the gold commissioner's office, still remains as great a mystery as ever, and despite the efforts of his friends and the police, who have been untiring in their search during the past two days, his whereabouts are as much unknown as though the earth had opened up and swallowed him. As far as can be learned there is no apparent motive for his disappearance. His books have been examined by Thos. Hinton, acting comptroller of the territory, who has failed to find any evidence whatever of them not being in perfect order. There can be no reason for suspecting foul play either from motives of revenge or robbery, as he was not known to have an enemy in the country, and though vast sums of money passed through his hands he never carried any about his person other than the few dollars necessary for incidental expenses. About his work he was uncommonly punctilious, almost a fanatic upon having entries of all kinds made absolutely in accordance with the forms provided. It is related by his friends that once having made up his cash at the close of the day's business nothing would induce him to accept another dollar, but would compel the clerk taking it in to deposit it in the safe in an envelope bearing the clerk's own signature.

The fear experienced by most of his old associates is that he may have suddenly become overcome with mental derangement, wandered off and perished in the cold. For a week or two prior to his disappearance he had been hard at work on some reports required upon a certain date and on Tuesday, the last day upon which he was seen, he was at his desk at work before 7 o'clock in the morning.

Just when and where Mr. Middleton was last seen is a matter of considerable doubt. Mr. B. W. MacPherson met him about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the bluff near the Klondike foot bridge. A teamster who brought the body of Charles Eaton to town from Hunker declares he met him and spoke to him shortly afterward on the Hunker road a short distance below the Cliff house. He asked him where he was going to which Middleton merely replied that he was taking a walk. At the time he showed no signs whatever of any mental aberration.

Three of his fellow clerks in the gold commissioner's office are positive they saw him on First avenue Tuesday night. As they passed him he was closely studied up so that his face could hardly be seen, but they were positive it was he, notwithstanding he failed to return their greeting as they passed. Dick Brown is also positive he saw him Tuesday night, but beyond that date no trace whatever can be found.

J. A. Donald and Jack McLagan made a careful search yesterday up the Hunker road as far as Bear creek and up Bear as far as discovery, inquiring of everyone they met and also making inquiries at every cabin en route, but no one could give them the desired information and they returned from a fruitless errand.

The police have wired both up and down the river concerning his disappearance and are making every effort to unravel a mystery which might tax the skill of a Sherlock Holmes.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

It has been decided that the two weeks' special services just concluded at the Methodist Church shall be followed up by a week of similar meetings in the Salvation Army hall.

The first of the series will be held tonight, commencing at 8 p. m. Accidental invitation is extended to all to attend.

Tomorrow the service will consist of a Bible reading at 3 p. m., subject, "Deliverance." At 8 p. m. there will be an old-time revival meeting. Ad. Barr will take for his subject, "An Appalling Condition."

MUSH CREEK.

Skagway, Jan. 25.—M. I. Christner arrived last night direct from Mush creek, the scene of a new strike near Dalton post. Great excitement prevails at Haines and Porcupine. All the regular stampedees located Haines and nearly all miners at Porcupine are preparing to leave. The new strike is 125 miles from Haines and 25 miles from Dalton post. The country resembles the Klondike, being a vast net work of creeks reaching in all directions. The diggings are shallow with no trouble from frost, the depth of gravel on bed rock seldom being deeper than 3 feet.

Christner is an old prospector and has been in the Mush creek country two years. He says it is the greatest poor man's lay out he ever saw. Plenty of water and enough fall, wash is very light and no boulders to contend with. After panning for prospects the discoverers worked in gravel on the surface, taking out one ounce and a half the first day.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Row Raised in the Yukon Bakery Last Night.

There was but little business before Judge Macaulay in the police court this morning. Lewis Alton was up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Last night he entered the Yukon bakery on Second avenue in company with a bright, hard-jag, Frank Golden, the proprietor, who spoke up and told the would-be vendor that his wood was no good and that he was a liar if he said it was. Golden escorted the aforesaid jag to the door when there was a clinch and a flying fall with the jag underneath. An officer was called and the disturber was taken to jail. He pleaded guilty when arraigned and was given \$25 and costs of 30 days. Not having the wherewithal concealed about his person Alton will saw wood during the next month.

In the wage case of Clement Engel vs. W. S. Behrens judgment was given plaintiff for \$215 and costs. Engel had been employed nearly three months cutting wood for defendant on Eldorado.

Solomon Jeka, charged with being a vag, was remanded until Monday.

OUTBOUND PASSENGERS.

The stage left for Whitehorse this morning with ten sacks of mail and Miss Frances Bate, M. Mayer and Mrs. J. W. Boyle as passengers. Miss Bate, who was formerly stenographer for Earl A. Robertson and Thos. McGowan, is en route to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill at San Jose, California, and Mr. Mayer is returning to his former home in Seattle. Mrs. Boyle is likewise a passenger for Seattle.

BRANDON TRIED TUESDAY.

Wm. Brandon, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, \$324 from Wade Blakey at Caribou, City, Bonington, has had his trial set for next Tuesday, January 28. The case will be heard before the judge alone, the prisoner having no elector.

RETAINS HIS POSITION.

Word has been received that J. H. Rogers will return to the city before the opening of navigation and will again have charge of White Pass affairs during the approaching season. His position will be that of general agent with somewhat increased powers over that of last season.

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