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Than Any City in the United States, Says Rev. A. L. Hazlett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 10.—Rev. A. L. Hazlett, a Methodist Episcopal preacher of Colorado City, Colo., has returned from the Philippines. He went to the Philippines at the request of General MacArthur and under the authority of the secretary of war, to study and report upon the moral conditions in the islands, particularly at Manila. His report is that he found a gratifying condition of affairs in the metropolis of the Philippines.

"Manila is the best governed city I have ever seen," said Rev. Mr. Hazlett, "and I do not believe its equal in this respect exists in the United States today. The moral condition of the city is better than ever before in its history. Since the American occupation the arrests for drunkenness have rapidly decreased in number and drunkenness has been discouraged. It was formerly said that there were four hundred saloons on the Ilocos, but now not one is to be found there. The total number of saloons in the city is one hundred and nine, and they are governed in a strict manner."

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—General Funston, speaking last night of the progress of the war in the Philippines, said:

There is little that can be added to the news that has been sent out from Manila by telegraph. In Batangas our troops are making good progress, and the situation is very promising. Samar is a puzzle. The island is being raked from side to side by columns of scouts, but it is very difficult to locate the insurgents. The navy blockade is very effective, however, and we may be able to starve the insurgents out and compel a surrender of the armed forces there, which number about 3,500 men, in a few months. The army and navy are co-operating in an effort to force the rebels to come in and give up their arms, and good results may be looked for soon.

"The work of the civil commission is progressing satisfactorily, but military rule must be preserved in those provinces where stubborn and influential leaders hold the ignorant and blood thirsty natives in the palm of their hands and mold their opinions at will."

WANT AMERICAN MARKET.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 9.—The following cablegram, signed by a large number of residents of the Danish West Indies, was sent Jan. 3 from the Danish island of St. Croix addressed to the minister of finance and the rigsdag at Copenhagen:

"Confirming the memorial of his majesty, King Christian, of June 1900, the undersigned planters, representing 35,000 acres out of a total of 50,000 acres and merchants and other representative inhabitants of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands, the sugar industry here will suffer severely and will have to cease in the near future. The prices for sugar now ruling being below the cost of producing that article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the factory of the Waltham Emergency Company here at 2 a. m. today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; covered by insurance. About 150 hands are thrown out of work by the fire.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is understood that Edward Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, has been refused a license to train on New Market Heath.

SMALLPOX AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox among the students at Princeton University and the students are being vaccinated as rapidly as the work can be done. The only case of the disease so far reported is that of Henry H. Savage, a sophomore, from Trenton.

MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands, who have held her in captivity since Sept. 3, is believed to be a question of hours. An official telegram received in London this afternoon, and which was dispatched from Constantinople after midnight today, says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

LT. DOMVILLE DECLINES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Lieut. Domville, of Woodstock, N. B., declined the position of assistant veterinary to the Mounted Rifles, and Dr. James, of Ottawa, has been appointed to the vacancy. The latter will leave for Halifax today.

CANON ROBERTS ILL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Canon Roberts, D. D., the aged and greatly beloved rector of Fredericton parish, is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of heart trouble. He had a similar, though less severe attack four years ago.

RELICS OF THE DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The officers of the S. S. Edith, which has arrived from San Francisco, report having seen, 80 miles north of Cape Mendocino, a life raft from the ill-fated Walla Walla. There was no one on the raft.

THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

Resolution Condemning the Railroads Offered in New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A resolution brought out by the recent disaster in the New York Central tunnel in New York city, was offered in the assembly today by Assemblyman Wainwright, of the West Chester district. The resolution was objected to and will come up again on Monday next. The text of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, by the recent collision between trains operated by steam of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad companies, in the tunnel under Park avenue, in the city of New York, many persons were killed and injured, and the impression prevails that the conditions under which trains are operated in the tunnel are dangerous to life and detrimental to the health of the thousands daily compelled to pass through the same, be it resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners be, and they hereby are required:

First—To recommend, with all possible celerity, after due inquiry, what changes and improvements, if any, in said tunnel and in more live power, terminal facilities and mode of operation in said city, the said companies should make and adopt to promote and insure the safety and health of their passengers.

Second—To secure, if possible, under existing law, a speedy compliance with such recommendations; and

Third—If further legislations is necessary, to draft and submit at this session of the legislature, such bill, or bills as will, in their judgment, protect the people's interests in and upon said railroads in said city."

AN HEROIC VICTIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The surgeons at Bellevue hospital said today that Thomas P. Murphy, whose leg was amputated last night as a result of injuries received in Wednesday's tunnel accident, had rallied from the operation and had good chance of recovery. Murphy's nerve in telling the rescuers not to release him from the wreck if so doing would endanger others, attracted much attention to him, and he has been in a way one of the most remarkable patients the hospital has ever seen. His cheerfulness under the terrible injuries he received astounded every one at the hospital.

Many messages of inquiry concerning him were received yesterday, and today the members of his family and a committee of the Knights of Columbus remained all night at the hospital to hear how he was progressing.

OFF TO HUNT FOR TREASURE.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Discover Pirates' Gold Buried on Cocos Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The brigantine Blakely, Capt. Fred Hackett, has sailed for Cocos Island. The Blakely carries a well-equipped expedition dispatched by the Pacific Development & Exploration company, which goes to seek the treasures so long believed to have been buried on the southern island. The ship carries stands of rifles, stacks of ammunition, dynamite for blasting, donkey engines, hoisting apparatus, lumber for shafts, gold and silver locating instruments, and operators to work them.

Several expeditions have dug up parts of the volcanic island in efforts to locate the hidden gold, silver and precious stones. The British warship Imperieuse has sought the treasure, and also the British warship Amphion, and expeditions have gone from San Francisco and other Pacific ports.

The first treasure was deposited on Cocos island about 1802, by a British schooner, which had become a pirate vessel. The second treasure was deposited in 1885 by the barkentine Mary Dyer, also a British ship, which is said to have landed boatloads of treasure. This ship was captured by Peru and all hands put to death but three men. These three men never had an opportunity to return to the island, the death of each being traced within the next decade.

Finally a man named Keaton, who is believed to be the only man ever told by a survivor of the pirates of the Mary Dyer of the location of the treasure succeeded in finding it, and carried away as much as he could conceal upon his person. He was preparing to return with an expedition to point out the treasure when he died.

DOUBT OF LOEB'S DISCOVERY.

French Savant Believes Death Microbe is Indestructible.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Dr. Mentchikov of the Pasteur Institute, whose researches in the direction of prolonging life through the destruction of the "old age microbe," have attracted the attention of the scientific world, is reluctant to believe that the experiments with the egg of the sea urchin, conducted by Prof. Loeb of the University of Chicago, will result in destroying the death microbe.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Mentchikov Wednesday, "it will always be impossible to isolate a special death bacillus. Physiologists no longer discuss the subject. I am unable to believe that Prof. Loeb's researches will lead to the discovery of such a bacillus. I rather think they will result in the discovery of the main thing—nourishment necessary to repair and restore the worn out functions of the body."

Weather Prophet Wiggins's infringement protest seems to hang on the allegation that Sig. Marconi has used "his" atmosphere for wireless purposes.—New York World.

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INDIAN TROUBLE.

An Outbreak of Cheyennes Appears to be Imminent.

MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 10.—Fort Keogh yesterday received a telegram from Pomey asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer Indian agency. Word has arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Cheyennes was imminent, if it had not already occurred. Lieut. Chapman of the Post stated that request for troops had been communicated to department headquarters, and that soldiers were making preparations for immediate departure on the receipt of orders. A prominent citizen of Ashland, near the Lame Deer agency, said that the disturbances originated by an Indian named White being sent for by the agent in charge. The Indian refused to obey the summons, and an Indian posse was dispatched to bring him in. White opened fire on the posse, killing one of the Indian policemen. The warring Indian then turned upon his own wife and daughter, killing them both, and finally shot himself, dying instantly.

DEMONSTRATION FOR SCHLEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Germans of Chicago will give a demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday, January 27, when over 8,000 members of the German societies of the city will march to the auditorium and will be reviewed at that point by Admiral Schley. This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from 134 German societies of the city. Should the weather conditions be such that marching is impossible on the day set, it is the intention of the German societies to hold a big demonstration meeting at the auditorium. In either case the German societies of the city that will be included will constitute 100 singing societies, 21 military societies, ten Bohemian societies, and three Turner societies.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Christopher Miller, 90 years of age, hanged himself in the bathroom of his son's home early today. A week ago the old man was much grieved by the death of his sister-in-law at the age of 81 years, and his mind was further upset by reading of the accident in the New York Central tunnel on Wednesday.

FELL TO DEATH.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Erskin Tills, a painter, fell from a ladder in a house in which he was working this morning and was instantly killed. He made a mis-step and fell from the garret to the cellar, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight; probably snow in eastern portions; Saturday, generally fair, variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—Capt. J. Edwards Leckie of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and formerly of Strathcona's Horse, was tonight presented with the distinguished service order medal. The presentation was made by Governor Jones, in the presence of General O'Grady, Hon. Colonel Biscoe, and a large crowd of officers.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Canadian medical corps cannot be sent to South Africa on the troopship, as the capacity is already taxed. The Canadian government applied to the war office for permission to send it via England.

Of the fifteen recruits for the field hospital corps, selected in Toronto, most are third and fourth year medical students.

THE WATER TROUBLE.

The Allan line is now indebted to the city \$520 for water supplied at Sand Point to the steamers this season.

During the year the city increased the rates to steamers and against it the line has protested. All the agents except those of the mail boats have paid or agreed to pay the new charges under protest, but the Allans have neglected to do anything but protest so far, and the result is that the chamberlain has ordered that no more water be supplied to their steamers until the arrears have been settled.

The Ionian, which is expected to sail tomorrow, has received no supply yet, and the agents say they will get it at Halifax, where the rate is cheaper than at St. John.

Speaking of the question this morning, Ald. Milledge, chairman of the water and sewerage board, said he felt that inasmuch as the steamers were not charged for top or side wharfage, the water rate ought not to be considered excessive. He added that his vote would be recorded against any move made to reduce the rate unless he saw the city was going to be a loser.

Further sentiments by the aldermen respecting conditions at Sand Point, when interpreted to a popular version, are that the steamship companies want the earth. "They will be next asking for free coal," said another member of the council.

EGGS AS CURRENT COIN.

In some parts of Peru—for example in the Province of Jauja—hens' eggs are being counted for a dollar. In the market places and in the shops the Indians circulated as small coin, forty to fifty being the most of their purchases with this brittle sort of money. One will give two or three eggs for brandy, another for indigo, and a third for cigars. These are packed in boxes by the shop keepers and are sent to Lima. From Jauja alone several thousands are annually forwarded to the capital.

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