

To the Trade

Jan. 2nd, 1900.

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FIRST MOVE OF AN ADVANCE

Two Battalions of Troops Landed on South Side of Laguna de Bay.

TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED.

Twenty-four Filipinos Found Dead—150 Prisoners and Four Guns Captured.

Manila, Jan. 1.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battalions of the 38th Infantry landed and occupied Gabuyo, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded: 24 of the enemy's dead were found in one house; 150 prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, in the town which were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the Americans retreating south towards Silang. The Americans burned the country between and a round bay.

AGUINALDO'S WIFE SURRENDERS.

His Sisters and Other Filipinos Have Also Given Up the Fight and Flight.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry at Bontoc, Province of Ilocos. It was announced from Manila, Dec. 23, that Col. Wilder, some time previous to Dec. 15, or perhaps a few days before, had led to Bontoc from Bayombong that Aguinaldo, with a number of his followers, had crossed the mountain range between Bayombong, going southward, and that his wife had died in a village in that vicinity. It was added that she had been traveling since the birth of their son, and that the hardships of their flight proved fatal.

EXPLOSION WRECKED HOUSES.

Several Streets at Knoxville, Pa., Torn Up by Sewer Gas and Much Damage Done.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—An explosion of sewer gas at midnight at Knoxville, a thriving borough near here, wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. The houses destroyed were 12 frame dwellings, owned by John Young, fronting on Rockwell-street and occupied by many families. A dozen dwellings owned by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company at Farm-street and Long Alley were partly destroyed. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

At St. Mary's Church.

The midnight mass at St. Mary's Church New Year's was a most impressive and elaborate ceremony. The edifice was crowded to the doors, scores being unable to gain admission, led alone and standing room. Vice-General Michener presided over the magnificent choir of 50 voices, under the able direction of Mrs. George Macpherson, sang Gounod's Messe Solennelle, O Salutaris, Schumann's Adagio Fideles, Ave Verum, Ave Maria, and other beautiful songs. Soloists were: Miss Haines, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Connelley, Fulton, Meahan, Walsh, Kennedy, Curran and McCr. Probably one of the finest solo voices given in St. Mary's church was that of Maria by Bach-Gounod, sung by Miss Kate Clarke, with a solo obbligato by Mr. Paul Hahn. Miss Marion Chisholm's noble voice was heard to great advantage in a Communion Hymn by Ambrose. Chisholm's voice was heard to great advantage in a Communion Hymn by Ambrose. Chisholm's voice was heard to great advantage in a Communion Hymn by Ambrose.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico. This will be by far the grandest and most comprehensive tour ever run by any railroad in America. This will be a chance of your life to visit this ancient land of the Montezumas. Every point of interest will be visited. The train will be the finest ever seen in this country, consisting of dining car, sleepers, observation and baggage cars, built especially for this trip. The route will be over ten different routes, covering thousands of miles of travel. Full particulars of this wonderful trip from J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Gold Discoveries in Alaska.

Minnesota, Minn., Jan. 1.—A Times special from Tacoma, Wash., says: Letters report two gold discoveries which are expected to be the greatest in Alaska this year. The high bluffs overlooking Indian River, near Dawson were found to be rich in gold last month, causing a large stampede. Several tiers of bench claims have been taken. The strike runs to-day to 90 cents per ton in gold. A delayed letter from Golevka Bay reports the finding of several rich creeks emptying into Golevka. Sixteen tons of ore valued at \$100,000 per day during September with sluice boxes.

Mayors of U. S. Cities.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—Thirty-two cities in Massachusetts inaugurated Mayors and city governments to-day. Thomas S. Hart took the seat which he previously had occupied, as he was Mayor of Boston during 1898 and 1899. The Mayors of Brockton and Haverhill were elected by the Socialist-Democratic party. In the inaugural addresses the Mayors generally devoted much attention to financial matters.

Made the Geysers Spout.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—Charles Taggart, who arrived in this city to-day from the Cooper City of Lower California, reports that the earthquake of Christmas Day had a marked effect upon the geysers of that region, causing them to spout with redoubled force.

NEW YEAR AT WHITE HOUSE.

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Social Season at Washington Opened With a Function Remarkable for Brilliancy.

RECEPTION IN THE BLUE ROOM.

Spanish Representative Was Received With Special Expressions of Cordiality.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The social season in Washington was ushered in to-day with a brilliant New Year's reception at the White House, at which the President and Mrs. McKinley received the congratulations and well wishes of several thousand people, including the representatives of foreign governments, jurists, statesmen, officers of the army and navy and others eminent in the social and political life of the capital. A review of the whole winter calendar up to date could hardly have found a day better fitted for the New Year's function.

Received in Blue Room.

The President and Mrs. McKinley received in the Blue Parlor, assisted by the members of the Cabinet and their wives. Behind the line were about fifty of the wives and daughters of Senators, Representatives, army and navy officers and others high in social and official circles. The full Marine Band, in their red uniforms, were stationed at the head of the corridor, opposite the state dining room, and throughout the reception played patriotic airs.

Like a Court Function.

The New Year's reception approaches nearer to a court function than any other of the social affairs of the President, and the official program, with its order of precedence, is rigidly followed.

Spanish Official Cordially Received.

C. S. N. Elliot, second secretary of the Spanish Embassy, also received special attention, as his name appeared in the New Year's list of honorees conferred by Queen Victoria as K.B., C.M.G.

The French Shore Question.

Modus Vivendi Will Be Passed Unanimously by Both Houses.

London, Jan. 1.—The second edition of the Times publishes a despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, dated Dec. 31, saying: All the political parties agree that a renewal of the modus vivendi for another year is a measure which will unanimously be passed by both Houses of Parliament. The colonists are united in a desire to assist the Empire by every possible means.

It is a Great Relief.

London, Jan. 1.—The fact that Newfoundland would refuse to renew the modus vivendi had been a bugbear to the Imperial Government, and the authorities are glad to find that it constituted the gravest note of the day, and that the modus vivendi will be renewed has been received with the greatest relief.

OLD EMPLOYEES PENSIONED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Has a Humane Way of Shelving Men Who Have Grown Feeble.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The system of pensioning old employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the lines east of Pittsburg was inaugurated to-day. About 500 men, who, by reason of long service in the company's employ, have become incapacitated for further active work, were retired on pensions that average nearly half the wages they received while at work. It is understood that a sum approximating \$300,000 a year is at present available for pensioning purposes, and that before the system can be extended to the lines west of Pittsburg a much larger appropriation will be necessary. The major portion of the pensioned men are men holding a position of importance has been affected by pensioning, and the most numerous group is that of men who have been in the employ of the company for 20 years or more.

Purified Petroleum for Consumption.

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is prescribed extensively by eminent lung specialists in the treatment of consumption and other forms of lung troubles. Although it would be foolish to claim it as a positive cure in every case, we assert most emphatically that it will accomplish all that any remedy can towards effecting a cure, and, further, more, we know as a positive fact, that it cures cases of consumption which have been cured by its use. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion combats the tubercular action, the softening and healing effect, and the food value of a highly purified petroleum oil.

Work of the Ambulance.

Most of the work of the ambulance yesterday was done by Ambulance Officers R. L. Giddies and John P. Fife during the past year. The number of patients removed was 2017, and the distance traveled 65125 miles.

Holiday Travel to New York via Erie R. R.

The picturesque trunk line of America, the Erie R.R., connects at Niagara Falls, Ont., or Suspension Bridge, N.Y., with G.T.R. trains from Canadian points and at Buffalo with C.P.R. trains. Two superbly equipped vestibuled trains daily, with high back seat day coaches and Pullman parlor and sleeping cars, remember the Erie is everywhere protected with black signal system. For further information call on G.T.R. or C.P.R. agents, or address H. T. Jaeger, General Agent Pass. Dept., 409 Main-street, Buffalo, N.Y.

California Again Quakes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday. No damage was done so far as is known. The shocks were felt at San Bernardino and other points south and east, including San Diego.

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is preferred by mothers because it is perfectly harmless to the most delicate infant. Not a drop of injurious drugs in a gallon of it. It is a comparative cure. Cures cold in ten minutes; prevents indigestion; cures sour stomach; is widely recommended for cholera infantum. Used exclusively in the children's Hospital of London. Sold by all druggists.

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GERMANY BOWS BEFORE GOD

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Emperor William Sees the Century Opened With His Army Bowled Before the Lord of Hosts.

A GREAT CHANGE IN 100 YEARS.

The Old Army Went to Sleep Under Inefficient Generals—Navy Must Be Brought Up.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Emperor William, at the New Year's parade to-day, addressed the officers of the garrison as follows to the army: "The first day of the new century sees our army, in other words, our people, in arms, gathered around their standards, kneeling before the Lord of Hosts, and, verily, if anyone has special reason this day for bowing down before God, it is our army. A glance at our standards suffices to explain the reason. For they are the bodiment of our history. In what condition did the past century at its dawn find our army?"

The Army Went to Sleep.

"The glorious army of Frederick the Great had slept upon its laurels, fossilized amid all the petty details of pipe clay, led by superannuated and inefficient generals, who, in their turn, had been led by work, and lost in debauch, luxury and foolish arrangements. Our army, in a word, was not equal to its mission, which, indeed, it had forgotten. Heavy was the chastisement which God had visited upon the army of our people. It was cast into the dust, the glory of Frederick was extinguished, and our standards were broken."

Years of Bitter Service.

"In many long years of bitter service, God taught the people to look to Himself, and under the pressure of the foot of the proud conqueror, our people expended in the most sublime thought that the highest honor is to dedicate one's blood and purse to the service of the Fatherland. Form and life were given by my great-grandfather, new laurels crowned the army, and his own creation, and his youthful banners, but universal military service, only attained its true significance in the new century."

Old Qualities in New Century.

"It is for you, gentlemen, to preserve and employ in the new century the old qualities which, under the pressure of the foot of the great, namely, simplicity and modesty in daily life, unselfishness, devotion to the royal service, the employment of one's whole strength of body and mind in the work of training and developing our troops, and, even as my grandfather labored for his army, so will you, gentlemen, carry on the work of reorganizing my army, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by the German Empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained. With the two united, I hope to be enabled, with a firm trust in the blessing of Frederick William I.: 'When one is doing exactly the same thing, they are helping thousands of unfortunate people, broken-down people to go strong.'"

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS.

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One little TINY TABLET after each meal and before retiring will give you new life. If you feel tired—IT'S NERVES.

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Colds ON THE Chest

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are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

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