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FORTY THIRD YEAR

Tale of Torture

More Evidence of Water Cure Given to United States Senate.

L. E. Halleck Describes How a Dozen Men Were Tortured.

Horrible Means by Which Information Was Forced From Wretched Prisoners.

Washington, May 3.—L. E. Halleck, of Boston, Mass., former sergeant and then a private in company I, Twenty-Sixth volunteer infantry, testified today before the Senate committee on the Philippines concerning the practice of the "water cure" in the Philippines.

He said they were captured and tortured in order to secure information of the murder of the Osborns, of company I, who had been not only killed, but roasted and otherwise tortured, before death ensued.

Capt. Glenn, in charge of a scouting party, had first secured a confession of the participants in this crime from one native, who implicated 12 others. These were taken to Leon, the witness said, where his company was stationed under command of Capt. Groz, and there on the 21st and again on the 23rd, of August, 1900, the "water cure" was administered.

Members of company I, he said, were ordered to do this by a sergeant named Manning, who is now in Boston. Halleck said that he witnessed the torture, but he did not take part in it.

He said Capt. Groz knew of the torture? Senator Ravellus asked.

"All the command knew it, and I don't see how he could have helped knowing it."

"What was the effect of the punishment?"

"The stomach would swell up, and in some cases I witnessed blood coming from the mouth."

When asked what became of the Philippine prisoners to whom the "cure" was administered, he replied that they were placed in a guard house, and that in some cases, in which there was one window and in which at times 18 men were confined, the 12 prisoners were kept for four or five months and then they tried to escape.

The effort was successful on the part of some of them, but five or six were captured, and they were shot and killed.

"I think so, with one exception; I think one was given his freedom."

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The Atlin Investigation

Further Adjournment Follows Conclusion of Mr. Bickles' Evidence.

Mr. Belyea Does Not Consider It Necessary to Call Mr. Graham.

From Saturday's Daily.

The members of the select committee and others connected with the inquiry into the charges against Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, continued their proceedings today.

Carnival Arrangements

Meeting of the Celebration Sub-Committees Held at City Hall.

Decided Not to Have a Procession This Year—Managers Too Busy.

The celebration procession and carnival committee met at City Hall, this morning, with Dr. Lewis Hall in the chair.

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The Lumber Outlook

Business in a Prosperous State in This Province.

Vancover, B. C., May 3.—(Special.)—Mr. H. G. Ross, secretary of the Lumbermen's association, stated in an interview with the editorial correspondent this morning, that the lumber and shingle business are in a much more prosperous condition than they have ever been.

Judging by capacity and demand, logs are plentiful, the estimated output of the logging camps, including those at present under way, is 800,000,000 feet of lumber and 200,000,000 feet of shingles.

The prevailing prices of logs are at present: No. 1 long deck plank, \$9 per thousand; No. 2, \$8 per thousand; No. 3, \$7 per thousand; No. 4, \$6 per thousand; No. 5, \$5 per thousand; No. 6, \$4 per thousand; No. 7, \$3 per thousand; No. 8, \$2 per thousand; No. 9, \$1 per thousand; No. 10, \$0.50 per thousand.

The market is still bare of logs. All the mills have more orders than they can fill. In some cases agents in Manitoba and the Northwest have been withdrawn. A large crop in the Northwest and an influx of settlers has caused an abnormal demand.

Labor is still very scarce, though prominent saw mill men have received offers of letters making enquiries regarding the labor market. Some relief is anticipated. Ross suggests that now be in need of men at from \$2.75 to \$3.50 a day.

The Sons of Ham company in the Opera house last night was appreciated by a packed house of 1,000 people.

In arguing the cases before the police magistrate of those accused of selling liquor in violation of the law, Mr. J. L. Beckwith, on behalf of the city corporation, presented a report on the arrangements for the celebration.

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Is Hostile To Canada

Steamship Combine Disclaims Against Emigration to Dominion.

And Government Is Asked to Take Measures for a Remedy.

Mr. Borden Will Move a Resolution Regarding Crew's Next Reserve.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 3.—The report of Mr. Preston regarding the effect of the steamships combine on immigration, states that every effort is being made to discriminate against emigration to Canada.

The government is asked to devise a measure to counteract this movement.

Major Woodside of the Yukon has gone to Halifax to undergo a medical examination for the South African expedition.

The opposition leader will move a measure to amend the Dominion Lands Act in such a way that the federal coal reserve in Crow's Nest Pass cannot get into the hands of any lease without the consent of both Houses of Parliament.

Tickets for the prorogation ceremonies were issued today but undated. Business will be rushed next week.

Governor Ross's visit to Ottawa is proving effective. Several important changes regarding the Yukon Territory are now under consideration.

Mr. Fisher has apologized for a mistake made in his report on the census enumerators of 1901 had been asked to explain the alleged stuffing of the census.

The directors of the geological survey still hangs fire. Mr. Sifton states no appointment will be made for some time.

David Grant, of Vancouver, is to be made a judge for Atlin district.

SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

Bill For Convention With Country's Creditors Causes a Crisis.

Madrid, May 3.—Advices received here from the Portuguese frontier indicate that the situation in Portugal is becoming increasingly grave owing to the statement caused by the bill which proposed the chamber of deputies approving the convention with Portugal's foreign creditors for the purpose of converting the foreign debt into gold bonds, and each army and navy are commencing to join in the popular protests.

Two hundred thousand petitioners have returned to withdraw the protests.

The agents of Coimbra, who attacked the police recently, and all the students of the town, have been expelled from that place.

The students of the polytechnic school at Lisbon have made frequent demonstrations in the streets shouting, "Down with the priests!" "Down with the convention of foreign creditors!"

Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that the troops at Oporto have been ordered. All telegrams from Portugal are censored.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Of the Fifth Regiment to Take Place Next Saturday.

Major Munro, commanding the Fifth regiment, yesterday issued the following order:

NEW BILL AT SAVOY

Number of Clever Artists Engaged For the Coming Week.

The patrons of the Savoy and the amusement arising public of the city in general will be regaled with a veritable banquet of meritorious specialties this week, as an entire new company of vaudeville artists will make their initial appearance in Victoria.

"Trump" the lesser market, a hand balancer of great repute will astonish those who attend with his seemingly impossible feats.

The fairman who comes direct to this house from the best theatres of the East, are without a peer in the best song illustrators in Western vaudeville.

Russell & O'Neil, a sketch team of rare excellence, will be seen to advantage in a novel sketch original with themselves.

Carroll & Neely, the unparalleled knockabout duo, will appear in a new meaning of the term "Rough House."

Miss O'Neil De Lacy, the refined operatic comedienne, will once more entertain her audiences with her cultivated voice.

Miss Ada Rosslyn, Miss Lucille Lynton, and Miss Mabel Livingston are new to the Savoy, while Miss Nellie Gerin and Miss Ethel Merrill have been retained owing to their exceptional ability.

Another bicycle will be given away next Friday.

The winners of the last week's wheel was J. D. Austin, of the Mammoth Clothing Store.

"The difference between my husband's club and mine," said the pretty woman in the turquoise colored frock, looking on and watching, "is that mine has from two until five o'clock, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent."

SUPREME COURT

Cases Brought Up in Chambers Before Mr. Justice Irving.

Mr. Justice Irving dealt with the following cases in chambers yesterday: "The British Proprietary Co."—In this case an application was made to extend time for filing a bill of sale. Extension time for one month was granted.

Olson vs. Downes.—A motion for directions in this case came up, and Mr. Justice Irving granted the motion.

Neil vs. Nelson Electric Traction Co.—An application to strike out part of the statement of defence was made by consent, the application to come up again on one day's notice.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING

It is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. Another method which has come under the notice of the seers of the future is that of magnetic healing.

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