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MAJOR-GEN. FUNSTON OF AMERICAN FORCES HAS A SUDDEN DEATH

Won Distinction in Cuban Rebellion and Philippines.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 19.—Major-General Frederick Funston, commander of the American forces on the Mexican border, collapsed in a hotel here tonight and expired in a short time.

Funston, who was hurriedly summoned to the scene, was suffering from indigestion. General Funston had just finished dinner and was playing with a little child when stricken.

"WE ARE STARVING," WOMEN RIOTERS CRY AT NEW YORK CITY

Storm City Hall, Demanding Bread From Mayor.

New York, Feb. 20.—Several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall today crying: "We are starving."

They came to place their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried banners, and tried to push their way into the building.

CAPT. HAHN INVESTED

STRATFORD, Feb. 19.—Among the latest Canadians to be invested with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace are Capt. James R. Hahn and Lieut. James W. Lowe, both Stratford boys.

VETERINARY SURGEONS

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON—237 Horton street. Phone 818. Phone 1786.

WILIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY

will care and dog hospital, 84 King street. Phone 788.

SIGNS

WAKELING SIGN COMPANY—Signs, showcards, scene painting and photographic advertising. 25 1/2 Dundas street. Phone 212.

CHIROPRACTIC

CLARA KILBORNE, UNIVERSAL CHIROPRACTIC—Office, 321 Queen's avenue, telephone 368.

DR. KREIGER—MODERN ELEC.

TRICHOLOGY—Specialist in scalp diseases. Examination, consultation free. Office, 43 Dundas.

CAUSE OF RETURNED BRITISH TROOPS SOLDIERS ESPRISED BY LIBERAL LEADER

Urges Adequate Provision for Returned Men.

NEED MORE HOSPITALS GROUND IN BAD SHAPE

Additional Buildings Should Be Supplied Throughout Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The care of returned soldiers, agriculture and the cost of the Government House were the principal matters discussed in the Legislature this afternoon.

It was shown that the Government House has to date cost well over a million dollars, the chief items being, cost of building, \$600,000; other buildings, \$33,567; improvements, \$182,596; furnishings, including electric fixtures, \$52,470; site, \$148,115; unpaid accounts, \$760.

Lloyds to Reopen Line Java to Frisco

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 19.—According to the Telegram, the Netherlands and Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce will shortly reopen their service with eight passenger steamers between Java and San Francisco.

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM HAS BROKEN DOWN, IS VIEW IN WINNIPEG

Officers Make Urgent Appeal for Some Form of Compulsion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Discouragement has now overtaken the voluntary system in Winnipeg.

There are 23 military establishments here, all of whom are energetically seeking men in all parts of the district, and officials are looking for a town or hamlet to overlook in the appeal for men.

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KILLED IN ACTION

PARIS. Pte. Charles Franks.

Samuel WALTER, WOODSTOCK. John Ryatt.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

PARIS. C. O. Burgess.

WOUNDED

SHARON. J. H. Ramsay. SOUTHWOLD. E. W. Kick. BLYTH. A. L. Watt. SIMCOE. J. E. Morick. WALSINGHAM. Lorne. KINGVILLE. Gunner S. R. Balkwill.

TO LOSE LEGS AND ARMS AS RESULT OF FREEZING

Realty Broker of Winnipeg May Even Lose Life.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Edward M. Black, wealthy real estate broker, lost his way in a storm Saturday, and when found on the prairie Saturday was badly frozen. Surgeons deem it necessary to amputate portions of both legs and arms, and it is feared he will not survive the shock.

GET HADFIELD'S CONTRACT

Washington, Feb. 19.—Contracts for navy projectiles which had been let to Hadfield, Limited, an English concern, were today given to the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, and the Crucible Steel Company.

HOUSEWIVES WANT OLEO

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Montreal Housewives' League asked the board of control this morning to urge the necessary steps to be taken to permit the sale of oleomargarine in Canada to help reduce the cost of butter. The board promised consideration.

The New Home Treatment for Ugly, Hairy Growth

[Boudoir Secrets.] Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms. Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered talcum. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delectations—Advt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL THE LOCAL MARKET

Attendance at the local market dropped off again today. Little was offered and prices generally were steady. Creamery butter was firmer, retailing at 45c a pound, and being sold wholesale for 44c, an increase of one cent a pound. Potatoes were unchanged in price at \$2.25 to \$3.50 a bag.

LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head, and easy. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow, at \$5.91 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; heavy, \$13.00; mixed, \$12.00; light, \$11.00; Yorkers, \$12.75; 12 to 14 lbs., \$11.25; pigs, \$10.00; roughs, \$12.12 1/2; stags, \$8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,600; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, \$12.00; wethers, \$12.12 1/2; ewes, \$8.12; mixed sheep, \$12.12 1/2.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Latest livestock quotations at the market. Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$10.25 to \$10.75; Do, medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; Do, light, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

MAY DROP DINGMAN OFF LICENSE BOARD WITH GEO. T. SMITH

Prohibition Has Lessened the Commission's Worries.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 19.—That the Ontario Board of Prohibition Commissioners will be cut to fit its more limited labors under the Ontario temperance act is predicted by those in close touch with the situation.

At present the board consists of Chairman J. D. Flaville, Vice-Chairman W. S. Dingman, George T. Smith, J. A. Ayscatt and Fred Dene. The salaries are: Chairman, \$4,000; vice-chairman, \$3,000; and the other members \$4,000 each, with the exception of Fred Dene, who is employed as New Ontario relief commissioner, an approval on the license board with remuneration.

POOR OF NEW YORK LAUNCH FOOD RIOTS WHEN PRICES SOAR

Pushcarts Set Afire and Vegetables Destroyed.

New York, Feb. 20.—The city authorities today said they expect to turn the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three parts of the city into a general strike.

Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and market throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to the New York market.

YESTERDAY'S CASH GRAIN RANGE

Winnipeg. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.75; No. 2 northern, \$1.65; No. 3 northern, \$1.55; No. 4 northern, \$1.45; No. 1 local, \$1.65; No. 2 local, \$1.55; No. 3 local, \$1.45; No. 4 local, \$1.35.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 and No. 3 hard, nominal; No. 2 red, \$1.80 1/2; No. 4 hard, \$1.70 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.90 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.80 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.70 1/2; No. 4 white, \$1.60 1/2.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.75; July, \$1.72 1/2; Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.80; No. 2 hard, \$1.70; No. 3 hard, \$1.60; No. 4 hard, \$1.50; No. 2 northern, \$1.70 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.60 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.50 1/2; Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.55; No. 3 white, \$0.50; No. 4 white, \$0.45.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.82 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.81 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.77 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.67 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Optimism in regard to a clearing up of the railway traffic hindrances tended today to send wheat prices sharply higher. Many traders contended that the only distinct bearish factor which had perhaps not been fully discounted was the chance of a worse Russian winter.

CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO PROVIDE FOR OVERDRAFT

Merchants Must Wait for Money Due From Hospital.

The council last night failed to provide \$13,000 for the hospital trust, to meet the overdraft from last year, and the merchants who sold the goods are not in the best of humor.

Some time ago the council voted the money, but it has not been provided for in any way or other, the matter got to City Solicitor Meredith, who is to give his opinion on some of the legal aspects of the problem.

In the meantime the merchants are not being paid, and they feel somewhat annoyed.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent (5 p.c.) per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared.

TEUTONS FAIL TO GET POLISH ARMY TO FIGHT ALLIES

Appeal to Enlist Has Fallen on Deaf Ears.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—The appeal to the Poles to enlist in the Polish army and fight under Austro-German banners for the new state has fallen on deaf ears, according to recent information brought from Warsaw by neutral and German visitors.

The cadres of the new army have been formed and a considerable number of officers and men from the old Austro-Polish Legion and from the Polish troops of the Austro-German army have been brought to the occupied districts of Poland to instruct the Polish volunteers.

Some canvassers reported cases of people who were under the impression that they would be called on to say the patriotic formula in connection with the subscription, but the committee wish it to be emphatically stated that no such thing is to be done.

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BERLIN REPORT CLAIMS MANY SMALL SUCCESSES ON THE VARIOUS FRONTS

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The war office announcement today follows: "Western front, army of Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg."

On the north bank of the Ancre a redoubt captured a British outpost and brought back seven prisoners. "Eastern front, army of Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg."

On the northeast front of Verdun a German machine gun position was captured and a British machine gun position was destroyed. "Front of Artois, army of Field Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg."

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