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AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED IN AMBUSH.

Massacre of an Officer and Thirty-five Men

More Trouble in the Philippines—Two Thousand Natives Threaten the Town of Dolores.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The Pulajanes have ambushed and killed, at Dolores, on the island of Samar, a lieutenant and 35 men of the 33rd Company of Native Scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. Akhott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RESOLVE TO FIGHT ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Students of the University of Moscow have adopted resolutions denouncing the rector for prohibiting their meetings, declaring their determination to strive unceasingly for the liberation of the oppressed fatherland and threatening that if they are punished for assembling they will organize manifestations in conjunction with the workmen. Several groups of citizens have signed an address to the municipality, expressing the strongest sympathy and support of its claim for constitutional reform, as embodied in the resolutions adopted by the town council on Dec. 14, and promising every effort in furtherance of these reforms, which the address declares are desired by the whole of the Russian people.

PRINCESS FORFEITS A FORTUNE TO LOOK AT HER CHILDREN.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 22.—Countess Montagnoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, by coming to Dresden and trying to see her children yesterday, has probably forfeited her fortune of \$1,500,000. The countess is so popularly sympathized with by the people that she is so strong already that the court will avoid anything giving the impression of punishing the countess for her natural womanly feeling. The version of the countess' misadventure commonly believed in the circles of Saxony is that she is guilty of actual wrong doing and is the victim of an intricate plot of the king's courtiers. The circumstances of the case are so conflicting that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of Saxons.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

(Continued from page 4.) PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Schr. Walter Miller, S. S. Sackville, from fishing cruise. Coastwise—St. Westport III, Powell, for Westport; Walter C. on fishing cruise. Str. Manchester Corporation, 3586, from Manchester, via Philadelphia; gen cargo.

BATTLING NELSON ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Batling" Nelson, the pugilist, applied last night for a warrant for the arrest of "Ted" Murphy, who has been his manager, alleging that Murphy has left the city taking with him \$10,000 belonging to Nelson.

KILLED ON THE G. T. R.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Cleopha Montpetit, wife of St. Henri bridge, Montreal this morning, was struck by a train and thrown into the canal and killed. Montpetit was forty-one years old and leaves a family.

LONDON FOG HAS CLEARED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The fog in London practically disappeared this afternoon before a westerly breeze. Reports from the coasts show a continuation of the dislocation of traffic. According to a telegram from Liverpool at ten o'clock this morning, the White Star Line steamers Oceanic and Cedric were still fog-bound in the Mersey.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Fred Jones, the alleged murderer of Constable Wm. C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich at Charlottesville last week, died in the Lockport jail today from a self-inflicted wound.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BOY WANTED—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 50 and 52 King street.

NAN PATTERSON MAY GO FREE—JURY DISAGREED.

Crowds Stayed Up All Night To Hear Verdict—Prisoner Collapsed Under Strain—May Be New Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Even in the face of certain knowledge that news of the result of the jury's deliberations would not be forthcoming until after ten o'clock today, scores of persons remained all night around the criminal court building hoping to be the first to hear the verdict in the case of Nan Patterson. Driven from the building just before midnight, when the jury was locked up for the night by order of Justice Davis, the curious crowd gathered in little knots in sheltered places in the vicinity to wait and speculate and ensure for themselves an advantageous position in the line when the doors were again opened today. Even in these hours when the dim light which came through the windows of the jury room indicated that the jurors had given up their arguments for the night and were attempting to sleep, reports from inside the building found their way to the patient waiters. The source of these rumors no one knew and little faith was placed in their truthfulness. In the early night mysterious information said that the jury stood firm, nine for acquittal, one for murder in the second degree and one undecided between murder in the second degree and manslaughter. Before daylight there had been a decided change in the sentiment of the jury. According to reports at this time, a story which gained circulation had elevated the investigation of how the jury holding out for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Of course, there was absolutely nothing to substantiate these rumors, but every bit of gossip was eagerly seized up by those who waited long.

JUDGE WILL ARBITRATE.

Technically Interferes With Trial in County Court So Both Sides Let Judge Decide Informally.

In the county court chambers this morning the case of Wm. V. Hatfield vs. Smith came up for hearing. The plaintiff in this case is a mason and brings action under the Mechanics' Lien Act to recover the amount of \$180 for work performed for the defendant.

MAN, SUDDENLY INSANE, SHOT BROTHER AT BREAKFAST TABLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Becoming suddenly insane while at the breakfast table with his brother and their mother, Abraham Chapkowsky today fired five shots at his brother Louis and wounded him in the head probably fatally. The wounded man is well to do cloth importer of Leonard street. Abraham is under arrest and has been identified by Louis as the man who shot him. The brothers were business partners until four years ago, when Abraham's wife died and he became insane. For three years he was kept in an asylum, but about a year ago the untiring efforts of Louis secured his release.

SARAH LOBB WON'T TALK.

Thomas Saunders, who is held on suspicion of committing rape on Sarah Lobb, a fourteen year old girl, was again in court this morning. The girl, who has been in jail since Wednesday, declined to make any further statements than she did on Wednesday, although she is said to have talked quite freely to the police officers and her mother. As a result the girl was sent back to jail. Just what will be done eventually is not known, and the matter stands in a very complicated way.

JAPS REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACK.

Russians Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

Sharp Battle Along General Oku's Front—Capture of Metro Hill Is Not Confirmed.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, via Fusan, Thursday, Dec. 22 (delayed in transmission).—The Russians along the front of General Oku's army during the night of Dec. 20 made a determined attack on Lamuting, but were driven back with heavy loss. The Japanese sustained no casualties. Dismounted Russian cavalry attacked the cavalry on the extreme left of the Japanese line on the night of Dec. 20-21, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Small detachments of Russians nightly attack the Japanese outposts, but with no success. CHE FOO, Dec. 22.—No news was received here from Foc Arthur today. No confirmation has been received of the Russian report that 208 Metro Hill has been recaptured.

TOKIO, Dec. 22 (evening).—A report received from Vice Admiral Togo at 10 o'clock last night says: "A prisoner taken by our fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as a result of our attack since Dec. 18, eight torpedoes struck the net of the battleship Sevastopol, and that at least one took effect on her hull. This seems to have occurred on the night of Dec. 18, or early on the morning of Dec. 19. The Sevastopol's crew was seen to be in a state of confusion and a hawser from the shore was attached to the battleship.

"The torpedo which struck the hull of the Sevastopol took effect on the port side aft, damaging about eight feet along the rivet line. "The Sevastopol is now headed toward the outer part of the entrance to the harbor, with her stern aground and her gunports and masts almost awash. "The ship is listing to starboard and the deadlights in her lower decks are submerged. (LATER.)

CHARLIE MITCHELL ANXIOUS TO MATCH JABEZ WHITE AND BRITT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charlie Mitchell, the former English champion heavy weight pugilist, who has been in this country for several months sold yesterday for his home in England on the Hamburg-American liner Moltke. He returns to England to look after the interests of his fighting protegee, Jabez White, says the World, whom he is anxious to match with "Jimmy" Britt, victor of the twenty round battle with "Batling" Nelson last Tuesday night at San Francisco.

YOUNG MAN ABUSED HIS MOTHER AND ASSAULTED HIS SISTER—THE RILEY CASE SETTLED.

In the police court this morning Joseph Murphy, charged with the assault on his sister, was sentenced to the workhouse for three months for drunkenness, was remanded. Two drunks were fined four dollars each.

POLICE COURT.

The case of the Dominion Milling Co. versus Edmund Riley was settled this morning. The officials of the company complained that Mr. Riley had in his possession a safe that was their property, and that it contained valuable books and papers, the property of the company. Mr. Riley's contention was that when he bought the junk, after the building was destroyed by fire the safe was included in the sale.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Variable winds with light snow falls and rising temperature. Milder tonight and early Saturday with light sleet or rain; much colder Saturday night.

Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is moving towards the maritime provinces, and unsettled, stormy weather is probable. The cold wave in the Northwest is the most pronounced of the season so far. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 12. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 4. Temperature at noon, 8.

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