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COMMANDER OF THE FALKE ARRESTED

He is Now Held a Prisoner on the British Man-of-War Porpoise.

WAS SUPPLYING ARMS TO MATAAFA

The Falke Ordered to Remain Where She Is or She Will be Blown Out of the Water.

SICKNESS AMONG BRITISH AND U.S. SEAMEN

Fighting Still Continues Between the Rival Native Factions--Mataafa Orders an Attack on the British.

Suva the day before the R.M.S. Aorangi sailed-the commander of the German man-of-war Falke has been arrested by the British at Apia and is now held a prisoner on the British warsap

of German seamen, in doling out to the more arrogant. natives the rifles and cartridges with The provisional government has sent which they were to fight the "friendlies" down four chiefs to Tutuila to collect and hated Britishers and Americans, he taxes, but the British and American was surprised by a squad of Britishers consuls have written advising the people and taken prisoner. He and his men not to pay any taxes to this government. made no resistance. They were placed There was considerable sickness anchored some distance from tested vigorously against his arrest, but when the Upolu left he was still held on

American man-of-war Philadelphia Capt. Sturdee, of the Porpoise, and Admiral Kautz, of the Philadelphia, orders the feet and legs. Lieuetnant Shuter sent on board the Falke commanding her to remain where she was, and, threatening that if she made a move to get away, she would be blown out of the quite run down with their spell in the

No one is allowed on or off the Falke without the permission of either Capt. Sturdee or Admiral Kautz.

The fighting between the men of the newly crowned king Malietoa Tanus and Mataafa's men still continues and scarcely any business is being done. It is said that the Mataafa faction has een weakening considerably of late, and a large number of former adherents are ready to take sides with Malietoa. Some of the Mataafa chiefs, in order to ntimidate those who were turning, nade threats to them that their villages would be burned, and their chiefs killed. They replied that they would do likese with the Mataafa men. The Maaafa party then resorted to intimidation ith the Malietoa prisoners at Magano and Aana. Finding that the people with whom these prisoners were billetwere amongst those to change their olitical views, and that the prisoners re making too many friends, they men down to remove the chiefs of Malietoa people in those places. The ners were brought from the island mainland, and whilst on the way Mataafa men amused themselves by g volleys over the heads of the Machiefs, who were forced to pull the In spite of all the threats, the men remain firm, and still but the decision of the Chief Jus-

place that they are lukewarm.

According to advices received from | their lives and their property. The pris- (ly against the women of the deported Apia via Suva-they were brought to the oners on Tutuila have petitioned to be chiefs. They also threaten to burn Mutaken back to Apia, because if Malietoa linuu should Britain do anything against olu direct from Apia, which arrived at Tanu is put on the throne they fear the them. One foreigner who has been makrebel force will send a strong party ing himself prominent with Mataafa down to the islands where they are in wrote to the United States consul, as one captivity and kill them. The Malietoa men are also being hunted for taxes, at if the British consul did not exalt Mathe instigation of the president and the taafa his people would become exasperprovisional government. The provisional ated and in less than several days there government had the coolness to attempt | would be a massacre of British and Brit-He was captured-according to advices to levy toll on the servants of the Brit- ish sympathisers. The contents of the given the Suva papers by the Upolu's ish consulate. The bluejackets' guard letter were submitted to Consul Maxse. passengers-while engaged in landing got wind of it, but before they could arms and ammunition for the rebels un- capture the Mataafa embasey it had der Chief Mataafa. While he was en- taken to its heels in the bush. Mataafa' gaged, in company with a small squad followers are daily getting more and

in the pinnace of the Porpoise and hur- among the British and Americans when riedly conveyed to the British ship, the Upolu left Apia. Three days before Porpoise was buried with military honors. He was a fine strong young fellow, who, after a brief illness, and dedoctor, succumbed to dysentery. This is the second man who has died since and abscesses under the armpits and on was ashore in the hospital for three weeks. Lieutenant Gaunt also has been "seedy" since the fighting. The men are

> When the Upolu left Apia there was terrible panic among the followers of the new king. It was reported to Mataafa, and the German consul has the credit of propagating the news, that the British were going to storm Mulinuu, and call together all the Malietoa people, arm them, and place Malietoa and Ta-

masese on the seat of government. chiefs from Mulinuu, with Mataafa, who retired several miles up the coast to Vaiusu, and all day goods were being carried away from the point.

The Malietoa people, scattered all over the country amongst their conquerors, are greatly troubled on account, of threats made by Mataafa people that as soon as the British should start fighting against the Mataafians there would be a wholesale slaughter of the unarmed Malietoa men and women.

When the Upolu left her passengers say messengers arrived at Apia with news that a command had been issued by Mataafa that all people were to assemble towards Apia to resist the landing of the British, and to make an attack on the British residents. This command only the Atuans obeyed. They have taken up a position in the woods to the eastward of Anie but did not seem anxious to begin the promised attack. arrived, and it is reported from that

Nevertheless, those of the Malietoa people who are in the vicinity of Apia talk big, and make rash threats, especial- ing to a dangerous point.

having the confidence of Mataafa, that

Lady Margaret Primrose, Daughter of Lord Rosebery is To-Day Wedded to the Earl of Crewe.

London, April 20 .- Large crowds of people gathered within the precincts of Westminster Abbey to-day to witness the marriage of Lady Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to the Earl of Crewe. Among those present in the Abbey were at least a dozen Chinamen, running started for Manila, leaving Agoncillo, 600 invited guests, wearing wedding representing the bride's name.

The Earl of Rosebery gave his daughter away. The best man was the Earl spite the unremitting attention of the of Chesterfield. Dr. Little and the Dean of Westminster had charge of the cere-

The honeymoon is to be spent at Welthe Porpoise arrived. Both officers and beck Abbey, the seat of the Duke of men have suffered greatly from fever Portland, which has been placed at the disposal of the bride and bridegroom for

> Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mr Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, was one of the bridesmaids. The others were Lady Sybil Primrose. Annabel Crewe Milnes, Celia Crewe Milnes, Cynthia Crewe Milnes, the Hon. Maude Wyndham, Hon. Margaret Wyndham, Hon Eyelina Rothschild, Miss Louise Hersel and Lady Ju-

Mr. and Mrs. White, who were also resent at the wedding, gave the bride valuable diamond mounted picture

A large crowd gathered at Berkeley Square, where Lord Rosebery's residence streets were impassable for an hour. The arrival of the bride and her father at the Abbey caused much excitement and cheering, during which the crowd forced its way through the police cordon. Order was restored with the greatest difficulty. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge signed the arrest.

The reception luncheon at the Rosebery esidence after the ceremony was attended by the Prince of Wales and others. About 500 guests were enabled to view the presents afterwards.

Early in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom started for Welbeck Abbey. Lady Margaret Etronno Hannah Primrose, second daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, was born in January, 1881. The Earl of Crewe was born in 1858 and succeeded to the title in 1885. He was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge, was lord in waiting to the Queen and was lord heu tenant of Ireland from 1892 to 1895. He was first married in 1880 to a daughter f Sir Frederick Ulric Grenham. She

GERMANY AND CAROLINES.

Berlin, April 20.—It is declared in diplomatic circles here that there is no truth in the statement that Germany has purchased the island of Razi, one are working hard, but everything points Only a few of the Savaii adherents have of the Caroline group. It is pointed out to a government victory. that negotiations between Germany and Spain looking to the latter's cession of with two or three polls in town to hear certain colonies resulted in a deadlock months ago, owing to the fears of the Spanish government that news of the negotiations would arouse popular feel-

Hamilton, April 19 .- About 60 members of the Ontario legislature will take part in the trip to the principal mining entres of Northwestern Ontario and

Eastern Manitoba. Hamilton, April 19.—Benjamin Parrott, jr., who in February last killed his nother by battering her about the head with an axe, was to-day sentenced to

Kingston, April 19.—The experiments with the new military food made at Tete du Point barracks proved satis- The General Will Have 35,000 factory. Hospital Orderly Williams, who was placed on the diet for 29 days, gained: 41 pounds during that period and therfood was found to be palatable. The preparation is in the form of light brawn meat, and many days' alowance can be carried in the corner

Ottawa, April 19.—In the House tolay Mri W. W. B. McInnes introduced bill to amend the Yukon territory act. It is to provide a speedy appeal from few days.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

semi-officially denied that the government confrontations, which will probably occur next Monday.

Highbinders

a Bloody Encounter Between Chinese.

Three Mongolians Shot Dead While Two Others Are Not Expected to Live.

te-day, as a result of which three Mon-The officers anticipated an outbreak,

hatchet men had arrived here from San Francisco, but so cunning were the plans that not an officer was close enough to witness the opening of the battle. The Chinese had decoyed the policemen on duty in that district to various quarters pemote from the scene of their intended

Upon Hearing the First Shot away, ran to the alley north of Tulare As Rapelji ran up the alley, a Chinaman ran past him pursued by a highbinder. The fugitive made for a doorway, but was dropped on the steps by a bullet from the highbinder's gun, which struck him in the head killing him instantly. Rapelji captured the murderer, who gave named Chin Chi, standing in a doorway, and deliberately fired two shots at him,

Killing Him on the Spot. The murderer then started to run. Morse ordered him to stop, but instead the be "inspired" by the German foreign highbinder threw his gun at Morse's head. As he continued to run Morse fired, the ball entering the Chinaman's back. He is now at the hospital and is not expected to recover.

The fight is factional between Bing Kung Tongs and Suey On Tongs. The fight created much excitement and more trouble is feared in Chinatown. It is remarkable there were no more victims, as fifty shots were fired. one time four Chinese highbinders were standing at a corner

Discharging Revolvers as fast as possible at the entrance to rame. There were also gifts from Col. the stairway leading to a room over the Hay, United States secretary of state, store of King Kick Co. Only the Mrs. John Mackay and Mr. Cornelius prompt action of the officers prevented

is situated, and outside the Abbey the made. In one place was found three to Baler and effect a junction with the They were refused and then walked coats of mail and a small arsenal of re- Yorkton, was inveigled by Filipino tac- ashore. Their places were quickly fillwere arrested on suspicion, three charged with vagrancy and three with mur- ing of 140 officers and men, on reaching New Westminster this week. der. One had a 45-calibre pistol, five a place called Binagoman, was ambush-boxes of cartridges and a pair of brass ed by a large Filipino force. Communi-Macdonell, government homestead inboxes of cartridges and a pair of brass ed by a large Filipino force. Communiknuckles on him at the time of his cation with the main force was sever

The Three Victims have been identified. One Pah Tai, a Lawton, who was at Laguna de ccident. The others are Chin Chee, a Tong, a peddler. Their bodies present a horrible spectacle, the fatal wounds having been inflicted at close range. The trouble which led to the murders commenced with the conviction of Tai Choy, who was yesterday removed to Sanquentin to serve ten years for murder in the second degree.

BROCKVILLE ELECTION

Mr, Comstock, the Liberal Candidate, Has a Majority of 331 in the Town.

Brockville. April. 20 .- The town is in great excitement over the voting to-day. No election in the history of the riding has created such interest. Both sides Later-Mr. Comstock leads by 202, from. One poll in Kitley gave Mr. Comstock a majority Brockville, April 20.-Mr. Comstock is a sure winner by a majority of 331 in

Morteal, April 19.—The St. Law- More Troops

Be Sent to Manila Immediately.

Men When He Resumes Active Operations.

Tribune from Washington says: Four-teen thousand regulars are to be sent to as minister and \$5,045 as high commisas the necessary marine transportation | year extra, which he got as high com-can be provided. It is not expected the missioner. Hon. J. J. Tarte's travelling the decision of the Mining Recorder.

Mr. Munn, New Westminster, is here on his way home from England. He will leave for British Columbia in a can be provided. It is not expected the bulk of the large body of reinforcements will reach Manila until the end of the rainy season just begun, but will closerable drygoods merchant, Victoria, is here on private ppines of volunteers.

Paris, April 20.—A cabinet council yes-erday considered the Dreyfus affair and 21,728 men in addition to the recruits being sent for regiments already in the mittee room this morning to receive the semi-ometatly denied that the government is spurring the court of cassation to give a hasty judgment. According to Soir a to 35,000 men by the time aggressive sub-committee of the members of parlia-

> It is announced that the army in the Philippines is to be increased to 35,000 men, whether the rebels abandon the

If Aguinaldo gives up the hopeless fight as a result of the negotiations now in progress between his followers and Alliance. the commissioners, 35,000 men are deemed the right number to garrison the forts in the outlying islands and establish lawful government in them. If the insurrection continues in Luzon at least Fresno's Chinatown the Scene of 30,000 American troops, it is estimated, will be required there for the campaign that will be undertaken, the remaining five thousand going to garrison the chief places which have been opened to foreign

The Reinforcements.

Washington, April 20.—(Special.) — Secretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to an inquiry yesterday as to whether the reinforcements, proposed to be sent him to relieve the rolunteers would be sufficient for the d Fresno, Cal., April 20.—A bloody high-binder war which has been expected for some time broke out in Chinatown early thousand men to constitute the army agreeing with his own calculations. The golians occupy slabs in the morgue, two programme for the movement of regu-mere are at the County Hospital mor-lars to Manifa and the volunteers home steamer Stella, of the London and South port a decided improvement in the Phil-

Filipinos at Loggerheads. London, April 20 .- A representative of the Associated Press learns that a serious split has occurred among the members of the Filipino junta, the majority of whom are in favor of direct conferences with the secretary of state at Policeman Rapelji, who was a block Washington, Colonel Hay, with a view street, between F and G streets, where the Philippine question. Four delegates, the saw two Chinese pumping lead into Lasala, Marti, Lopez and Rivera, finding the body of a third Chinaman who lay that Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representaat their feet. Further up the alley were tive, disagrees with this view, have about and blazing away at each other. Riego and Lunara, who insist upon ab-Europe. The others do not object to some form of American intervention in the government of the island, and they believe a personal meeting between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, in whom

> fidence, will lead to an agreement. German Opinions. Berlin, April 20.-The Hamburger correspondent and other papers, known to office, says: The manner in which the situation in the Philippines is continua! ly treated by English reports is intended to influence public opinion in Europe against the United States.

alone the Filininos declare they have con-

States Officers and Men - Prisoners Will Be Well Treated.

European Junta claims to have receiv- authorities if prevented from starting ed a cable from General Luna, com- work. manding Manila district, direct from After quiet was restored a raid on Manila on Friday, declaring that Gen. for the north last night a number of the suspected haunts of highbinders was Lawton, whose object was to proceed crew demanded \$5 per month more. volvers, hatchets and knives. Nine men tic into perilously extending his line, ed. result that a column, consisted and the entire column captured. Filipino advices further assert that vegetable peddler, was probably shot by on hearing the news, retired to Manila, stating he had been recalled by Otis on well known highbinder, and Lee On the ground that a native rising in Manila was iminent.

The foreging is said to be a separate affair, from the disappearance of the boats crew of the Yorkton in the vicinity of Baler.

Plenty of Soldiers. Washington, April 19 .- The administration at present refrain from availing itself of the authorization conferred by congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

The officials of the navy department are confident that such men of the Yorktown as escaped being killed outright in the first ambush will be well treated by the insurgents. Some time ago the war department made some en quiry as to the number of American prisoners held by the Filipinos. In re-General Otis referred to soldiers, and said they were being fairly treated.

An Ex-Minister's View. London, April 19.-The former United States minister to Siam, Mr. John Barrett, who has just arrived from Manila, emphatically declares that the gloomy forbodings expressed in some quarters registered at the Driard.

relative to the Philippines are get justified by the facts. Should the Filipinos, however, who are kept well informed, acquire the idea that a prolongation of hostilities would affect politics in the United States advantageously to them the war could be prolonged. In the opinion of Mr. Barrett, the Filipino, as soon as he has had time to digest the recent successes of General Otis and Fourteen Thousand Regulars Will General Lawton and to become convinced of American superiority will settle down to a life of peaceful and progressive citizenship.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special.)—In the House to-day, Hon. W. S. Fielding stated to Major James Sutherland that the cost of the royal commission in connection with prohibition was \$86,984. The amount of the travelling expenses Hon. G. E. Foster, while minister of the New York, April 20.-A special to the crown, was \$8,297. Sir Charles Tupas minister and \$5,045 as high commisreinforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon sioner. This did not include \$2,000 per

business. He goes home to-morrow, With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila, General and noisy meeting of the executive com-Ottawa, April 20.-There was a long mittee of the Dominion Alliance and the legislative committee in the railway comprivate sitting of the court decided upon operations are to be pressed in the early ment appointed to recommend the best course to pursue in regard to placing prohibition before parliament.

Mr. T. B. Flint, M.P., presented the majority report, which was in effect a recommendation to adopt an enlarged Scott Act. It was supported by Messrs. Spence and Dougall and the Dominion

Mr. Ganong, M.P., presented the minority report, which was in favor of a resolution in the House in favor of prohibition, if a priveate bill could not be introduced on the subject. The minority report was voted down

eighteen for to nineteen against. The majority report was also voted down by eighteen to seventeen. The meeting adjourned until 7 o'clock to-night.

THE STELLA DISASTER

Coroners Jury Return a Verdict of Accidental Death-Captain of the Steamer Blamed.

Southampton, April 20 .- The coroner's nquest upon the victims of the disaster steamer Stella, of the London and Southmore are at the County Hospital more taily wounded, and nine are behind the ward, therefore, will be carried out according to General Otis's statement coned on the Casquet rocks, near the island tained in the despatch of yesterday. The of Alderney during a dense fog and founas it was known a large number of general expects shortly to be able to redered ten minutes later with the loss of over 70 of those on board, has resulted in a verdict of "Accidental death," with a rider saying that "If the captain had slowed down and stood out to sea, the accident would not have happened."

of bringing about a peaceful solution of He Is Arrested Charged With Murder and Confesses to Have Killed Three Persons.

> Antlers, Indian Territory, April 20 .-Solomon F. Hotema, a full-blooded Choctaw, arrested on a charge of murdering a man and two women last Fri day, near Cold Springs, has written a confession in which he attributes his actions to the teachings of his peculiar creed. The confession states that he killed the three persons because of "their evil practice of magic among the Indian people." It is thought religion has unhalanced his mind.

Work of Erecting a Sawmill on Deadman's Island Will Be Commenced at Once-

Vancouver, April 20.-Mr. Theo. Ludgate returned to Vancouver to-day with the lease for Deadman's Island in his pocket. "I will start work on the mill at once, and will not stop until it erected." he said.

When told the island was still guarded by special officers on behalf of the city, London, April 19.-The Filipinos he said he would apply to the proper When the Cutch was about to saii

There have been four burglaries in

spector, was robbed.

STORM STOPS MINING. Sioux City, April 20 .- Specials from Black Mills points say that a snow storm has been raging for two days and that mining work is suspended. There has been no seeding of small grain in that portion of the country. The snow is melting but the drifts are very deep.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

Cleveland, O., April 19.-Smallpox is ncreasing here and the health department officials are unable to cope with Three of the public schools have been closed and health officer Lick has written the city council to immediately place \$15,000 at his disposal in addition to the regular funds. The pest house long ago proved ut-

terly inadequate to hold the patients

assigned to it, and a large annex is being constructed.

SUICIDE AT ATLIN. Seattle, April 19.-Edward Hensel, a prospector, shot off the top of his head n Atlin April 14. It is supposed that his mind was temporarily deranged as a result of hardships in getting into Al-

aska. A. E. Williams and wife of Tacoma arrived by the Australian liner and are