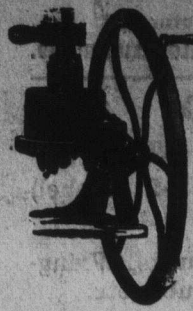


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GEN. FUNSTON

The Captor of Aguinaldo a Sol-
dier of Fortune.He Was Once an Editor and Amazed
the People of an Arkansas
Town.

(New York Herald.)

General Frederick Funston is a ver-
itable soldier of fortune. He was born
in Ohio in 1866, and was raised on a
farm near Iola, Kan., to which his
father removed when he was four years
old. He attended the Kansas Univer-
sity at Lawrence, but was not an ad-
vance and only remained for two years,
when he left after finishing his sopho-
more year.

General Funston showed that he was
born for a fighter when he made his
first charge against the enemy in 1884,
when he was eighteen years old. His
father had been nominated by the re-
publicans of Southeastern Kansas for
representative in congress, his oppo-
nent being an able campaigner named
Riggs.

One night General Funston attended
a crowded Riggs meeting held in the
opera house at Fort Scott. The en-
thusiasm was a high pitch for the
democratic candidate, when young
Funston mounted the platform, and
despite shouts of "Sit down!" and
without a trace of embarrassment, he
shouted:—"I am Frederick Funston,
son of the farmer, I want you to listen
to me!"

Although there were cries of "Put
him out!" young Funston maintained
his ground and made his maiden
speech. He was listened to with close
attention while he told story after
story about the farm life to which he
had been accustomed, and finally left
the platform with cheers ringing in
his ears. This was elected.

Funston was employed in 1887 as city
editor of the Tribune in Fort Smith,
Ark. The paper was democratic. Just
on the eve of the fall campaign the
editor in chief was called away, leav-
ing Funston in charge. On the follow-
ing day the paper came out with a two
column double headed announcement
that, although the paper had supported
the democratic candidates, it had
resisted its mistake and the patience
of the editor was exhausted. Hereafter,
the announcement said, the paper
would support the party that saved
the Union, freed the negroes and paid
the national debt. Mr. Funston ended
his journalistic career on the follow-
ing day.

He went on a botanical expedition
to Death Valley in the following year
and later to Chilkoot Pass in a bliz-
zard. At the head of the Yukon he
built a canoe, in which he went down
to the Klondike country, where Daw-
son City is now situated.

General Funston two years later
made arrangements with the Cuban
Juntas to enlist as a lieutenant colonel
in the Army of Liberation, joined a
filibustering expedition and landed at
Camaguey in August of 1896. He
reached Gomez's army, where he found
Lieutenant Jones, son of Colonel Jones
of Richmond Hill, L. I., now an in-
spector of police in Havana.

Funston became second in command
in charge of artillery to W. Dana Og-
good, and had much hard fighting. Og-
good was killed by a Spanish bullet,
and Funston assumed command. At
Bayamo he led a cavalry charge with
five hundred mounted Cubans attack-
ing 2,500 Spanish infantry. At Las
Tunas Funston was shot and had his
horse killed under him. The horse fell
on him. Although Funston was badly
wounded he crept to the headquarters
and protested against the execution of
fifty Cuban guerrillas, who were cap-
tured, fighting under the Spanish flag.
Funston returned to New York in
1898. When war with Spain was de-
clared Funston at once offered his ser-
vices to President McKinley. He was
commissioned colonel of the Twentieth
Kansas, and was afterward offered a
position on General Miles' staff, be-
cause of his knowledge of Cuba.

A FIRE HORROR.

Mother and Two Children in a Ten-
ement Death Trap.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A mother
and her two children died in the
flames in the burning of the big fire
story tenement house at Delancey and
Norfolk streets early today. In the
panic which occurred mothers lost
their reason and threw their young
ones from the windows and fire es-
capes to the street below. That all
were caught by policemen and firemen
and escaped serious injury seems ex-
traordinary.

The dead: Esther Cohen, 35 years
old; Sophia Cohen, aged one, and
Benjamin Cohen, 5.

There were thirteen families in the
house. The fire was discovered at 3.39
o'clock by the wife of the janitor, who,
with her husband, began giving the
alarm. In the top floor of the tenement
lived Morris Cohen, his wife and Ben-
jamin. The flames were already
through the roof when they were
awakened. The hallway was cut off.
Groping their way through the smoke
to the window, Cohen picked up the
boy Harry and, calling to his wife to
follow, got out on the fire escape and
started to descend. Mrs. Cohen carried
the baby in her arms and the boy Ben-
jamin followed. Out on the fire escape
the flames which burst from the win-
dows below them surrounded the fam-
ily and only Cohen and the boy reached
the street; when the firemen were
able to reach the top floor they found
the bodies of Mrs. Cohen and the other
two children, blackened and burned,
lying on the fire escape landing. The
damage by fire is estimated at \$10,000.

STEAMER HAMPSTEAD.

Damaged to the Extent of \$500 to \$600
This Morning.

Shortly before eight o'clock this
morning fire was discovered in the hold
of the S. S. Hampstead, lying in the
Bedroom at India town. An alarm
was immediately rung in from box 122,
but by the time the firemen reached
the scene the flames had gained great
headway, and it looked as though the
steamer were doomed. The fire origi-
nated in the neighborhood of a stove
on which a pot of tar, used by the men
who were fitting up the boat, was boil-
ing. Owing to the thick, suffocating
smoke from this tar, the firemen found
great difficulty in working and for a
time their utmost efforts appeared
useless. However, after a couple of
hours the volume of smoke diminished
and shortly afterwards the fire was
extinguished.

The whole interior of the steamer on
the lower deck and in the hold is bad-
ly damaged, but the boiler and en-
gines appear unharmed.
The Hampstead runs between this
city and Hampstead, and was almost
ready for the season's work. She is
owned by Messrs. Frederick, Arnold,
and Hallett Mabey, who have ready
a gang of men at work tearing out the
burned portions. Messrs. Mabey es-
timate their loss at between five and
six hundred dollars, with no insur-
ance.

POINTERS FOR BUYERS.

Today's Star contains very interest-
ing announcements from wide-awake
city merchants.

It will pay our readers to read these
advertisements, for they are full of
suggestions to intelligent buyers. Many
will be going out this evening or on
Monday to do some shopping. Read
the Star "ads" before you go.

THIS EVENING.

St. George's Division.
Concert in Glad Tidings Hall.

At the police court this morning one
drunk was fined two dollars.

The Allan line along will have four
sailings from Portland next week.

An afternoon tea would be all the
more pleasant if the tea used were Red
Rose.

The visit of Dr. Drummond has led to
the "Habitant" at the St. John bookstores.

The beginning of the taking of the
census on Monday offers a fine field
for "April fool" jokes.

The regular Saturday evening con-
cert will be held as usual in the Glad
Tidings hall, Brussels street, tonight.

William Coulthard of Millville and
Miss Ida Burt of the same place were
united in marriage at the Baptist par-
sonage, Fredericton, Thursday evening.
Rev. J. D. Freeman officiating.

James A. Bell and W. T. Estey are
shipping quantities of potatoes from
Fredericton to the American market.
Prices are running low, with small de-
mand.

The death occurred at the Alms
house, Fredericton, Thursday night, of
an aged inmate, Sarah, widow of the
late Mark Conroy, in the 86th year of
her age.

Very little business was done at
Chubb's corner this morning. A prop-
erty at the corner of Courtenay and
St. David's streets was put up and
withdrawn at \$75.

The New Brunswick government has
made a grant of \$200 for the Fish Fair
at Campbellton this fall, and it is ex-
pected that this will be supplemented
by G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Senator
Gillmor—Calais Times.

The noon-day services for men, un-
der the auspices of the Brotherhood of
St. Andrew, will continue next week.
Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie will address
the meetings. His theme for the week
will be Man May be Love.

Those who have seen the new steam-
er, H. F. Eaton, being built for the
Frontier Steamboat Co., at Portland,
say that for appearance and speed it
will be the finest steamer that has
ever navigated on the St. Croix river.

The new I. C. R. round house at
Campbellton is now nearing comple-
tion. The new turn-table will be put
in as soon as the trains are assured
trucks are free from snow. The con-
tractors expect to be through about the
middle of May.

The body of the late John Douglas,
who died in Windsor, N. S., arrived
here by the Prince Rupert today. The
funeral will take place tomorrow af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock from the house of
D. McArthur, nephew of deceased, 101
Paradise row.

The plank which covered the bas-
in of the fountain in King Square, dur-
ing the winter months, was removed
this morning. In deference to the ad-
vent of spring and April showers, the
water was turned on in the fountain.
If the hose could be turned on some
of the street crossings about town the
citizens would be delighted.

Replying to Mr. Ganong in parlia-
ment Mr. Blair stated that persons
are employed at the St. John elevator,
viz: J. A. Perley, foreman, \$75 a month;
W. H. Daniels, weighman, \$60 a month;
Jerry Daley, engineer, \$75 a month; F.
P. Sinclair, clerk, \$35 a month; W.
Tennis, fireman, \$125 a day; A. Sterling,
night watchman, \$1.25 a day.

A. D. Macpherson of Fredericton
yesterday morning received a telegram
from his stepson, J. Frank Hawkins,
stating that he had reached Halifax
Thursday, by the steamer Lake Su-
perior from Liverpool. Mr. Hawkins
served in South Africa as a trooper in
the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and was
left by the regiment at Pretoria, suf-
fering from an attack of enteric fever.
He was invalided to England.

MAJOR ANDRE.

His Diary Found After Lapse
of Hundred Years.It Was Among the Papers of Lord
Grey's Great Grandfather.

LONDON, March 30.—The diary of
Major Andre, after lying hidden for a
hundred years, has been discovered in
England. This interesting find was
made recently, by Lord Grey, while he
was going over a lot of old family pa-
pers that probably had not been dis-
turbed since the conclusion of the Amer-
ican war of independence.

Lord Grey's great grandfather was a
commander of British troops in Amer-
ica at that time, and Andre served
on his staff, and this accounts for the
diary being in the possession of the
present peer. The diary is apparently
the original, but in order to make sure
that it is not a copy, Lord Grey is
sending over to the United States to
secure samples of Andre's handwriting,
none of which can be obtained here.

The diary is a story of the campaign
day by day during the years of 1777-
1778. It is simply but interestingly
told from the soldier's standpoint, and
is accompanied by maps, apparently
drawn by Andre himself, and with a
skill that would make him the equal
of any military hydrographer of today.
The diary ceases too early to throw
new light upon the motives which
prompted the tragic ending of his
career, but it gives interesting glimpses
of the personality of one of the histor-
ical figures of the Revolution.

AGUINALDO.

Prof. Schurman Says He Should be
Made Governor of Cavite.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 29.—Jacob
G. Schurman, formerly president of
the Philippine commission, said Thurs-
day night:

"I should think it highly appropriate
to appoint General Aguinaldo governor
of Cavite, Bulacan or some other Tag-
alog province. Our object is good gov-
ernment in the Philippines. We seek
no punishment, no vengeance.

"We have already used a number of
men who have been active in General
Aguinaldo's army to aid in carrying on
the work of pacification and govern-
ment. To use General Aguinaldo just
as soon as he accepts the oath of alle-
giance in carrying out this programme,
would be a most important step in the
direction of the policy of co-operation.
"Now that the insurrection is over
the greater problem of the government
confronts us. It is to be solved by our
using the natural leaders of the Phil-
ippines in high office and giving the dif-
ferent peoples all the self-government
of which they are capable. That way
lies the solution of our Philippine prob-
lem."

A FATHER'S CRIME.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 29.—
Emil Zegerlin, a well to do farmer, liv-
ing eight miles northeast of this town,
killed his three children and stabbed
himself to death today. He went to
the barn accompanied by two little
daughters, aged seven and five. As he
did not come to dinner his eldest
daughter, aged nine, was sent to call
him. It is thought that before she
reached the barn her father had killed
the children and immediately killed her.
Zegerlin was sent to the asylum about
ten years ago, but was soon allowed
to return home apparently fully re-
covered.

AGUINALDO AND DEWET.

LONDON, March 29.—The Saturday
Review will say tomorrow:—The news
of the capture of Aguinaldo may be
welcome, as meaning the end of a war
which is still wasting life and ruin-
ing prosperity in the Philippines, but
for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture
was effected by a gross act of treach-
ery, there must be general sympathy.

"He gave the Americans invaluable
assistance in the capture of Manila
and in the previous manoeuvres. He
proved a faithful ally until, partly ow-
ing to a change of policy in Washing-
ton and partly to a want of tact among
the American generals, war suddenly
broke out between the allies. Dewet
is probably the finer general, but Agu-
inaldo is the finer character. Consid-
ering his antecedents, Aguinaldo has
proved himself singularly humane. He
has displayed, moreover, a genius for
imprisoning scattered tribes with his own
enthusiasm for the freedom which was
promised him."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 30.—Strong west-
erly to northwesterly winds, clearing
and a little colder Sunday, fair and
cool.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast
for the United States and northern New
York—Rains probably tonight and Sun-
day; warmer, winds becoming fresh to
brisk southeasterly.

Western New York—Occasional rains
be snows tonight; occasional rains and
warmer Sunday; fresh to brisk north-
erly to easterly winds.

BRITISH TAXATION.

NEW YORK, March 30.—British fi-
nancial experts, according to the Lon-
don correspondent of the Tribune, es-
timate that at least £20,000,000 must be
raised by fresh taxation next year,
even if £10,000,000 can reasonably be
expected from the basis of taxation,
and another £50,000,000 be added to the
national debt. These figures forecast
a budget of £200,000,000. Estimates
like these hold out little hope for any
class of tax payers, and foreshadow
considerable widening of the area of
indirect taxation.

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PROGRESSIVE FARMERS.

Some half dozen leading men at
Grand Pre, N. S., have clubbed togeth-
er and purchased a traction engine and
a thrasher of a capacity of 1000 bushels
a day. The cost was \$800 with freight
\$105. A barn will be built near the
station and grain will be thrashed next
autumn as it comes from the dyke
and field. The engine is now sawing
cordwood at 40 cents. The boiler is
geared upright on large wheels and
the machine is a self-propeller.