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GEN. FUNSTON

The Captor of Aguinaldo a Soldier of Fortune.

He Was Once an Editor and Amazed the People of an Arkansas Town.

(New York Herald.)

General Frederick Funston is a veritable soldier of fortune. He was born in Ohio in 1838, and was raised on a farm near Iola, Kan., to which his father removed when he was four years old. He attended the Kansas University at Lawrence, but was not an apt pupil and only remained for two years, when he left after finishing his sophomore year.

General Funston showed that he was born for a fighter when he made his first charge against the enemy in 1854, when he was eighteen years old. His father had been nominated by the republicans of Southeastern Kansas for representative in congress, his opponent being an able campaigner named Riggs.

One night General Funston attended a crowded Riggs meeting held in the opera house at Fort Scott. The criticisms were a high notch 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, and Funston was employed in 1857 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, leaving Funston in charge. On the following day the paper came out with a two column double headed announcement that, although the paper had supported the democratic candidates, it had realized 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 following day.

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

General Funston two years later made arrangements with the Cuban Junta to enlist as a lieutenant colonel in the Army of Liberation, joined a filibustering expedition and landed at Camaguey in August of 1898. He reached Gomez's army, where he found Lieutenant Jones, son of Colonel Jones, of Richmond Hill, L. I., now an inspector of police in Havana.

Funston became second in command in charge of artillery to W. Dana Rogers, and his men were fighting. Good was killed by a Spanish bullet, and Funston assumed command. At Bayamo he led a cavalry charge with five hundred mounted Cubans attacking 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 captured, fighting under the Spanish flag. Funston returned to New York in 1898. When war with Spain was declared Funston at once offered his services to President McKinley. He was commissioned colonel of the Twentieth Kansas, and was afterward offered a position on General Miles' staff, because of his knowledge of Cuba.

A FIRE HORROR.

Mother and Two Children in a Tenement Death Trap.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A mother and her two children were killed 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 escapes to the street below. That all were caught by policemen and firemen and escaped serious injury seems extraordinary.

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 three children, Sophia, Harry and Benjamin. 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 Benjamin followed. Out on the fire escape the flames which burst from the windows below them surrounded the family 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 looked as though the steamer were doomed. The fire originated in the neighborhood of a stove on which a pot of tar, used by the men who were fitting up the boat, was boiling. 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 badly damaged, but the boiler and engine 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 Elliott Mabee, who have already a gang of men at work tearing out the burned portions. Messrs. Mabee estimate their loss at between five and six hundred dollars, with no insurance.

POINTERS FOR BUYERS.

Today's Star contains very interesting 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 a considerable demand for "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 concert 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 parsonage, Frederick, 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 demand.

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 property 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 Campbell's this fall, and it is expected that it will be supplemented by G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Senator Gillmor—Calais Times.

The noon-day services for men, under 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 steamer, 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 was ever navigated on the St. Croix river.

The new I. C. R. round house at Campbellton is now nearing completion. The new turn-table will be put in as soon as the trains are assured trucks are free from snow. The contractors 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 afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house of D. McArthur, nephew of deceased, 101 Paradise row.

The planking which covered the basin of the fountain in King Square, during the winter months, was removed this morning. In deference to the advent 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 parliament 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. Terris, 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 Superior from Liverpool. Mr. Hawkins served in South Africa as a trooper in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and was left by the regiment at Pretoria, suffering 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 papers that probably had not been disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence. Lord Grey's great grandfather was a commander of British troops in America 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 historical figures of the Revolution.

AGUINALDO.

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

ITACA, N. Y., March 29.—Jacob G. Schurman, formerly president of the Philippine commission, said Thursday night:

"I should think it highly appropriate to appoint General Aguinaldo governor of Cavite, Bulacan or some other Tagalog province. Our object is good government 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 government. To use General Aguinaldo just as soon as he accepts the oath of allegiance 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 conditions is to be solved by our using the natural leaders of the Filipinos in high office and giving the different peoples all the self-government of which they are capable. That way lies the solution of our Philippines problem."

A FATHER'S CRIME.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., March 29.—Emil Zegerlin, a well to do farmer, living 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 other two and immediately killed her. Zegerlin was sent to the asylum about ten years ago, but was soon allowed to return home apparently fully recovered.

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 ruining prosperity in the Philippines, but for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture was effected by a gross act of treachery, 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 owing to a change of policy in Washington 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 Aguinaldo is the finer character. Considering his antecedents, Aguinaldo has proved himself singularly humane. He has displayed, moreover, a genius for inspiring scattered tribes with his own enthusiasm for the freedom which was promised him."

THE WEATHER.

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

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York—Rains probably tonight and Sunday; warmer, winds becoming fresh to brisk southeasterly.

Western New York—Occasional rains to snow tonight; occasional rains and warmer Sunday; fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds.

BRITISH TAXATION.

NEW YORK, March 30.—British financial experts, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, estimate 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 together 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.