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## SOLDIERS' PERSONAL BRAVERY

Many Instances in the Philippines as in Cuba.

## MANY HEROIC ACTS UNNOTICED

A Kentucky Clay Received and Bore a Wound.—The Remarkable Coolness and Courage of Captain Gregg, of the Fourth Infantry.

MANILA, April 2, via San Francisco, May 9.—Instances of personal bravery have been quite as numerous in the American army in the Philippines as during the Cuban campaign, but the correspondents have not had the same opportunity to chronicle these deeds of heroism in the Orient, because owing to the thickness of the country penetrated, many heroic acts were unseen and unrecorded for days after their occurrence. One soldier who has well illustrated the quality of the American army is Captain Charles Clay, of the Seventeenth infantry. Captain Clay is a native of Lexington, Ky., and a grandson of Henry Clay. He brought new honors to the family name in Cuba, where during the hottest action of the Santiago field, when his men were lying blind cover for a shelter from a shower of bullets, he marched back and forth in front of his company as erect and cool as though on dress parade, nor would he heed the appeals of the men that he should take shelter. "The captain never forgot a second that he was a Clay," one of them explained.

When Captain Hale was assigned to a brigade in the Philippines he appointed Gregg to the position of adjutant. On the first day of MacArthur's advance, Captain Clay, riding erect, as usual, received a bullet through his neck. He lay for six hours in the jungle before he was recovered, and as the wound was a dangerous one at best, his life was in jeopardy. His only thought when he was brought into the hospital was that his family should be informed that he was but slightly injured. He is now, however, well on the road to complete recovery.

Among those officers who have fallen there will be longer or more loyally remembered by his comrades than Lieutenant Gregg, of the Fourth infantry. No man in the army had more to do to make life worth living, for he had friends, success in his profession, and a vitality and physical strength that made him the impersonation of the soldier and soldier. His fearlessness and confidence in his powers contributed to his death. In the beginning of the fight at Mariquina, which General MacArthur conducted with such skill and success that it was worthy of more attention than the overshadowing importance of MacArthur's advance permitted, Gregg was near his chief. The horse he rode had just been shot under him. He was clinging to the saddle when a man warned him that the shot had been fired by a sharpshooter in a tree near by. Refusing to take cover, as most of the men were doing, the lieutenant stepped forward, and standing erect, uncased his eyes and glasses to look at the tree. Just as he raised them to his eyes a puff of smoke was seen in the tree, Gregg put his hand to his breast and fell forward, killed instantly.

## POLITICS AND BAD LUCK

WALLA WALLA, May 8.—W. E. Goodin, a well-known railroad man and for several years editor of the Minneapolis Times, committed suicide here today by shooting himself in the head. The body was found lying in an outhouse back of a lodging house. Goodin came to this

city last Thursday to take a position as traveling freight agent of the W. & C. R. R. Owing to ill health, he was unable to go to work and was under the care of a physician. He left a letter to the coroner, and one to his friend, General Manager McCabe, of the W. & C. R. R. The letter to the coroner stated that an inquest was unnecessary and it was simply a case of "too much politics and bad luck." The letter to McCabe was a lengthy one and among other things said:

"I don't know why I am going to do it; I must be crazy, but it is the only way out of it." He enclosed a roll of greenbacks which he requested be sent to his wife.

Goodin was a man of temperate habits, well educated and of refined tastes. He leaves a wife and three children in Minneapolis; also a brother in business in Minneapolis or St. Paul. The body will be shipped to the family for interment.

## RECONNOITERING PARTY ADVANCES

Two Companies of the Oregon Regiment Are in the Expedition—Major Diggles, the Commander, Wounded.

MANILA, May 9.—6:35 p. m.—A reconnoitering party from Lawton's command, consisting of two companies of the Minnesota regiment and two companies of the Oregon regiment, under command of Major Diggles, of the Minnesota regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near San Miguel, twelve miles north of Baliuag. The Americans were met with a volley from a force of rebels behind a trench. Major Diggles was wounded in the head, and a private, together with ten typhoid patients, were brought by special train to Manila today.

The San Jose, the last of the missing steamers under the American flag which were detained by the insurgents since the beginning of the war, was found by the gunboat Manila at Batangas, and arrived here today.

## NO UNION MINERS CAN BE EMPLOYED

Martial Law Will Deal Severely With Both Them and Their Late Employers.

WADSWORTH, Idaho, May 9.—The proclamation given to the press last night was formally issued today with some modifications by Governor Steunenberg's representative, State Auditor Sinclair, with the approval of General Merriam.

This is the most radical blow yet aimed at the criminal organizations of this region, and all loyal citizens are hopeful that it will prove an absolute remedy. It is directed to the mineowners of this county, and denies their employment of men belonging to organizations proven to be criminal during the continuance of martial law.

All miners applying for work will be required to get a permit from the state, first denying their participation in the recent riots, and secondly denouncing membership of any society which has approved of said riots. Mineowners refusing to comply with those conditions will be required to close down their mines.

The state is building a pen 150 by 120 feet in size, with four rows of bunks around it.

The inquest is still progressing, and may last several weeks yet.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## ATTACK ON SAN FERNANDO

Inspired by Wine the Rash Filipinos Make an Attack

## THEY WERE EASILY REPULSED

Filipino General Had Stimulated His Troops With Wine and Wine—Luna Massing His Army

MANILA, May 10.—10:40 a. m.—The Filipino General Mascardo's army, inspired by wine taken from the storehouses of Bacolor and by the general's oratory on Monday evening, attacked San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and great expenditure of cartridges by the rebels, but very little result. General Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor west of the railroad. In front of his position are Kansas and Montana regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the sea. During the afternoon of Monday, General Mascardo, with a large retinue of officers, rode along the lines, frequently stopping to harangue his warriors. At dusk a detachment of rebels rushed toward the outposts of the Montana regiment, but were met by a hot fire from the line. Insurgents from the trenches nearly three miles long responded. After an hour's fighting, during which one private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded, the insurgents subsided. Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them he expected to capture the city of San Fernando.

General Luna is massing his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines. The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship toward the Americans, but who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents.

## DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT

Roads Will Be Apportioned Among the Vanderbilts, Pennsylvania Co. and the B. & O.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—The Leader will say tomorrow:

"According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this city, the details of a big railroad trust, which is to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago, are now being worked out and the consolidation may be completed within the next few weeks. The recent purchase of short lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois was in line with the plans for the consolidation which has been in contemplation. It is not the purpose to have all the lines under one management exactly, but to apportion them among the Pennsylvania company, the Vanderbilt interests and the Baltimore & Ohio Company, when it shall have been reorganized, giving to each system the lines it can use to the best advantage.

Those who have been watching the

changes in the railroad world do not doubt that it will be carried through successfully. The purpose of the consolidation is said to be to prevent rate-cutting and to accomplish practically what the Joint Traffic Association was organized to do."

## GOLD STRIKE AT POINT NOME

Another Story of Rich Diggings on United States Soil to Be Considered Cautiously.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The Examiner prints a story regarding the new gold discoveries at Point Nome, in Alaska, which its advice declare to exceed in richness those of the Klondike. The strike is on the Snake River and its tributaries, about twenty miles back from Cape Nome, and 120 miles from St. Michael—just outside the St. Michael military reservation of the United States government. The mines are all in American territory. Reports from miners on the ground say that it is only six feet bedrock, and the ground is alleged to pay from the surface. A stampede from Dawson and St. Michael to the new goldfield is predicted. Leon Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, points out the fact that these diggings seem to be in a well-defined belt which takes in the Klondike country, the Forty Mile and Circle City mines, the Koyukuk strikes, and passes on through the Snake river region into Siberia. Rich finds are also reported on the Koyukuk river, one of the northern tributaries of the Yukon. These are also on American soil.

## PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE COAST

Report that He Will Come West to San Francisco, and Return by the Northern Pacific.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: President McKinley proposes to make a tour of the west during his summer vacation. Arrangements for the trip have not yet been perfected, but it is understood he will go to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific route, and return to this city on board a special train on the Northern Pacific, stopping en route at the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest. He will leave about the middle of July and be gone probably six weeks.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

## Sales of Sheep

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Rear-Admiral Van Keypen, surgeon-general of the navy, has received a letter from Surgeon Stevenson, of the Oregon, at Manila, stating that the health of the ship's company is excellent, notwithstanding the trying heat of the tropics. Surgeon Stevenson added: "The admiral (Dewey) is looking well and feeling well."

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## Cold Reception to Mrs. George

COLUMBUS, O., May 10.—A State Journal special from Steubenville, O., says: Miss Anna E. George delivered her first lecture at the Olympia theater in this city tonight. The house seated 1200, but there were only fourteen people who paid the admission fee to hear her. She delivered, however, the lecture, which was practically a sketch of her life.

Cash to Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to July 13, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 19, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## DEATH OF REV. THOBURN

Was Taken Away Suddenly Tuesday Evening.

## ILL TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Cerebral Congestion the Cause of the Taking Off—Life and Service in Methodism.

PORTLAND, May 15.—Rev. Crawford Rockwell Thoburn, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, died at 9 o'clock last evening at his home, southeast corner of East Ninth and East Ankeny streets. He had suffered a congestive chill at 10 o'clock on the previous night, but would not allow his wife to summon medical aid until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Royal found him in an unconscious state, from which he never fully rallied to the time of his death, the immediate cause of which Dr. Royal ascribes to cerebral congestion.

Mr. Thoburn, though never very strong, was enjoying fair health up to the time of his last sudden attack. On Monday evening he attended a teachers' meeting at the Centenary church, and introduced resolutions of respect to the memory of Dr. C. H. Payne, whose death at Clifton Springs, N. Y., had just been announced by telegraph, and after the meeting, accompanied his wife home in a very cheerful mood. Last Sunday he preached one of the most powerful sermons of his life, from the text, "And he said unto another, follow me," taking advantage of the occasion to urge his hearers to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

His sudden taking off is a severe shock to the family and to the host of friends he had made in Portland since his residence here, which began last September, when he came from Tacoma to assume the duties of chancellor of the Consolidated universities, a position he held until March 1, when he became pastor of the Centenary church, succeeding Rev. J. J. Walter, who was appointed superintendent of the missions of Alaska. Centenary church was progressing well under his pastorate, and his loss will be keenly felt by the congregation.

## THREE TRANSPORTS READY

The Thomas, Meade and Logan Will Be Permanently Transferred From the Atlantic to the Pacific Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The war department is preparing to send four regiments of regulars to Manila by way of New York city and the Suez canal, utilizing for the purpose the transports Thomas, Meade and Logan, which are to be permanently transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific fleet. These vessels will be prepared for their new duty as speedily as possible, and work has already begun under urgency orders from the Thomas, which is the largest and finest transport owned by the government, and which should be ready to depart with one complete regiment and an additional battalion before the end of

the present month. The Thomas reached New York last Sunday from Guantanamo. She has a capacity for carrying 2000 men in addition to large quantities of stores and regimental baggage. The Logan, which will quickly follow the Thomas, is practically a sister ship of the Grant, the Sherman and the Sheridan. She will carry 1700 men. She is at Galveston and should report at New York in about two weeks. The Meade, which has a capacity of about 1300 men, left New York for San Juan on May 1, on her last trip before being made ready for the Philippines. These ships will be docked in order that they may attain their highest speed on the outward voyage, and their accommodations for troops will be thoroughly renovated, to guard against possible infection after their West Indian voyages.

## THEY INDORSE GOVERNOR GEER

Veterans Sustain His Attitude on the Recall Subject.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—The following resolution, signed by John M. Parry, post commander, and B. F. Pike, post adjutant, was received by Governor Geer this morning from W. T. Sherman post, No. 4, department of Oregon, G. A. R., of Wasco:

"Resolved, That this post most heartily indorses the action of Hon. T. T. Geer, governor of Oregon, for his action in refusing to demand the return of our volunteers from the Philippines, believing that the demand for their recall at this time, when their services are needed by the national government, would be a foul blot on the record of our brave and patriotic regiment, who have shown themselves to be the equals in patriotism and gallantry in camp and field of any body of men who ever faced their country's foes. And by said action the name of Hon. T. T. Geer will be enrolled with the names of our other war governors, who so nobly sustained the national government in the days of the civil war."

## Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lotz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Overflowing Its Banks

LA GRANDE, May 10.—As a result of one day's rain followed by two warm days, the Grand Ronde river is booming and is now the highest it has been this season. All the low lands in the Grand Ronde valley are submerged and great damage is being done to fall-sown grain. Should the mild weather continue, great anxiety is felt for the safety of a portion of La Grande.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Cars are of the very latest pattern, in fact being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N., arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha, 1911.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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