

## THE REBELS BUY ARTILLERY

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General Lawton's Funeral—Private Services Were Held at His Former Residence in Manila and Remains Were Placed in Cemetery Chapel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: An authority who is to be relied upon for the information he gives, told me yesterday that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery.

"But," I asked him, "where are the Filipinos getting the money?"

"Oh," he said, "they have plenty of money to keep things going."

### General Lawton's Funeral.

MANILA, Dec. 22.—12:30 p. m.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery this morning. Private services were held at the residence, and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop I, of the Fourth cavalry. Public services will be held later.

## GONE TO A HOME BEYOND

The Famous Evangelist Died at the Family Residence in East Northfield, Mass., at Noon Today.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon today. It was not expected until yesterday by the members of Moody's family and his immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time, and the exertions put in connection with the meetings in the West last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

This week the patient showed a steady gain until yesterday, when he showed symptoms of nervousness, accompanied by weakness which caused the family much anxiety. This morning the weakness continued, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Moody called his wife and children, telling them that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was almost free from pain and occasionally talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were:

"I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do."

Just before 12 o'clock, the watchers saw that the end was approaching, and at exactly noon the great preacher passed away.

### Suicide of James D. Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—James D. Taylor, one of the important officers in New York city, of the Wagner Pacific Car Company, and a son-in-law of the founder of the company, committed suicide today shortly after noon at the Grafton hotel in this city, by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Taylor was suffering from some nervous affection caused by illness, and the fatal act was committed apparently on the impulse of the moment.

### Immense Ice Plant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The largest refrigerating plant ever constructed in this country is soon to be erected in Manila by the United States under the direction of Major L. S. Poudiez, of the quartermaster's department. It will occupy a building 250 feet square and 45 feet high, to be located on the left bank of the Pasig river. The cooling-room will be so large to contain at once 5000 beehives, 7500 sheep and 100 tons each of salt metals, butter and eggs and vege-

tables, enough to supply the American army in the Philippines for some time. In addition to this the plant will produce fifty tons of ice and 6000 gallons of distilled water every day.

With this plant in operation it will be possible to supply the hospitals with pure water and ice, wholesale food and even delicacies. With the railroads in operation, the troops at the front can be supplied daily with fresh meat and vegetables.

### An Engineer Killed.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 21.—At 10 o'clock today George Noah, engineer at the Oregon Brewery & Ice Company's plant, in this city, while attempting to put on a pump belt, was caught by a large pulley running at high speed, and instantly killed. The body was dreadfully mangled. No one was present. The other employees on the premises heard the scream, rushed to the spot, and stopped the engine. The victim's brains were scattered all over the engine-room.

George Noah came from Portland. He was aged thirty-eight years, was unmarried, and his relatives are unknown. The remains will be interred at the expense of his late employers.

## THE TREATY WITH FRANCE

French Statement May Prevent Its Ratification Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The men who negotiated the French reciprocity treaty are very much disturbed over the assertion in the French chamber of deputies that France has secured much the best of the bargain. While it is believed that the claim is put forward for the purpose of helping the ratification of the treaty in France, there is fear that the effect upon the American congress may be disastrous. Considerable opposition has already developed to the reciprocity treaties and doubt is expressed about the ratification in the senate or by congress if they are submitted to both houses.

### Silver Speculators at Work.

Persistent attempts are being made to create hostility to the financial bill among the Republican senators. These include the statement that Senator Allison is not friendly to the words "gold standard" in the bill, although he voted to report it to the senate. As far as can be ascertained, it seems that certain money gamblers and speculators in silver bullion are determined to prevent the passage of the bill, as disturbed financial conditions constitute their harvest. But, no matter what they do, they cannot prevent the bill from passing.

### Price of Fish is Climbing.

ASTORIA, Dec. 21.—That fish are in demand is evidenced by the rise in the price of steelheads from 5 cents to 6½ cents per pound, and an advance to eight cents for chinook salmon. The demand is growing every day, and it is confidently expected by those who are in a position to know that before the winter season is over the price will reach as high as fifteen cents per pound.

### Sheep to Return to Grazing.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 21.—Sheepmen had commenced to feed, but this morning the light snow which fell Friday night began melting, and the warm wind will soon restore grazing.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

## TWO TOWNS ARE WRECKED

Earthquake Causes Havoc in Southern California.

## MANY BUILDINGS THROWN DOWN

Loss of Life is Reported—Six Indians Said to Have Been Caught and Crushed Under a Falling Wall at Hemet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The towns of San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, were badly shaken by an earthquake at 4:25 this morning. No lives were lost, so far as known, but several persons were injured. In San Jacinto not a brick house or block escaped injury. Nearly all of the business portion is in ruins. The new Southern California hospital caved in. It was not occupied. At Hemet the Hemet company's wall is partly down. The front wall fell flat. The rear of the large Johnson block also toppled over. Hemet's new hotel is a ruin. The damage at these places cannot be estimated now. Communication by wire is interrupted.

The Herald has received a telegram from San Bernardino stating that six Indians were killed at Hemet by falling walls during the earthquake. The Santa Fe railroad's report is to the effect that no lives were lost.

### At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake ever felt in Los Angeles came at 4:27 this morning. No great damage is reported. There were two shocks, the first being the most prolonged. The shocks lasted about twelve seconds, the undulations being from north to south.

### At San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 25.—The most severe earthquake experienced in this city in fourteen years took place at 4:25 a. m. today and was accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. The taller buildings in the city were severely shaken up and plaster was shaken off and a few broken articles of household furniture reported, but no serious damage was done. A high wave struck the beach on the ocean front soon after the shock, but no damage was done to shipping. A slighter shock followed the first one a few seconds later.

### Situation in the Philippines Gratifying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Washington officials are very much gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of Luzon island up to November 5, when the American campaign began, has disappeared. American garrisons are established at more important points, promoting peace in the surrounding territory, and the general condition has so improved that General Otis considered it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade.

General Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila, and it is expected, will begin active operations against them in a few days. Opening the important parts of northern Luzon on January 1 is expected to destroy the corner in hemp formed by certain exporters.

### Dewey's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Admiral George Dewey will be sixty-two years of age Christmas day, and under the ordinary process of law would be placed on the retired list on that account. The special law under which he advanced to the head of the navy makes no provision for his retirement, and therefore he will continue on the active list of the navy, in all probability, until his death. As a matter of fact, his retirement would make no material change in his existing status. His pay would be the same on the retired list as on the active list, and he would be entitled to the same emoluments and privileges, including a private secretary, with the rank of lieutenant, and the usual number of aids.

### Played Out.

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## OTIS IGNORED THEIR ADVANCE

Merchants of Ilo Ilo Tried to Save the City.

## THE DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED

Authorities Are Held Responsible for Half Million Loss—Seems That Otis Was Notified That Spaniards Intended to Evacuate by a Certain Date.

ILO ILO, Nov. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The taking of Ilo Ilo is an old story at home, but it is a very live story here today, because upon its facts and details hinge claims for damages to foreigners resulting from the burning of the city, which amount in all to more than \$500,000 in gold. The foreigners claim that our military authorities were responsible for the burning, and these authorities up to the present time have ignored the whole matter.

"Early in December 1898," said a prominent business man of Ilo Ilo, "a circular letter was handed to Major-General Otis, signed by the foreign merchants in Manila, who had branches of their firms in Ilo Ilo, in which his attention was drawn to the danger that would inevitably result to foreign life and property if the Americans did not immediately send an armed force to Ilo Ilo to take over possession of the city from the Spaniards before the latter left, as it was well known that the Spanish governor had orders from Spain to evacuate the city with the least possible delay. This letter was ignored by General Otis, and American troops did not arrive in Ilo Ilo until December 28, four days after the Spaniards had left."

Efforts have been made within the last month by merchants directly interested in this matter of claims to ascertain what the authorities had done,

were doing or contemplated doing in the matter, but it was impossible to gain any satisfaction whatever upon either of these three points. All these Ilo Ilo claims are filed with the proper persons at Manila, and, further, they have been filed with the respective consuls of the foreigners interested. Through this latter channel the matter will some day come to a hearing, whereupon interesting historical data will be developed, and the responsibility be finally fixed.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

Forty Children Drowned.  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Upwards of forty school children were drowned today in an ice accident at Freilinghem, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen river Lyons. When the merriment was at full height, the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing.

### Duke of Westminster Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Westminster is dead. He had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia. (Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, first duke and third marquis of Westminster, was born in London October 13, 1825. He sat in parliament for Chester from 1847 to 1860. He succeeded to the marquise on the death of his father, October 31, 1869, and was created duke in 1874. He was said to be the wealthiest nobleman in Europe.)

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