TROOPS READY TO INVADE SERVIA

Vienna Reports 155,000 Austrian Soldiers Prepared for Eventuality.

TYPHOID FEVER IN ARMY

Troops in Bosnia Suffering From Cold and Exposure--Many Deaths Have Occurred and War Minister Will Make Inspection.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to invade Servia at a moment's notice.

The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia and that the troops are suffering greatly from the cold and exposure. Many deaths have occurred.

A dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, announces the departure of the War Minister and general staff on a tour of inspection for the Herzegovinian frontier.

RUSSIA NOT TO BE OUTDONE

Has Veiled Intention to Aid Turkey in Balkan Trouble.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The Berlin newspapers, all of which appeared this morning for the first time since Friday, comment at length on the speech of M. Iswolsky, the Russian Foreign Minister. The general opinion is that it was a clear exposition of Russia's viewpoint, while its peaceful character makes a most favorable impression. The Post, however, says:

"Whoever understands how to read between the lines can gather that it is Russia's strong determination, or at least her firm expression of intention, not to be pushed out from a leading position with regard to the Balkans. The proposal to unite the Slavic states, Montenegro, Servia and Bulgaria, under the same flag, is intended eventually to enforce Turkey's support and thus form a powerful counterpoise against Austria's advance.'

FINLAND IS EXILING JEWS

PERIODICAL EXPULSION NOW GOING ON.

Effort to Forbid Slaughter of Animals for Kosher Meat Encouraged by Russians.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 28.—One the periodical expulsions of Hebrews is now going on in Finland. Thirty families have been ordered to emigrate at once. The Senate, on the basis of a narrow interpretation of the law, maintains the issue of individual licenses entitling residence in Finland for six months, these being renewable only at the Senate's discretion.

According to the Finnish statutes, Hebrews are forbidden to acquire and hold property, are denied the right of citizenship, and are permitted to reside in Finland only under close restrictions. An exception was made in the year 1850 in favor of 200 families. The late Diet declined to consider a proposition abolishing Jewish disabilities.

A bill has been introduced in the present Legislature at the initiative of Finnish societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. This bill contains a clause forbidding the Hebrew method of slaughtering animals for kosher meat. Russian Hebrews are using their influence to defeat this measure in the fear that similar action may be taken in Russia.

FRANCE'S WEALTH GROWS

Still Retains Her Right to Title of "World's Banker."

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Although general trade conditions in France suffered in 1908 largely because of the reduction in American demand, figures submitted by M. Leroy Beaulieu and other statisticians demonstrate the imposing strength of France's financial position and her right to the title of "The World's Banker." France's fortune is growing steadily as the result of an annual savings of $1,000,000,000, much of which must seek investment abroad.

M. LeRoy Beaulieu's figures show that France now receives $200,000,000 as annual income from foreign holdings. He estimates the present wealth of the French people at $45,000,000,000—or more than $1100 for every man, woman and child, and as the estimate is based upon declared succession taxes, it is admittedly much below the real figures.

ENGLISH INVITED TO JOIN

Asked to Help Celebrate Perry's Victory on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—In the interest of peace and tranquility between two great world powers, Great Britain and America, plans are being perfected to invite the English government to participate in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the defeat of the English by Perry on Lake Erie.

Arrangements are being made by Ohio to promote a grand peace carnival and joint industrial exhibition to be held on the Island of Put-in-Bay in 1912. A commission has been appointed by the Governor to formulate a programme and this Winter the State Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation which will put the matter in concrete form.

GREEK PATRIARCH OUSTED

Synod at Jerusalem Takes Summary Action.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28.—The Greek synod has dethroned Damianos, the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem, who declined to resign. The patriarch favored reforms for his native flock which were denied under the old Turkish regime and were opposed by the synod because they would have reduced considerably the church revenues over which the synod has complete control.

The authorities have sent troops to guard the patriarch in the palace pending the receipt of instructions from Constantinople.

FINANCIERS MAY TESTIFY

Monetary Commission Going to New York for Suggestions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Any of the big New York financiers who were unable to go to Washington to express their views on pending financial legislation while the National Monetary Commission was sitting in regular session there will be given an opportunity to express their views to the body here during the coming week. A subcommittee of three, Senators Aldrich and Teller and Representative Vreeland, will meet informally at the Hotel Plaza today to discuss their work with any of the financial authorities who have suggestions to offer.

It is likely that many prominent bankers will make known their views and a number of writers on financial topics also are expected to call upon the Commissioners. From an unofficial source it was learned that the Commission has compiled much of the data collected by it in the course of the tour of England, France and Germany last Summer. This data will probably be submitted to leading American bankers and is likely to form the basis of much of the Commission's work in the future.

BURGLARS ROB TWO HOMES

Thieves Operate While Families Are Away, but Get Little.

Burglaries were reported to the police Friday night from two residences. One was in Portsmouth, which has been the scene of several burglaries during the past week or ten days. The house of R. A. Hill, 1334 Commercial street, was entered and ransacked between noon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the family was out visiting. The thieves broke in through a kitchen window and secured $7 which was left in an old pocketbook in a dresser drawer. They overlooked two diamond rings of value which lay on the top of the dresser.

The second robbery was reported by D. A. Jones, who lives at 450 East Tenth street. Here the family had spent the evening away from home and returned at 11:30 o'clock last night to find the house had been ransacked from top to bottom. Failing to find any money, the thieves had taken a few articles of clothing.

RUSSIA'S EXPENSES BIG

Minister of Finance Prepares His Budget Over Head of Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—M. Kokovsoff, the Minister of Finance, has submitted to the Cabinet the provisional budget of expeditures, which amounts to $421,137,000 from January to April, 1909, inclusive. The budget has been worked out by an Inter-Ministerial committee over the Douma's head.

It carries a saving of $9,000,000 over the credits of 1908, to which the government is entitled by the constitution. This saving will be devoted to cover extraordinary disbursements of the treasury. M. Kokovsoff has retained the naval and other appropriations, against which the Douma fought strenuously throughout the session.

CHINESE SEALED UP IN CAR

Eleven Contraband Celestials Found at Duran, N. M.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Employes of the Southwestern Railway yesterday found 11 Chinese in a boxcar at Duran, N. M. The aliens were taken into custody. They were plentifully supplied with water and provisions and had been sealed in a car billed from Redlands, Cal., to Chicago.

Immigration inspectors think they were placed in the car at El Paso and that this is further evidence that there is an organized band of smugglers operating here.

PHELPS-STOKES IN REPLY

Tells Why He Does Not Give Money to People Directly.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—After a lecture given by J. G. Phelps-Stokes before the Socialist gathering here last night, he was asked: "Why don't you give the millions you inherited to the people?"

Mr. Stokes replied that he had not inherited millions, only thousands, and that he was trying to return those thousands to the people by spending it in educating them in the doctrines of Socialism. He said he was earning his living and that of his wife by acting as a director in corporations, the stocks of which he had inherited.

TO INSTRUCT ITALIANS

Wright Goes to Italy to Teach Aviators How to Navigate Air.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—One of the Paris newspapers states that Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, will shortly go to Rome to give instructions to Italian pilots in the working of his aeroplane.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Messrs. Wright, Farman, De LaGrange, Bartriot and Ausnalt Poltiero, the noted aeronauts, have promised to take part in the international aviation races at Brescia, in August, 1909.

CHICAGO'S POOR ARE DINED

Eight Thousand People Guests at Volunteers of America Dinner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Eight thousand poor people in Chicago ate their Christmas dinners as guests of the Volunteers of America today. Men, women and children crowded into Tattersal's Hall and were given the season's delicacies. Many packages were sent to the old and infirm.

NATIVES DESIRE OPIUM

Refuse to Stop Planting Opium Poppies When Ordered.

AMOY, Dec. 28.—Orders were issued Saturday to a number of natives at Tungan, 20 miles north of Amoy, to cease planting opium poppies. They declined to acquiesce, and a riot followed, in which one officer and ten civilians were killed.

The populace at Tungan is up in arms and 500 troops have been sent there to restore order. The authorities announce their determination to enforce the anti-opium edict.

It is to the honor of Swedes that the the court circle.—The Queen.

POISON SQUAD TEST

Sulphur Dioxide in Fruits to Be Observed.

CALLED "HEALTH SQUAD"

California Packers to Start Campaign to Show Results Are Harmless, Fighting Pure Food Authorities With Own Weapons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A campaign of experiments calculated to demonstrate beyond any doubt whether sulphur dioxide, as used at present in this state in the preparation of dried fruit, is harmful to the human system, has been inaugurated by the local medical men and chemists, as a result of the long-standing controversy between the pure-food authorities at Washington and the dried fruit packers of California.

A "poison squad" has been selected and it is proposed to use his own familiar weapons against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture.

The experiments will be conducted by Dr. A. J. Atkins, a local physician and a member of the World's Congress of Medical Science. Associated with him in the tests are a number of chemists and physicians, including Dr. Alfred Regensburger, president of the State Board of Health, and several specialists. Dr. Elmer E. Gates, a prominent scientist, of Washington, also has volunteered to assist Dr. Atkins by using the California dried fruit upon his table and make minute reports upon the effect of eating them.

Instead of "poison squad," Dr. Atkins calls the dozen men who tomorrow will commence eating sulphured dried fruit under his direction the "health squad." The sulphured fruit will be served to the men composing the "health squad" but once a day—at the daily luncheon. Daily reports, including a list of the variety and quantity of food eaten, will be made. The experiments do not contemplate changing the ordinary routine of the men nor will any attempt be made to depart from the customary methods of the housewife in preparing dried fruits for the table.

Dr. Atkins contends that clinical experiments such as he proposes are of greater value in arriving at the truth of the matter than the laboratory experiments conducted by Dr. Wiley.

ROYALTY TO GO TO RACES

PLAN MANY YACHT CONTESTS FOR NEXT SUMMER.

Massachusetts Bay to Be Scene of Various Events—Sonder Races Again to Be Resumed.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—With several international yacht contests, two long-distance power-boat affairs, perhaps another ocean race to Bermuda and any number of minor events, it is likely that the interest in pleasure-boat sailing next Summer will center in Massachusetts Bay, while two of the German royalty, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Eitel Friederich, son of Emperor William, will lend official dignity to the sport for the first time in this country.

The Sonder races, which proved so successful three years ago at Marblehead and two years ago at Kiel, will have their third renewal next Summer at Marblehead.

Each country has now won an event and this year the Germans will send another team of three yachts. Prince Henry has entered a boat for the trial race in Germany.

GERMANY IS MAKING READY

Nine New Yachts Being Built for Sonder Races.

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—Preparations for the German and American Sonder class regatta in 1909 are progressing rapidly. Nine new yachts are being built here, two of which are for the Crown Prince and Prince Eitel, respectively. Choice of the three boats to represent Germany in the international contest will be made at the Kiel regatta.

JOAN OF ARC BEFORE POPE

Said to Have Appeared in Vision and Offered Encouragement.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Italia publishes a report, which has caused a sensation in ecclesiastical circles, that Joan of Arc recently appeared in a vision to the Pope and addressed him solemn words of encouragement, exhorting him to continue his present policy, which she promised would shortly be crowned with triumph.

It was while the Pope was engaged in devout prayer and meditation in his private oratory immediately after the ceremony of reading the decree of beatification, that the apparition is said to have appeared. It was noticed that when the Pope came out of the oratory he was very pale and for several days maintained a marked silence.

JUST A MINER'S PALACE

Wonderful Gold-and-Silver House Costing $407,000.

Nevada Mining News.

There has probably never been a home erected or furnished in the West with such extravagance or disregard for money as the Bowers mansion, which was built by a miner known as "Sandy" Bowers, near Washoe City, Nev. In '65 it was completed at a cost of $407,000. There have been many homes that cost more, but they represented expenditures for genuine art or rare pieces of old furniture, imported marbles and such things, and were much larger. But the mansion had but 14 or 15 rooms, a two-story structure built of the stone quarried near Washoe City. The gold and silver grown so common in Sandy's eyes, according to his way of thinking, had as much right to a place in his home as it did in Solomon's Temple. The doors swung from heavy silver-plated hinges. Door-knobs and lock plates were wrought from gold and silver. The keys were of silver pendent from small gold chains. The fire dogs in front of the fine-tiled fireplaces were silver plated. The table service was none of your triple plate. It was the solid article, wrought from the purest of the gold and silver bullion. The nabobs and nabobesses of the Orient never dined from a completer table service of precious metals than did Sandy and Mrs. Bowers. The handles of the bowls and pitchers were made of gold, and sparkled with jewels. Engraved on the plate were characteristic scenes of Nevada. One hundred thousand dollars' worth of bullion was worked up in this way by the gold and silversmiths of San Francisco, an additional force of skilled workers having been brought West for the job.

Contrasted with the luxury of the dining-room was the poverty of the library. The furniture of this necessary adjunct of a cultured home was luxurious enough, but alas, the visitor, glancing over the shelves at the titles on the morocco or half-levants, when he would reach for Plutarch's "Lives" or Bolingbroke's "Reticence in Criticism" met only the hollow response of cleverly-painted sham covers. It was a library without books. Many volumed sets were represented by engraved leather boards, such as a modern book agent unfolds to show you the binding he is selling.

Mirrors brought you fact to face with yourself on every side. In the main hall was a French plate covering the entire side wall. Rich tapestries and imported lace curtains, brilliant colored rugs, massive Victorian, mahogany, an occasional Queen Anne, a piece of colonial or French bric-a-brac mingled freely together, careless of the proprieties. The corps of a professional decorator would turn in its grave if it had even a faint idea what Sandy's luxury looked like.

A trip abroad had given the Bowerses some ideas on servants, and when the house-warming time came and the retinue of servants was sworn in, they were presented with the livery of the House of Bowers, a study of scarlet and gold lace. The democratic servants Nevada or California afforded those days wouldn't stand for the toggery, and the House of Bowers had to exist without a livery. The site for the mansion was chosen near a natural spring in the side of the hill. At an expense of several thousands, two bathing pools were made and the flow of water increased by drilling into the hot subterranean pools. A homeless child was adopted and christened Persia, and became the heir of the House of Bowers.

ZONE IS TO BE STUDIED

HOUSE COMMITTEE LEAVES TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

All Phases of Life and Work to Be Looked Into on Search for Information.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—To familiarize themselves with conditions under the present form of government in the Panama Canal Zone, 12 members of the House committee on foreign and interstate commerce will leave Charleston today for Colon. It is not thought any measure having for its object a change in the form of civil government for the Zone will be considered.

There has been some discussion of the advisability of attaching the Zone to one of the Southern circles of Federal Court, in order to overcome criticism of the prevailing judiciary system.

The Congressional party will investigate this matter and also all phases of the construction of the canal. It is understood that the officials of the Commission believe any change in the present system of government would be detrimental to the advancement which it is desired to make in its construction.

The party will reach Colon January 2, arriving in Washington on the return January 14. Those who will be accompanied by their wives are Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa; Cushman, of Washington; Kennedy, of Ohio, and Ryan, of New York, of the committee. The other members going are Representatives Sievens, of Minnesota; Esch, of Wisconsin; Townsend, of Michigan; Knowland, of California; Hubbard, of West Virginia; Adamson, of Georgia; Richardson, of Alabama, and Bartlett, of Georgia. Representatives Morse, of Wisconsin; Humphrey, of Washington; Lee, of Georgia; Conner, of Iowa, and Loud, of Michigan, will also be members of the party, as will J. F. Bryan, clerk of the committee.

STORROW HARVARD'S HEAD

May Take Presidency to Be Succeeded Later by Butler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A report was current last night among prominent Harvard alumni in this city that James S. Storrow was to become the immediate successor to Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of that university and to be succeeded himself within a few months by Nicholas Murray Butler, now president of Columbia. This report could not be confirmed.

Mr. Storrow is a leading member of the Boston banking firm, Lee, Higgins & Co. If the report is correct his expressed disinclination to accept the Harvard presidency may have been overcome, it is said, by the plan of making his incumbency of the office temporary and having Dr. Butler succeed him within a year.

Chinese Gamblers Raided.

Two raids were made simultaneously Friday night by Detective Sergeant Kay and Detectives Anundson and Johnson, in new Chinatown, in which nine prisoners and $61 were captured by the police after barred doors had been battered down to effect an entrance into the gambling dens. One room was on the ground floor at 85 North Fourth street and the other was on the ground floor at 81 North Fourth street. Lee Sam, Lee Sin, Lee Jim and Ah Sang were found with the money on the table in No 85. Ah Sam, Lee Sing, Chinese, accompanied by J. Totush, K. Henry and Y. Okato, Japanese, were found with a fantan layout at No. 81, but had found time to secrete the stakes. All the prisoners were released on bail of $50 each. Each of these two places has been raided before.

Proof of the Pudding.

Lippincott's.

A well-known editor was walking in front of a leading hotel recently when Secretary Luke Wright hailed him for a chat.

"By the way, Blank," said the Secretary, "I saw several mighty good things in your paper yesterday."

"I'm glad you liked them," said the editor, beaming with satisfaction. "It always helps an editor to find out what his readers like. What were the articles you liked?"

"The articles," said the Secretary earnestly, "were three fat mince-pies wrapped up in your yesterday's issue."

New Orleans Consul Advanced.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Henry Carew Hunt, local consul for Great Britain, has been promoted to the rank of consul-general, according to official notification, which has just been received, the consulate thus being made equal in rank to those at New York, San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia.

American Robbed in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Jewelry to the value of $6000 was recently stolen from Mrs. Ely Patterson, who was formerly Miss Schmitt, of St. Louis. The police have made one arrest.

A company capitalized at $500,000 has been organized at Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of manufacturing paper from cotton stalks, a heretofore useless by-product. It is claimed that paper can be made from cotton stalks at a cost of about $15 a ton.

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WHO TOOK JEWELS?

Mystery Surrounds Thefts of Diamonds in New York.

GEMS WERE RETURNED

Police Puzzled Over Two Cases in Which Servant Girl Is Implicated, but Not Proven in Any Way Guilty.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 24.—The police of the Lee-Avenue Station are mystified over the case of Annie Fregel, a 17-year-old servant whom they had in custody on suspicion of theft. The most puzzled man is Detective Hugh Falvey. Annie, who had been a prisoner since Wednesday last, was discharged from custody by Magistrate Higginbotham in the Bedford-Avenue Court. In discharging the young woman the magistrate told her that a great injustice had been done in arresting her, and that she was absolutely innocent. The remarks of the magistrate were interpreted to her by a Polish interpreter. The young woman made no reply and was led away by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Fregel, who lives at 96 State street, where she will make her home.

The arrest of the young woman followed a complaint made by Mrs. Benjamin Levinger, wife of the sexton of the Temple Beth Elohim, in Keap street, who lives at 177 Penn street, who said that diamonds valued at $5000 were missing. Mrs. Levinger was certain that she had placed the jewelry in a certain place, and when she went to look for them found all the diamonds gone. Then Annie was called and closely questioned. She denied having seen the diamonds. The police of the Lee-Avenue Station were next consulted. Detectives Falvey and Robinson were detailed on the case, and were joined by detectives from the Central Office. After an investigation the police decided that some one of the inmates of the dwelling had committed the theft. Suspicion was directed to Annie, who was arrested, arraigned and committed for examination. In the meantime Mrs. Levinger found her jewels in a singular manner.

Mrs. Levinger says she had the missing jewelry on her mind all day Tuesday. During the night, while asleep, she arose and went to a closet, where a quilt was kept. She took hold of the quilt and the jewelry dropped to the floor. Then she awakened. The unfolded quilt was in her hand, and the jewelry on the floor at her feet. How the jewelry came to be secreted in the quilt she is unable to explain, and added that the quilt had been placed there by hands other than her own.

Mr. Levinger lost no time going to the Bedford-Avenue Court and consulting Magistrate Higginbotham. The latter immediately took the necessary steps for the release of the young woman.

Another remarkable incident in connection with the case occurred when Mrs. Ida M. Milliken, of 143 Penn street, had a diamond necklace, which had been stolen from her, returned in a mysterious manner. The necklace, which was valued at $300, was stolen. Mrs. Milliken says, while Annie was in her employ as a servant. This theft was learned by the police working on the case, and assisted in adding to the suspicion directed at the girl. Last night Mrs. Milliken was in the dining-room of her home when the basement bell rang violently. When she went to the door no one was there, but she found an envelope suspended to one of the spikes of the iron door. When she opened it, to her intense surprise and pleasure, her long-lost necklace dropped out. There was no mark on the envelope or note that might lead to the identity of the sender. Mrs. Milliken immediately notified the police.

Both affairs caused considerable police discussion, especially in relation to a case reported at Chicago. There a box containing jewels said to be worth $15,000 was lost in the checkroom of the LaSalle-Street Station, and while the owner, Mrs. Laura Martin, wife of S. K. Martin, Jr., was speeding on a train to New York, the valuables were picked up in another part of the building.

Mrs. Martin did not discover her loss until the train was about to pull out. Members of her family began a search with station detectives, who later found the jewel case in an elevator. Mrs. Martin is to sail from New York for Lisbon, her husband having recently been appointed secretary of the United States Legation there.

BROTHERS TO THE OX

Discontented Ones Don't Envy Idlers When They Learn Facts.

Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Two men were engaged in fixing a fence on a roadside in Indiana. It was arduous work; the ground was hard and the tools were inferior and the recompense was small. Moreover, they had been fixing fences until their souls were weary, and they could taste barbed wire, and their dreams were full of fence posts, as their hands were full of splinters.

Presently a large red automobile whizzed by them, conveying two passengers in luxury. They lolled upon the cushioned seats and merely gave an indifferent glance to the toilers by the wayside.

These toilers leaned upon their spades and wiped away a tear.

"That sort of thing makes me mad," said one. "Why should you and I be condemned to earn our bread in anguish and bitterness, while others, who do less for the welfare of society, find life one long Summer holiday?"

"I cannot argue the question," said the other, sadly, "but I feel the injustice of the world. Ever since I was a small boy I have been working, working, working! There has never been a night that has not seen me go to bed with aching bones; there has never been a morning that has not found me tired and discouraged. And when I look to the future I see nothing but work, work, work—hard, grueling, grinding work that eats into the soul of a man. And I feel bitter when I see the gaudy idlers flash by me in their motor cars as though I were of the weeds beside the road."

"It is a cruel, hard thing," said his companion. "We hear much fine talk of equality under this Government; but what sort of equality is it that gives a shovel and a crust of bread to one man and a private car and a banquet to another? Like you, I see nothing but work and weariness ahead of me, and sometimes my heart seems to become water. But here comes the boss, and if he sees us standing here doing nothing he'll fire us."

Their employer rode up on his fat, plutocratic riding horse and said good-naturedly:

"Well, boys, did you see that automobile go past a few minutes ago?"

"Yes, sir. Who were the passengers in it?"

"The Sheriff of Laporte taking Ray Lamphere to the penitentiary."

Narrow Escape of General Pickett.

Lippincott's.

I am reminded here of a meeting with an old Federal soldier in 1868 at the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia. On being introduced to me the veteran said: "I read in the paper that you were here, and I came because I wanted to see you." We entered into pleasant conversation, in the course of which he told me this incident:

"I could have killed General Pickett at the Battle of Gettysburg. I saw a man on horseback not far from the stone wall, with the bullets falling thick around him. He sat there watching the field as coolly as if he had been on a quiet road enjoying the scenery. I took aim, thinking how easy it would be to shoot him down. Then the feeling came to me that I could not kill a man like that. So I lowered my gun and turned back. Behind me were three men in the act of lowering their guns. 'We can't shoot a man as brave as that,' they said. I did not know who the officer was, but afterward learned that he was General Pickett."

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