

EX-WIFE IS KILLED FOR REFUSING KISS

Small Daughter of St. Joseph Couple Tells How Father Shot Mother.

QUARREL CAUSES TRAGEDY

Man Is Recovering From Bullet Wound Believed Self-Inflicted. Name of Oscar D. McDaniel Brought Into Case.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Mrs. Dagmar Krucker had been killed at her home here yesterday, presumably by John E. Krucker, her divorced husband, who is at a hospital recovering from a bullet wound believed to have been self-inflicted.

"Where your mother and father quarreling when your father shot her?" she was asked by Dr. John W. McGill, the father's attending physician. "Yes," she replied, according to Dr. McGill. "And what did they quarrel about?"

CHEMICAL PLANT GUARDED

California Makers of Munitions Products Take Precautions.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Fire guards have been posted about Long Beach plants producing chemicals used in the making of war munitions to frustrate fire-raiders who have devastated Eastern munition plants. Guards are instructed to use any suspicious characters loitering in the vicinity.

TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED

Australia Forbids Women or Children Going to Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A law has been passed by the Australian government according to a Reuter dispatch from Melbourne, forbidding the departure of women or children for Europe under any circumstances.

SHIPS TO COME FROM JAVA

Dutch Lines Will Reopen Service to San Francisco With 8 Vessels.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 19.—According to the Telegraaf, the Netherlands and Rotterdam Lloyd Companies will soon reopen their service with eight passenger liners between Java and San Francisco.

90 AMERICANS FACE PERIL

French Liner Chicago Sails With Passengers for War Zone.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Another passenger liner with Americans, the French liner Chicago, sailed from this port today in the face of the submarine danger.

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S to-day—and say "NO" to substitutes.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

FOR COUGHS AND HOARSENESS THE NEW 10c BOX PROVES THEIR WORTH BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

DARING AMERICAN SOLDIER, COMMANDER OF FORCES ON THE MEXICAN BORDER, WHO DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY.



MAJOR-GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON.

GEN. FUNSTON DIES

Aguinaldo's Captor Expires Playing With Child.

MILITARY RECORD UNIQUE

Late Commander of United States Troops on Border Ends Distinguished Career—Wife Is Prostrated at Presidio.

they were about to advance and drive the Americans into the sea. "If you can't hold your troops back, I can," was the laconic message Funston sent back. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

Little Relaxation Taken.

Only recently General Funston returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Ariz. That, with the one trip to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year, were the only occasions when he has been absent from his desk since the border trouble developed.

Colonel Malvern-Hill Barnum, General Funston's chief of staff, immediately notified the War Department of General Funston's death. News also was dispatched to Mrs. Funston, who was visiting her father in California. No arrangements for General Funston's funeral have been made.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. W. Ireland, Medical Corps, United States Army, who has been General Funston's physician for some time, said tonight: "General Funston died of a cerebral aneurysm of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

FUNSTON ALWAYS FIGHTER

Fearlessness Shown Long Before Actual Participation in War.

Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height, did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first-class fighting man, but his friends in Kansas—where he spent his early manhood—long had known him as a fighter.

Service Seen With Cubans. Along the Santa Fe railroad, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hauled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 guerrillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes.

While a Colonel of the famous Twentieth Kansas Volunteer Infantry

PERSHING TO TAKE BORDER COMMAND

Former Head of Expedition Automatically Succeeds Temporarily to Place.

WASHINGTON IS SHOCKED

News of Death of General Funston Received by President, Secretary Baker and High Army Officers at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Major-General Funston's sudden death caused a great shock to high officials of the Army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service and one of whom greater things were expected in the future.

Loss to Country Felt.

Secretary Baker made this statement: "General Funston's death is a loss to the Army and a loss to the country. During the trouble on the Mexican border his work has been difficult, exacting and delicate. His conduct has been that of a soldier and he has exemplified the high traditions of the American Army by his quick, intelligent and effective action throughout it all."

"I am deeply grieved personally at his death and feel his loss to the country is very great." General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the Southern Department until an appointment has been made.

Details Rest With Pershing.

As immediate successor to the command, General Pershing will have charge of the many details of the movement of the remaining units of the National Guard ordered home from the border last Saturday. It is expected here that this movement, plans for which were worked out by General Funston as virtually his last military duty, will go forward without interruption.

When Funston won his rank of Brigadier as a reward for his spectacular capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, his active service in the regular United States Army began. He was promoted to Major-General in 1904, but when there were vacancies in the list of Major-Generals he was passed over no fewer than six times by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

MRS. FUNSTON IS PROSTRATED

Wife and Three Children, One an Infant, Survive General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is living here with her three children at the Presidio, was informed tonight by Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western division, of the death of General Funston. She is prostrated with grief.

Mrs. Funston was entertaining her sister, Mrs. William O. Cullen, of this city, at the Presidio residence, when the news of the general's death was brought to her. The children are Frederick, Jr., 13; Barbara, 8, and Elizabeth, 3 years old.

SHELL CONTRACT RELET

AMERICANS GET WORK FORBIDDEN TO BRITONS.

Price Will Be Higher Than in Previous Years, but \$447,500 Less Than Original Bid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Contracts for Navy projectiles which had been let to Hadfields, Limited, an English contractor, were today given to the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel & Ordnance Company and the Crucible Steel Company.

The British government forbids the manufacture in England of shells for the United States while the war is in progress. Hadfields was prevented by the British government from accepting the contract for 499 projectiles which had been awarded by the War Department at a much smaller price per shell and with quicker delivery than the American offers.

Every contract today to the three American firms terminates a controversy between the Navy and American munition makers. Representatives of the companies and department officials reached an agreement on a flat price of \$500 per shell. That is an increase over the price on similar orders in previous years, but aggregates \$447,500 less than the former total bid.

Gopher Five Heads Iowa. IOWA CITY, Iowa, Feb. 19.—The University of Minnesota defeated the University of Iowa basketball team, 23 to 15, in a conference basketball game here tonight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

A Great Special Purchase and Sale of New Embroideries

A vast assortment of crisp, new Embroideries fresh from the factory. Purchased at price concessions that permit us to place them before our patrons at unusually attractive prices. These two offerings for example:

Lot One at 15c Yard

Beautiful 18-inch, blind and openwork patterns in swiss, lawn and organdie. All high-class embroideries.

Lot Two at 3c Yard

Short bolts and broken sets, bands, edges and insertions, worth two and three times the above price.

Attractively Low Prices at This Sale Hair Goods

- Real Hair Cap Nets, priced at...10c
Large Fringe Hair Nets at...5c
Large Cap Nets with elastic at...5c
Union Square Hair Nets, 5 for...10c
Large Box Wire Hair Pins at...5c
Small Kid Curliers, this sale at...5c
6-inch Kid Curliers, this sale at...1.98
26-inch Wavy Hair Switches at...\$2.79
30-inch Wavy Hair Switches at...\$3.98
36-inch Wavy Hair Switches at...\$4.48
18-inch first quality Gray Switches...\$4.48
26-inch Wavy Gray Switches at...\$4.48
20-inch first quality Gray Switches...\$4.48

White Ripplette This Sale at 11c

Manufacturer's short lengths of White Ripplette, 2 to 10-yard lengths. One of the most desirable wash fabrics.

Georgette Collars This Sale at 49c

Scalloped, hemstitched, lace and embroidery edges—pointed designs, long-back modes, etc.; others with fine Venise edging. All of fine quality.

Devonshire Cloth at 25c Yard

This popular fabric comes in all wanted new styles, checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors.

One-Piece Sheets, This Sale 89c Ea.

Made of excellent quality sheeting, hemmed ready to use. They come 81 by 90 inches.

Men's Shoes, This Sale at \$2.75 Pair

Men's Box Calf and Chrome Leather Shoes in work and semi-dress styles—all sizes—unusual values at this low price.

Pillow Slips, This Sale at 17c

Fine extra heavy linen finish Pillow Slips, 42 by 38 1/2 inches—now on sale at six for one dollar, or 17c each.

Turkish Towels, This Sale at 29c

Bleached athletic Turkish Towels—the most durable and satisfactory bath towel made. Comes 21 by 42 inches.

Infants' Shoes, This Sale at \$1.25

Styles with mat kid and cloth or velvet top and patent colt vamp. Button shoes in sizes 1 to 5.

Advertisement for Robert's Bros. Store. Includes text: 'The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash', 'Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.', 'Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.', 'The Most in Value—The Best in Quality'.

Marshfield House Burns. MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the 16-room Marshfield House, at New York; General Barry, at Chicago, and General Bell, at San Francisco, already command departments. The other two are General Pershing and General Bliss, now on duty at the War Department as assistant chief of staff. Army men thought it probable tonight that General Pershing would be given the command, although no official statement was to be had on the subject.

General Scott was deeply affected by the news. "General Funston's unassuming ways endeared him to all with whom he was associated," he said, "and his military efficiency earned the confidence of the War Department. The Secretary of War recently sent him a commendatory letter about his conduct of affairs on the border, while his service at San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and at Vera Cruz will not soon be forgotten. Personally I feel the loss of a real friend."

First Work Done as Scientist. Funston, a native of Ohio, and reared on a Kansas farm, had a remarkable career before he became a soldier. Few know that his first work was as a scientist with a bent toward botany. As an agent of the Department of Agriculture in 1881 he took part in the Death Valley expedition, then he explored Alaska and the British North-west and crossed Alaska to the Arctic Ocean, and traveled from McKenzie River to Bering Sea, a journey of about 3500 miles. He camped in the Klondike during the Winter of 1892 and then sailed for the Yukon in a canoe, a journey of hundreds of miles through a wilderness, without seeing another living soul. Soon after that he resigned from the Department of Agriculture and traveled in Mexico.

When the last Cuban insurrection broke out Funston applied to the revolutionary junta in New York for service with the rebel army, but the Cubans suspected him of being a spy or an agent of the United States running down violators of neutrality laws. Finally he convinced them of his intentions and for many weeks, in the lower side of New York, Funston instructed recruits in the handling of machine guns, of which the Cubans



BILL HART in "The Gunfighter"

Introducing Cliff Hudspeth, fighter, gunman and gentleman of the West—a frontier knight whose kingdom was the wide range—whose hobbies were straight shooting and hard riding—whose religion was "never to let the sun set on a day tainted with the commonplace."

MAX LINDER in "MAX COMES ACROSS" Needless to say it's a scream. Wednesday Night, 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Style Show. Latest gowns displayed on living models. Courtesy Eastern Outfitting Co.

COLUMBIA Sixth at Washington

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts. Includes text: 'Grape-Nuts King of Breakfast Foods "There's a Reason"', 'Has wonderful nourishing value in these days of high cost of living', 'A flavor—sweet and nut-like, that appeals to every taste'.