

SHIELDS BADLY WOUNDED.

Details of Capture and Rescue of His Party on Island of Marinduque.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Full details are now at hand as to the capture of Capt. D. Shields and his party by the insurgents on the island of Marinduque last month and their experiences before their rescue. After weeks of captivity, hard treatment, hunger and continual sufferings of the wounded, Captain Shields and his command were delivered by the rebels to General Hare last Sunday at Buena Vista on the Marinduque coast.

Captain Shields and his party, while operating east of Turtios, were taken in ambush in the steep hills. They attempted to cut their way to the coast, but became subject to the enemy's four-sided fire, Captain Shields being shot twice and badly wounded. After four had been killed and five wounded, being out of ammunition, the command surrendered, through a misunderstanding among them, to twenty-five insurgent rifle men and 125 bolo men. The rebels divided their prisoners into small parties and conveyed them, heavily guarded, to impassable volcanic mountains.

On this news reaching Manila two companies of the thirty-eight infantry under Colonel George S. Anderson were immediately sent to Marinduque. This force was followed by eight companies of the eighth infantry under General Hare. The combined force of 1,200 men proceeded to occupy all the towns on the island. The wounded praise unstintingly the care and service rendered them during their captivity by the hospital corps and men who were with them.

MASSACRE IN AFRICA.

French Expedition Wiped Out by Natives.

ROME, Oct. 17.—The Tribuna publishes correspondence today from Asmara, southwest of Massowah, describing the massacre of an expedition to Lake Assal. The expedition is said to have been composed of British, but it is more likely that the members were French as the lake is situated in possessions ceded to France by Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia.

It seems that the column, numbering 200 men, went to Lake Assal to obtain the tax on salt exported. The natives replied that they had no money, but would give cattle. To this the chief of the expedition agreed. Thereupon a large number of natives entered the camp of the expedition on various pretexts and massacred the disarmed members during bivouac.

A second expedition was sent to assist or avenge the first, but it is believed that this also met a similar fate.

EDUCATION IN PHILIPPINES.

More Than Two Hundred Students Are Attending the Night School.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 17.—President Wheeler of the state university has received word that President Carl C. Piehn has arrived in the Philippines and has commenced the work of inquiry into the conditions of the internal situation. There he will have charge of the first census ever undertaken in the Philippines.

Under the Philippine commission a night school has been opened in Manila for the purpose of instructing in English. More than two hundred students are attending and another school will be started.

Dr. David P. Barrows, assistant superintendent of public instruction, has been given entire charge of the schools in Manila. He will reorganize them according to modern ideas.

SECRET ROYAL MARRIAGE.

It Is Reported That Empress Frederick Married a Baron Last April.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The report that Dowager Empress Frederick was married last April to Baron Seckendorff, who was Hofmeister under Emperor Frederick, although widely circulated abroad had always been strenuously denied here until the present crisis in her disease.

Now, however, it is being circulated and accepted, together with a number of fresh details such as that the marriage occurred in England.

It is said that the principal malady of the dowager empress is cancer of the kidneys. According to latest bulletins she is somewhat better, but a fatal result is generally expected by the public.

TRAGEDY IN MEXICO.

Fight Over an Abduction Resulted in Ten Deaths.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from El Paso, Texas, says: George C. Beveridge, of San Francisco, arrived today from Mexico. He brought news of a tragedy enacted in the vicinity of his mine near Zacatecas. He said a young woman was abducted by her lover and before she was finally released ten men had been killed.

GOVERNOR SAYERS EXPLAINS.

Texas Legislature Could Not Aid Galveston Because Not in Session.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Governor Sayers, of Texas, was asked last night why the Texas state legislature had taken no relief action when the last available reports show a financial ability of upwards of \$10,000,000.

"The principal reason," the governor replied, "is because a session of the legislature has not been called. The

legislature has not been in session since the disaster. To have gotten the members together would have cost more than they probably would have appropriated. However, the legislature meets in two months and it may be relied upon that Texas will do the proper thing when the time comes."

"What about the \$3,313,681 in cash and the \$7,540,347 in bonds and the \$79,400 in certificates of public debt said by the report of September 1, 1899, to be held in the state treasury?" was asked.

"The greater part of that," the governor replied, "is held in the state permanent school fund and college fund which it is contrary to law to use for other purposes. There is no money in these funds that could be appropriated to the relief work without violation of the law punishable by imprisonment. Of the money in the state revenue account, I doubt if there will be so much as \$7,000,000 by the time the legislature meets. We have to meet the running expenses of the government from monies on hand until the new tax comes in. Compulsory payment of the current taxes does not begin until the first of January, so whatever is in the treasury now is all that there will be until that date."

IRISH PARTY STRONG.

It Has Never Been So Completely Organized Since Parnell's Time.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Irish Nationalists have returned to parliament with undiminished strength, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The Healyites were defeated in the final faction fight in mid-Tipperary, as they have been throughout the canvass. Mr. Healy, after challenging Mr. O'Brien to a trial of strength, has been left alone.

The United Irish League has triumphed all along the line, with O'Brien as the chief organizer and paymaster. The National party now consists of the United Irish League, with Redmond as its leader and O'Brien as the master machinist. Mr. Healy is only a free lance on the Irish side. The Irish party is now more completely organized than it has been since Parnell had it in the hollow of his hand. Neither the queen's visit to Dublin nor the glamour of the "khaki" campaign has served to divert the sympathies of the Irish people from their own places. Faction feuds have only forced them together in a closer and firmer organization.

The Unionist majority in the new house of commons will be 132. Before the dissolution it was 128 and after the general election of 1895 it was 152. Never before in the history of England has the government been returned to power for a second term with such a preponderance of voting strength, and not since the passing of the first reform bill in 1832 until the present occasion has the Conservative party been so successful at the polls after appealing for a verdict of the country.

DISASTROUS TYPHOON.

Many Lives and Much Property Destroyed in Japan.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—The Empress of Japan brings news that the typhoon at the close of September was felt over the entire Japanese group. A vast amount of property ashore and afloat was destroyed and there was heavy loss of life. Hundreds of houses were blown down, flooded or otherwise destroyed. At Tokio three lives were lost. Two hundred Namazu fishermen were blown out to sea and all are believed to have perished.

A number of vessels were reported wrecked, mostly junks and small schooners. The steamer Urato Maru was stranded off Mikokujima and probably will be a total loss. The Yachijo Maru, a sailing vessel of 920 tons, was wrecked in Shimizu bay and all on board were lost. The 200 ton schooner Shintoku Maru was wrecked off Karara. The steamer China, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, had a very trying time while bound from Yokohama to Kobe. Considerable damage was done aboard the vessel. Some of her boats were smashed and her rails were swept away. The vessel shipped two heavy seas which placed her in serious danger for a time.

At Yokohama the wind blew 40 miles an hour and the new Christ church was destroyed.

CHICAGO'S REGISTRATION.

Figures Are Larger Than Ever Before in the History of the City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—There were added to the registry lists of the second and last day of registration 116,913 names. These taken with the 264,490 names placed on the books on Monday give a total of 481,403 names as the registration in the thirty-five wards of Chicago for this year.

Although a revision of the figures may reduce this total some, this is the largest registration in the history of the city. As compared with the registration of 350,245 of 1896, the total this year is 21,158 greater and exceeds that of 1898, which was 325,747, by 75,656.

MILNER HAS ARRIVED.

Will Assume Control of the Conquered South African Republics.

PRETORIA, Oct. 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, who it is announced will be appointed governor of the conquered republics, has arrived here. He was met by Lord Roberts at the railway station and was assigned a house near headquarters.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Several Lives Lost in New York Fire Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Several lives were lost in a fire early this morning in the three story and attic double frame tenement on Hester street.

The dead are: Mrs. Fass, Sam. Fass, 13 years old, Lena Fass, 8 years old. A woman believed to be Mrs. Louis, mother of Mrs. Fass.

The missing are: Miss Horowitz and Manuel Strauss. Mary Martin was severely burned.

Six families lived in the building, three on each side. Janitor Nathan Gatz discovered the fire in the hallway. He ran through the building shouting to the tenants. Private Watchman Sam Lazarus, stationed on the block, heard him and sent in an alarm. Several policemen heard him and ran to the place. They arrived with the firemen, but already the place was in flames. It burned like a straw stack.

Charles Fass, a butcher who with his family lived on the second floor, heard the janitor yelling and picking up his four-year-old child, Josephine, ran out and down the rickety old fire escape. He made frantic efforts to get back for his wife and other children, but the fire was already shooting from the windows and he was cut off. Mrs. Fass ran to the window and threw Isaac, the five-year-old boy. A policeman caught the lad and he was unharmed. All the rest of the Fass household were burned to death. Henry Bernhaltz, who lived in the rear, got his family out. Mary Martin and Harry Murray lived in the attic. They escaped, but Mary Martin was severely burned. Mrs. Louis in trying to escape got to the second floor fire escape, where her body was found by the firemen.

The fire marshal has been notified by the police to investigate, as the fire is believed to have been incendiary. The firemen were searching the ruins at 3:30 o'clock. They say there was little prospect of recovering more bodies for several hours until the ruins cooled.

YOUTSEY'S STRONG DEFENSE.

Testimony of the Prosecution Squarely Contradicted.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 17.—The defense in the Youtsey trial closed its case this afternoon and the commonwealth began its rebuttal testimony, which will likely be concluded tomorrow.

The feature of the day was the testimony of Colonel Nelson, one of Youtsey's attorneys, who denied that he had told Arthur Goebel and Colonel Campbell that "Youtsey knew enough to hang Governor Taylor."

But he admitted that he did say that his client (Youtsey) knew "something that would be very beneficial to the commonwealth in the prosecution of Taylor."

The prosecution argued from this that if Youtsey thus admitted that he knew something damaging to Taylor he must necessarily know other details of the tragedy.

The defense got in some strong testimony today squarely contradicting the prosecution's witnesses.

Youtsey's condition tonight is much worse. He had another paroxysm and is unable to take nourishment except hypodermically.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

Semi-Annual Meeting Addressed by Secretaries Gage and Long.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association was begun last night and will continue through Thursday. About 150 members of the association were present at the opening session and more are expected before the meetings are brought to a close.

President D. M. Thompson, of Providence, welcomed the members in a brief address and Secretaries Gage and Long, who occupied seats on the presiding officer's platform, also spoke. A paper was read by Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, who had for his subject "The Factory as an Element in Social Life," and President Thompson delivered his formal address.

HEIRS TO BIG ESTATE.

Australian Leaves \$20,000,000 to Heirs Who Cannot Be Found.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The family of the late John Clarke, of New York, have engaged counsel to try to obtain something from the estate of his brother, Imray Clarke, who died a few years ago in Australia, leaving a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000. The dead man was an owner of gold mines.

Recently Governor Voorhes, of New Jersey, was informed that the multimillionaire's heirs were in that state. He left none in Australia and his whole fortune is said to be lying untouched waiting to be divided among four nephews and nieces in New Jersey. These are James N. Clarke and James W. Clarke, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

HANNA ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Dakota Farmers Wanted to Know About the Trusts.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 17.—The special train bearing Senators Hanna and Frye travelled today up and down through the counties of central South Dakota in the districts where the vote as a rule is close and where farmers compose the greater part of the population. Fourteen stops varying in length from

three minutes to an hour were made during the day.

A good deal of spice was put into the speeches at times by sharp questioning on the part of the audiences who desired to hear about trusts and imperialism and were not slow to make their wishes known. This was true especially at Aberdeen, where Senator Hanna was constantly interrupted during his speech by questions regarding various phases of the trust issue. Senator Hanna apparently enjoyed these interruptions and invariably answered them. During the afternoon while the train was running through a thinly populated part of the state and stops were brief and infrequent, Senator Hanna spent about half his time at various stations in shaking hands with the crowds who nearly dragged him from his car on one occasion in their efforts to shake hands with him.

MURDERED HIS BABY.

Cleveland Young Man Arrested in New York for a Fendish Crime.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Harry Howard Stewart, 26 years old, of Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested here on a charge of murder. Stewart left his wife and family in Cleveland two weeks ago and came to New York, supposedly bringing with him his three-months-old girl baby.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—The body of a three-months-old baby, with its throat cut from ear to ear, was taken from the lake Tuesday. The police think it is the Stewart child.

RELEASE FOR CARTER.

Attempt Being Made to Secure Release of the ex-Captain.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 17.—An application for a writ of habeas corpus to release Captain Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth was filed in the United States circuit court here today.

Suit was filed with Stanton Carter, brother of the prisoner, as petitioner. Judge Hook set October 26 as the date for hearing the application.

ARMOR PLATE CONFERENCE.

Another Meeting Will Be Held to Adjust Differences.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The matter of adjusting the differences between the armor plate companies and the navy department, which Secretary Lusk hopes can be arranged eventually, will go over until after the secretary's return from his western trip. Upon his return another conference will be held with the representatives of the armor plate companies and a favorable outcome is anticipated.

ENUMERATION COMPLETED.

Report of the Census Bureau Will Occupy Eight Volumes of 1000 Pages Each.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The enumeration work of the twelfth census is completed and the enumerators are practically all paid.

There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about \$4,200,000. The report of the census bureau when completed will occupy eight volumes of 1000 pages each.

SUGAR TRUST'S FIGHT.

Contest With the Arbuckle Costs Them Heavily.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 17.—In the case of Robert J. Trimble against the American Sugar Refining Company in the court of chancery before Vice-

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Chancellor Pitney, Trimble states that he is a stockholder in the American Sugar Refining Company and he charges that the funds of the company are being dissipated in a fight being made against the Arbuckle, who are in the coffee business. The vice-chancellor has reserved his decision.

BOTHAS BROTHER CAPTURED.

Lord Roberts Reports Number of Small Engagements.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch received today from Lord Roberts, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 16, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrendering of Tunis Botha, a brother of Commandant-General Botha, at Volkerust, Oct. 13.



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