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#### **FACED DEATH** LIKE HEROES

Two Japanese Officers Executed at Harbin for Destroying Telegraphic Communication.

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Surrounded by Strong Gaards, Who Would Not Allow Photographs to Be Taken of the Execution.

St. Petersburg, May 18.-Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yokoka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the Eastern Chinese railroad.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men whose purpose it was to destroy the allway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied:

"Not at all: we are only carrying out our duty and the order of the mikado." Both prisoners were executed April 21 between the new and old towns of crowd. They were shot instead of being hanged, upon order of General Kuropatkin. A strong guard was Dr. Edmund D. Shortlidge, by the thrown about the spot to hold back the prosecution. The court then held a public at a distance of 400 yards. No private session and a verdict was arphotographs were allowed to be taken. rived at. It will be several days be-The younger prisoner refused to allow the bandaging of his eyes. When told it was necessary according to it will take some time to get the docu-Russian law, he asked that an exception be made in his favor. The elder Japanese, a staff officer, wept and fainted, but finally allowed himself to be blindfolded.

One of the men was a Catholic, and made his final confession to a Russian priest, there being no representative of the Catholic priesthod in Harbin.

BECKWITH CASE SETTLED.

Date of Death Fixed by Court and Heirs Receive Fortune.

New York, May 12 .- After years of litigation the death and date of death Syrup helps men and women to a and Union stations will be transferred of Arthur Beckwith have been fixed happy, vigorous old age. and his estate, amounting to more than \$500,000, will be divided among the heirs by the courts.

Beckwith was a member of a family socially prominent in New York, Newport and Paris. He disappeared mysteriously from a santitarium at Flushing, R. I., in 1894 and left not the slightest trace. After much litigation, it was decided in 1902 that he was dead, but it remained for the courts to decide upon the date. This has now been fixed at exactly seven years from the daye of his disappear-

FIRST CIGAR KILLED HIM.

Philadelphia Boy Swallowed Stump and Death Followed.

Philadelphia, May 18 .-- A coroner's inquest upon the death of 10-year-old William Black, who on Sunday smoked his first cigar, has shown that the lad died in convulsions at a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of a

The boy recovered consciousness shortly before he died and said he had swallowed it accidentally, while attempting to smoke for the first time.

Five Thousand for War.

Belgorod, May 18 .- A deputation from the governor of Koursk has presented the emperor with \$5000 for the war fund. In bidding farewell to the Thirty-first artillery, which will leave in a few days for Manchuria, the emperor presented the brigade in the name of the empress and himself, an ikon of St. Nicholas.

Armenians Destroy Villages.

Constantinople, May 18,-According to a dispatch from the vali of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, 17 villages have been destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassun. More than 600 Armenian families havve taken refuge in Mush, a town of Bitlis.

New York's View of Arkansa. The manner in which the east looks upon the south and the west may be gleaned from the following from the New York Tribute. The story is not meant for a joke, but was written on the editorial page as a faithful picture of Arkansus life. It goes without say. ing that anyone who knows the south will say the tale is far-fetched and the writer needs a trip southward and westward to broaden his mind a bit, "Governor "Jeff" Davis of Arkansas,

who has just won a big victory ove his democratic opponent, Judge Woods, is a very skilful campaigner in the hill country. Among the "red necks" he is very popular. When he goes among the hills he travels behind a yoke of oxen, the popular mode of locomotion there, and calls every "red neck" by name. During the week immediately preceding the last primary election held a week ago last Saturday, Governor Davis driving a yoke of spotted oxen, reached the metropolis of one of the hill counties. He went into the hotel, and there found a letter from his wife at the executive mansion in Littie Rock. He was still reading the letter when a party of his "red neck" constituents came into the hotel office to greet him. "Hello, Zach." said the hearty governor, grasping the outstretched hand of the first man in the party. "How's the folks?" "They're right pert, Jeff," answered the delighted "red neck." "How's your folks?" "Jes got a letah from my wife," answered the governor, holding up the dainty notepaper. "She's right pert, too, but plum nigh beat out. Been abiling soap all day!" And so another

AIKEN TRIAL FINISHED.

link was forged in the chain which

binds the hill dwellers to the political

fortunes of this most skilful and as

tute of candidates."

Evidence Will Soon Be in Hands of General MacArthur.

San Francisco, May 18,-The courtmartial convened to try the case of Lieutenant William B. Aiken, has finished its labors at the Presidio. Only witness was called, and that was fore the evidence will be handed to General Macrithur for his perusal, and WILL ABOLISH MAIL WAGONS ments into shape. The verdict will not he given out before next week.

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#### **CARRY MAIL** IN TUNNELS

Trouble in Chicago Will Be Done Away With At an Early Date and Expense Saved,

Preparations About Concluded for the Change Which Will Greatly Aid the Department.

Chicago, May 18 .- As a result of a conference in Chicago between special representativves of the postoffice department from Washington and officials of the Illinois Tunnel Company, it "Neglected colds make fat grave- is announced that within 60 days yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine through mails received at the La Salle between these two points through the strike has not yet been settled

#### POLITICAL NOTICES

JOHN V. BURNS.

Regular Democratic Nominee for Representative

VOTE FOR-

JAMES N. LAWS.

Regular Democratic Nominee for Representative.

VOTE FOR-

ISAAC BERGMAN,

Regular Democratic Nominee for Trease

GEO. W MORTON.

Regular Democratic Nominee for Sheriff

VOTE FOR-

P. J. GOODMAN,

Republican Nomin For Justice of the Peas

VOTE FOR-

CHAS. A. HEILBORN,

Regular Republican Nominee for Treasu

VOTE FOR-

C. G. PALMBERG.

Regular Republican Nominee for Representative.

VOTE FOR-

THOMAS LINVILLE,

Regular Republican Nominee for Sheriff.

tunnels. By November the entire tunnel system, it is stated, will be equipped to handle the mails between the railroad stations, the temporary postoffice building and all sub-stations. It is claimed that the use of the tunnels will be less expensive in the end than the present method of carrying the mails by wagon.

Started for Germany.

Berlin, May 18 .- The Koelnische Zeitung says that Governor Putimaker of the Cameron district of German Southwest Africa started for Germany May 9. Affairs in the Camerons are

Dockworkers' Strike On. Callao, May 18 .- The dockworkers

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