

**TROOPS MOBILIZED**

**Thirty-Eight Thousand Soldiers in Manila for China.**

**NAVY READY FOR TROUBLE**

**United States Has Already Mobilized 38,000 Men in Manila So As to Be Prepared for the Expected Uprising in China.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, says: "Thirty-eight thousand men of the regular army are to be mobilized at Manila for service in China in case of an uprising against foreigners in the ancient empire. The War Department has determined to send four regiments of cavalry and seven battalions of artillery to the Far East Islands to reinforce the troops already there."

The navy is also active and has directed Rear Admiral's Sigbee's squadron, consisting of one armored and three protected cruisers to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the Far East and report to Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. The navy department also has sent instructions to Rear Admiral Train to take such measures as may seem to him advisable for the adequate protection of Americans and their interests. Gunboats of the Helena class which have been undergoing repairs at Manila, will be commissioned without further delay and sent to China for use on the Yangtze Kiang.

Rear Admiral Train has arranged with Missionaries living in the territory traversed by this stream to hurry to certain points, in case of apprehension of trouble and upon arrival they will be picked up by the men of war.

An Iowa editor has handed out the knocker a hard jolt in the following: "The sorriest man on earth is the fellow, who will sit around and cuss his own town. If I lived astride of the

north pole I would call it home and be ready to boost it up. If I could not say anything nice about it I would say that my ice bill didn't come high. I would not stay in a town I had to cuss—not while the world is as big as it is now.

**CURRENCY SITUATION.**

**United States Treasurer Treat Says Conditions Satisfactory.**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—At a public reception at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, given in his honor last night, United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat delivered a lengthy address upon the present currency situation in the United States. Mr. Treat took direct issue with those who are alarmed at the existence of what he called "an alleged deficit," in the national treasury and the danger of an impending panic. Referring to the "deficit" he pointed out that while during the fiscal year ending June 30 the government had expended \$23,000,000 more than it had received in revenues, that during the seven months elapsing since that date the moneys received from the customs house and from internal revenue sources had exceeded \$32,000,000, the amount collected from the same sources during the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "What the Czar, With Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he, They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

**AFTER HAMILTON.**

**Chairman of New York Life Investigation Going to Europe.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Tribune today says:

Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the New York Life Insurance Company's House Cleaning Committee, will depart for Europe May 1. While Mr. Fowler's trip is ostensibly for pleasure, it is said that he will see Andrew Hamilton, who, by last accounts, was in the Riviera, and demand of him, on pain of extradition, an immediate accounting or restitution of the \$1,000,000 detailed in the Fowler report. Mr. Fowler, it is said, has been in close communication with Attorney-General Mayer and with

District Attorney Jerome the last few days.

The officers of the New York Life will meet today when the Fowler committee, report on campaign contributions may be submitted. Samuel Untermyer last night when shown a statement that he had consented to act as counsel to the committee of policyholders of the New York Life and Mutual Companies and that Thomas W. Lawson had offered to turn over the proxies collected by him to that committee, said that this was not accurate. Mr. Untermyer did not deny that he had been asked to act as counsel for the committee that he had been asked to act as counsel for the committee. It could not be learned precisely what answer if any he had made. It is understood, however, that he expressed his willingness to act, provided the purposes and personnel of the committee should be satisfactory to him.

**WOULD AMEND LAW.**

**Chicago Physicians Oppose Present Pure Food Law.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Chicago physicians last night placed themselves on record to opposition to the Illinois Pure Food Commission as at present constituted and conducted.

The governing or legislative body of the Chicago Medical Society which has a membership of 2000, recommended a radical amendment to the Illinois Pure Food law. The proposed amendment provides for transferring the duties of the committee to the State Board of Health, putting all employees under the Civil Service and providing that all chemical and bacteriological examinations of the board, involved in the examination of food products, be made in the laboratory of the State University at Urbana.

**Luckiest Man in Arkansas.**

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Chas. Rogers, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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**THE CODE OF HONOR.**

**Duelling as it Was in France in the Time of Richelieu.**

The passion for duelling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 and 8,000 lives during the twenty years of Henry IV.'s reign, was at its height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solemnly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication. In 1602 an edict of Henry pronounced the "damnable custom of duelling introduced by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many piteous accidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state, "that we should count ourselves unworthy to hold the scepter if we delayed to repress the enormity of this crime."

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against duelling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1626 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite duelling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency though he was, the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced.—Macmillan's Magazine.

**RUSSIAN PROVERBS.**

Roguary is the last of trades. Without cheating, no trading. Every fox praises his own tail. A debt is adorned by payment. A good beginning is half the work. Every little frog is great in his own bog. Trust in God, but do not stumble yourself. Go after two wolves and you will not catch even one.

If God doesn't forsake us, the pigs will not take us.

The deeper you hide anything the sooner you find it.

Be praised not for your ancestors, but for your virtues.

Send a pig to dinner and he will put his feet on the table.

**Dr. Holmes' Revenge.**

When "The Last Leaf" was published by Oliver Wendell Holmes a critic attacked it savagely and cruelly. Dr. Holmes, though importuned by friends, did nothing in revenge. He waited for time to avenge him, which time did liberally. The critic fell upon evil days and ended his existence with suicide. The only morsel of personal revenge which the good doctor allowed himself was to cut out the paragraph about his enemy's career and paste it in his scrapbook on the same page which contained the original criticism and the announcements of the successive editions of the poem. This was a mild revenge, but even this was unworthy of Dr. Holmes.

**Genesis of Cotton in America.**

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

**The Chameleon.**

The American chameleon, a small lizard, inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow and pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth, vertical surfaces.

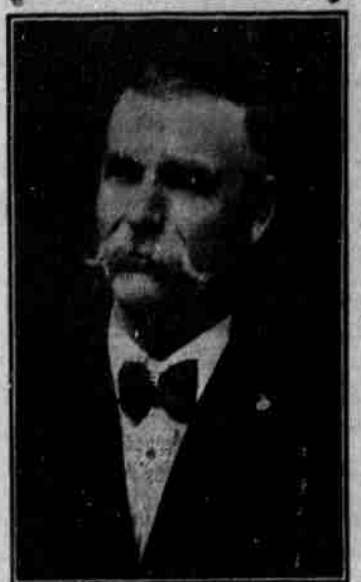
**The Room at the Top.**

"All the lower berths are taken," said the ticket seller. "You'll have to take an upper berth."

"Of course," grumbled the professor. "There's always room at the top."—Chicago Tribune.

The Portuguese say no man will make a good husband who doesn't eat a good breakfast.

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