

# Eugene City Guard.

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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

Outlaws in Utah assassinated two officers not far from Thompson.

Charles Woodward, a Chicago diamond thief is in trouble in Germany.

The health officers report that new cases of plague have been discovered.

The Boer envoys will come as far west as St. Paul and then return to Europe.

Through "powers of attorney" all valuable ground at Cape Nome is said to be located.

The movement of the U. S. A. R. to return captured confederate flags has been renewed.

General Rundle has occupied Sennekal, whence the Boers were driven out by a few shells.

The Boers will make their last stand at Putschfontein, all their available men having been sent there.

MacArthur reports that six officers and 102 men with 101 rifles surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo and Tarlac.

Katherine S. Clark, daughter of Senator Clark of Montana, was married to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris in New York City.

A lone highwayman near Falls City, Neb., robbed the passengers in a sleeping car and forced the porter to assist him in the work.

Railway bonds have all been subscribed for and Boise, Idaho, is now sure of a line to Butte. Construction is under way.

The steamer Danab is on the rocks near Heapeal Point, Victoria. She was bound for Dawson with a big cargo and many passengers. The vessel has been unloaded.

The "Boxers" are now marching on Peking. They destroyed a small town and railroad tracks only 29 miles from the capital city and murdered a number of Chinese employes.

For the first time on record the Czar of Russia visited the members of the royal family to dinner on the occasion of the queen's birthday. This incident is regarded as of great political significance.

Early Price, aged 18 years, daughter of a well-known farmer, was found dead in a pond near Youngstown, Ind. There were signs of blood on her face, and her clothing was discolored. It is believed she was drowned.

Scouting, small enterprises and life insurance are among the professions which are doing well in the Northwest. Last week's daily in Northern Idaho. Twelve, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth regiments resulted in the killing of 14 of the enemy, the taking of 150 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Jack Croker says he believes Bryan will beat McKinley. He does not care for the "Dawg" "is it."

Johnston, Geo. W. Elder and George Elder married last Monday at Cape Nome with 700 passengers and large quantities of baggage.

The secretary of war has awarded the contract for the construction of a battleship at San Pedro, Cal., to the United States Shipbuilding Company, at the bid of \$17,500,000.

Arthur Johnson, brother of Miss Ada Johnson and Mrs. Oliver Johnson, died in Brooklyn, aged 38 years. He had contracted many of Augustin Daly's theatrical and musical comedies.

Timothy D. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and one of the oldest and most prominent railroad officials in Chicago, died suddenly at his residence in that city.

Captain Page McCarthy, one of the principals in the famous McCarthy-Murphy duel, is dead, the result of a long illness. The duel, which took place at Richmond, Va., in the spring of 1873, was one of the most celebrated since the civil war.

General Wade, who was directed to proceed to the Northern Cheyenne Indian agency, at Tongue river, Mont., and investigate the reports that the Indians had the "Messiah" craze, and intended to rise against the whites, has telegraphed the adjutant-general that he could find no reason to anticipate trouble. He says the Indians are in bad condition, but peaceable and well disposed.

Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has issued an order instructing superintendents of forest reserves throughout the West to plant suitable saplings and trees where portions of the forests have been destroyed by fire. He is also making arrangements for the establishment of a telephone system, which is to connect all the forest stations in certain districts so that in the future in case of a fire help may be summoned immediately.

Gov. Allen, of Puerto Rico, possesses a thorough knowledge of Spanish, which he is said to speak like a native.

Japanese promoters plan to push the sale of tea by establishing tea saloons in all the big cities in the United States.

At a recent election of the school board in Dundee, Scotland, Mrs. Cornelia Martin, an independent candidate, polled the largest number of votes among 15 candidates.

Native Christians are preferred by contractors in India because they do more and better work than the heathens.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns.

After four years' negotiations the United Presbyterian church synod of Scotland has unanimously resolved in favor of a union with the Free church.

Members of the John Brown Memorial Association are collecting Brown's letters for publication with a memoir.

## LATER NEWS.

Pretoria and Johannesburg have been abandoned by the Boers.

Fire destroyed the Palisade paper mills in Hoboken, N. J., causing a loss of \$100,000.

Filipinos surprised an American garrison at Bulacan, killing five and wounding seven.

Decoration day was fittingly observed in the house by the passage of nearly 200 pension bills.

Boer Envoy Fisher, in an address at Boston, says the war will not stop until the last man is killed.

One thousand citizens will be sworn in to assist the sheriff of St. Louis in putting down the street car riots.

Cholera is spreading rapidly in Indian famine districts, and the death rate has increased 40 per cent in three days.

Boxers have attacked and burned a mission station at Lao Tsun, China, 40 miles southwest of Peking, and have murdered the missionary in charge.

Ahmed Pasha, the Turkish vice-admiral, now in Washington, is well pleased with American shipbuilding and may give an order for a cruiser for Turkey.

Sampel W. Walker, an inventor of Omaha, after working 25 years to complete a gold-refining machine was struck with heart disease in Brooklyn and died, aged 45 years.

Hon. James A. Head, Democratic committee man from Tennessee, wants some place other than Kansas City for the national convention of 1900, and the reason is the exorbitant rates quoted by hotels of Kansas City.

A huge military scandal has been revealed at Belgrade, Serbia, by the issuance of an order for the mobilization of the Serbian reserves. Scarcely a uniform was found in the magazines, the accounts of the war office, however, show a large expenditure.

James Finnegan, a recruit, living in the northern part of Perry county, Ohio, was fatally tortured by masked robbers. The old man could not be made to tell where his money was hidden, and the robbers beat and burned him with a red hot shovel until he was unconscious, then they gagged him, covered him with a feather bed and left him to die.

The Naval Annual, published at Portsmouth, England, in comparing the navies of the world, estimates that at the close of the year the strength in completed battleships will probably be Great Britain, 47; France, 34; Russia, 17. But it is added, Great Britain's preponderance in modern powerful vessels will probably make her navy more than equal to the combined French and Russian navies.

Many Chinese are said to be coming north from San Francisco.

Panic and confusion are said to prevail everywhere in the Transvaal.

The Northern Pacific Railway has asked for a franchise into Bellingham Bay.

Dolliver, of Iowa, may loom up prominently for McKinley's running mate.

The supreme court has decided against Devey in the Manila bounty case.

Fifty Japanese have been denied landing at Tacoma, the result of a rigid inquiry.

The steamship Breconshire arrived at Tacoma from Yokohama with 155 Japanese.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing for retaliation against Germany.

Republican congressmen are said to be fearful of losing the house in the coming election.

Rev. William Beecher, a Mormon preacher, blew out the gas in Los Angeles and is dead.

Rear Admiral Kempff, commanding the Asgild squadron, is at Taku, ready to protect American interests.

The steamer San Blas sailed from Seattle for Cape Nome with 510 passengers and 1,800 tons of freight.

One man was killed and several seriously injured by the collapse of a cold storage building at Southampton, England.

San Francisco's Chinatown will be rigidly quarantined and no one will be allowed to pass without proper certificates.

Puerto Rico asks for a tariff change. She wants duties on rice and olive oil reduced for a period of a year and a half.

Count de Castellane, husband of Comauro Vanderbilt, caused great tumult in the French chamber of deputies by attacking the government.

Clouds of war are hovering over China. Russia has ordered all available gun boats to Taku and it is believed the war will soon last 20,000 troops there.

Several Belgians and their families were cut off by "Boxers" at Chang Hsin Tien, 10 kilometers from Peking. They are now defending themselves on a hill. The safety of the Belgian engineers is doubtful. Several missionaries have been cut off at Pao Ting Fu.

The Seaman's Friend Society has placed 1,068 libraries on American naval vessels.

Judge Sim E. Baldwin of the Connecticut supreme court, publicly advocates the whipping post for petty offenders.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session in Milwaukee, unanimously adopted a resolution expressing disapproval of attaching anything of an advertising nature to the American flag.

The wife of Scott McKeown, San Francisco millionaire, will become an opera singer.

United States manufactured exports increased in value from \$40,000,000 in 1860 to \$340,000,000 in 1899.

Modjeska, the actress, announces that she will visit Poland next year despite the decree of exile promulgated by the czar.

Mme Sada Yacco, the Japanese actress who has been playing in New York, is said to be the first Japanese actress to act in a theatrical company with men.

## REBELLION IN CHINA

### "Boxers" Revolt Assuming Great Proportions.

### ARE MASSING OUTSIDE PEKING

### Imperial Troops Go Over to the Boers—General Massacre of Foreigners Feared.

London, May 31.—The Daily Express has the following telegram from Shanghai, dated Tuesday:

"The rebellion continues to grow in intensity, and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Peking, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legations. The rebels are now massing outside of Peking, and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents of armed malcontents are coming up almost hourly from the north.

"The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed, and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching in side by side. It is believed that the 'Boxers' have the sympathy of the entire Manchurian army in the anti-foreign crusade, and there is no doubt that they have the countenance of the empress dowager and of Prince Chiang.

"The Belgian minister, escorted by a strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an audience of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, a number of his countrymen with their families having been cut off by the rebels at Chang Tsin Tien.

"The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless help is speedily forthcoming. It is feared they will meet the same fate as their unfortunate converts which the 'Boxers' are ruthlessly murdering."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Ho Nan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command on plea of sickness.

The relief party has returned from Chan Tsin Tien, bringing 25 persons, including several women and children.

### ROBERTS IS THERE.

The British Army in the Suburbs of Johannesburg.

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon today. Judging from his dispatch, he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

His dispatch to the war office follows:

"Germiston, May 30.—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties, so far as I am aware of in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us until tomorrow, and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksburg by railroad.

Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines, I understand, have been injured.

"I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

### NOT A LOBBYIST.

Chinese Minister Explains His Visit to the Herald from Washington says:

Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, expressed regret that a visit of his to the senate had been misconstrued and that he had been placed in the position of a lobbyist.

"I received a dispatch from the Chinese consul general in San Francisco several days ago," he said, "stating that it would be wise to watch the appropriation bills, as an effort would be made to attach to one of them a rider of an anti-Chinese character. Before making any representations to the state department, I decided to go to the senate and ascertain if the report was true. I went to the office of the immigration committee and opened the door. Several gentlemen there recognized me, and I obtained from them the information desired. Certainly I did not understand that the committee was holding a meeting, otherwise I would have immediately retired. These gentlemen displayed considerable interest in the subject and I discussed the Chinese situation with them. My action was entirely informal.

All the section hands on the High Valley railroad between Sayre, Pa., and Jersey City, are on a strike. They want their wages increased from \$1.30 to \$1.50 a day. The strikers number 1,300.

### Fire in a Mine.

Calumet, Mich., May 31.—Over 3,000 men are idle owing to the fire in No. 2 Hecla shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine. The management decided to close down all but the South Hecla and Amydoid shafts on account of gas from the fire, which has gone to all parts of the Calumet branch and part of the Hecla. It cannot be told how long the fire will last or how long the men will be laid off. The fire may spread to other parts of the mines.

### For St. Louis Fair.

Washington, May 31.—A few minutes before adjournment this evening the senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903, on condition that \$10,000,000 additional be raised by the exposition authorities. The amendment was offered by Cockrell, and was adopted without debate and without division.

Havana, Cuba, has 20 parks and seven miles of boulevards.

## PLAGUE SITUATION.

Chinese of San Francisco State Their Grievances in Detail.

San Francisco, June 2.—Referring to quarantining of Chinatown, the attorneys for the Chinese Six Companies have made the following statement:

"We shall do nothing precipitantly in the way of litigation, and therefore we do not contemplate making an application to the courts at this time for any order to modify or hinder the operations of the board of health.

"A cause of considerable uneasiness among the inhabitants of Chinatown is the lack of quarantine regulations thus far observed within the quarantined district. The general quarantine order keeps 20,000 people within a prescribed district, and that a comparatively small district in this district it is not claimed that there are or ever have been more than nine or ten cases. The contention made by the people who are subject to the quarantine is that it is necessary to quarantine this numerous populated district, it is the duty of the board of health to go further and quarantine or isolate the houses and persons who are said to be infected.

"We shall also request the board of health to proceed vigorously with the sanitation of the quarantined district. The question of expense is a secondary matter. If genuine bubonic plague exists there, the city should stop at nothing to stamp it out. A million dollars would be a mere trifle to expend in doing this work quickly and well."

Chinese Consul Ho Yow takes the position that the municipal government of San Francisco is bound to furnish necessary for the support of the quarantined Chinese.

The federal authorities refused to issue clean bills of health to the steamers City of Peking and Australia, which have sailed for the Orient and Honolulu. They will have to undergo quarantine and fumigation on reaching Hawaii.

### EXPLOSION AT AN OIL WELL.

Four Farmers Killed and Seven Seriously Injured.

Marietta, O., June 2.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine on the Kelly farm, a few miles east of this city, resulted in four deaths, four fatally injured and three seriously injured. The quantity of nitro-glycerine had been lowered in a 370-foot well. The "go devil" was added as usual, but failed to set the charge off. A "squib" was made with glycerine in a tube connected by a fuse. This was dropped and in striking the cap at the bottom the main shot exploded and sent great quantities of water, oil and the unexploded squib into the air. The squib fell on the derrick floor unnoticed. As soon as the water cleared away there was a second explosion from the igniter in the igniter column. The Marietta Torpedo Company and contractors could not keep them back, but fled to a safe distance themselves. There were about 15 in the derrick when the fuse to the squib ignited the glycerine, and the terrible result followed.

William M. Watson, H. E. Seltou, Frank Speers and Thomas Daniels were killed. Those fatally wounded are James P. Speers, Herman Speers, Dawson Staller and William Carpenter. Those seriously injured are John Staller, Walter Daniels and Henry Staller. All the victims are residents of this county, well-to-do and prominent citizens.

### EN ROUTE TO PEKING.

Small Forces Landed from Foreign Warships—Fast Ties Tied.

Tien Tsin, June 2.—A special train started for Peking this afternoon with the following forces:

Americans, seven officers and 66 men; British, three officers and 72 men; Italians, three officers and 39 men; French, three officers and 72 men; Russians, four officers and 71 men; Japanese, two officers and 24 men.

The foreign contingent also took with them five quick firing guns. It is believed that the foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the capital outside the wall.

### Eight-Year-Old Hero.

Media, Pa., June 2.—Two children were dragged from a burning house on the truck farm of T. Steerhicksloe last night by the eight-year-old brother. His mother carrying the baby and a lamp, fell on the stairs, and the boy, realizing that the house was doomed, dragged out a brother and a sister, who were intent on rushing through the fire to their mother. Then he returned for his mother, whose arms clasped the baby, but her weight was too great for his little arms, and as the flames were closing on him, he fled heart-broken to a place of safety.

### Ignorant Foreigners in a Riot.

Chicago, June 2.—A free dispensary at 510 West Eighteenth street, said to be conducted by medical students, was attacked today by a crowd of infuriated Bohemians and Lithuanians, and before the police arrived in response to a riot call, the building was badly damaged. Today a boy disappeared, and his boy companion reported that he had been waylaid and killed by the doctors. In a few moments a mob of several hundred people was at work demolishing the building. The police arrived and several arrests were made before the crowd was dispersed. The missing boy was found unharmed.

### Plague Under Control.

Chicago, June 2.—Bubonic plague, which has been epidemic in Sydney, Australia, is said to be under the control and dying out, in a private cablegram received by Charles Oliver, head of the commission in charge of the railways of New South Wales, who is visiting Chicago.

### Department Store Fire.

St. Paul, June 2.—Fire in the five-story department store of the Pitts-Kimball Company, adjoining the Park theater, on Washington street, did more than \$200,000 damage tonight.

The Chinese government has issued an edict prohibiting the Boxers' organization, under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the emperor, was couched in equivocal terms and was promulgated more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement.

Walthy Russians, after death, seek repose in glass coffins.

## ENTERED THE CITY

### Roberts' Army Occupies Johannesburg.

### KRUGER FLIES FROM PRETORIA

### Boer Forces Said to Be Headed for the Lydenburg Mountains—No News Out of Pretoria.

London, June 2.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Johannesburg, May 31.—Her majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

Related messages from Pretoria conveyed the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff on Tuesday night, and the selection, at a meeting of citizens, of a government to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Laurence Marquies by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut, or the Boer center at some intermediate point may intercept telegrams.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone toward the Lydenburg region.

Lord Roberts, when their position became too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men, who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas everywhere.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General French and General Ian Hamilton, Monday and Tuesday, but they state that the Boers retired, and that the British casualties were slight.

The Daily Mail says it has received cable dispatches this afternoon from Pretoria, completely confirming Lord Roberts' dispatch of yesterday announcing the imminent fall of the capital of the Transvaal.

Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein, Tuesday, says:

"Much rolling stock and seven engines have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry; but the casualties are trifling. General French and General Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. Since Sunday the western columns have been fighting, but although guns were used, the actions were never serious. In fact, they were only big skirmishes. The Boers are retreating to Pretoria."

Post Battersy, in a dispatch to the Morning Post, from Germiston, dated May 30, says:

"The enemy fought a rear-guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with their pomp and artillery in the morning, and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over 100 wagons. Two trains are leaving tonight for the Vaal. We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy were astounded at the rapidity of our advance."

Another correspondent, telegraphing from Johannesburg the same day, says:

"I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand, with a front of 12 miles. Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is ill at Lydenburg, and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short."

### NEW ARMOR DEVICE NEEDED

### Discovery of the Soft-Nosed Armor Piercing Shell Makes This Necessary.

New York, June 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Consideration is being given by naval ordnance experts to the invention of some armor-device which will overcome the superiority imparted to an armor-piercing projectile by a soft steel cap. As the United States has led all other nations in the adoption of the soft-nosed cap, there is no crying need for haste in providing American men-of-war with additional protection. The authorities understand, however, that the success of American experiments with the cap will lead other nations to adopt the invention, and it is, therefore, desirable that some plan should be determined upon to overcome the superiority of the shell.

Rear-Admiral Watson, upon his return to the United States, will be ordered to command the Mare Island navy-yard.

Congress, having placed assistant surgeons in the navy on the same basis as assistant surgeons of the army, no difficulty will be experienced, Rear-Admiral Reyeen believes in filling the 16 vacancies now existing in the medical corps of the navy. Assistant surgeons will be given rank and pay of lieutenants, junior grade.

Secretary Long has received from Captain B. H. McCalla a formal acceptance of the pardon granted him by the president, and he has been restored to the place he occupied before he was reduced.

### Killed by Lightning.

St. Clair, Mich., June 2.—Captain Arrie Morrison, Frank Campbell and William Medlar were killed by lightning today. The three men were at work in the cabin of a new boat. The lightning struck the mast, splintering it and passing down into the cabin.

### Troops Mustered Out.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—Governor Beckham this afternoon issued an order mustering out 10 companies of the state guard.

### Killed His Niece.

Cleveland, June 2.—Carl Raub, formerly connected with a local German newspaper, early today shot and killed his niece, Miss Bertha Yacker, assistant kindergarten school teacher, and then killed himself. Raub was 57 years of age and his niece 25. The motive for the deed has not developed. Raub was despondent over business affairs.

St. Paul, June 1.—John Tuxton and John Eber, Minneapolis plumbers, were drowned last night in Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, by a capsized boat.

## THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of Some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powders render the food unwholesome, have caused numerous inquiries for the names of the various alum powders.

The following list of baking powders containing alum is made up from the reports of state chemists and food commissioners, of Minnesota, or other reliable authority:

### Baking Powders Containing Alum:

K. C. Calumet, Contains Alum  
James Mig. Co., Chicago  
Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago  
Home Baking Powder, Contains Alum  
Home Baking Powder, Contains Alum  
Washington Chemical Works, Tacoma  
Crescent, Contains Alum  
Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle  
White Lily, Contains Alum  
E. Fetter & Co., Tacoma  
Bee-Hive, Contains Alum  
Washington Mfg. Co., San Francisco  
Bon Bon, Contains Alum  
Grand Chemical Co., Chicago  
Defiance, Contains Alum  
Portland Coffee & Spice Co., Portland  
Portland, Contains Alum  
Beno & Ballis, Portland

In addition to these it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up by the grocer and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer, to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially when the grocer can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powder they are thus pushing are alum powders which would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market. They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and 10 cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are liable to contain alum, as pure cream of tartar baking powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.

### BURIAL OF SPANISH RULERS.

### Weird Ceremonial Custom Prescribed for Royal Obsequies.

Strange and most weird is the ceremonial which accompanies the burial of Spanish kings. The pantheon, or royal tomb, is at the palace of Escorial, situated 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and some distance from the capital. Only kings, queens and mothers of kings are buried there, the coffins of the kings lying on one side, and those of the queens on the other. After lying in state for several days in the throne-room in Madrid, the dead monarchs are Argonaut, an enormous procession is formed accompanying the body to the Escorial. A halt is made on the way and the corpse rests there for one night. In the morning the lord high chamberlain stands at the side of the coffin and says in loud tones: "Is your majesty pleased to proceed on your journey?"

After a short silence the procession moves on and winds up to the grand portal of the palace. These doors are never opened except to admit a royal personage, dead or alive. When the casket containing the remains is at last placed in the vault, the chamberlain unlocks it and, kneeling down, calls with a loud voice: "Senor! Senor! Senor!" After a solemn pause he cries again: "His majesty does not reply. Then it is true the king is dead!" He then locks the coffin, gives the key to the prior of the palace of the Escorial, and takes his staff of office, breaks it in pieces and flings them to the casket. The booming of gun and the tolling of bells announce to the nation that the king has gone to his final resting place.

### Saving Himself by Service.

A man was