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Didn't Think Much of Aguinaldo

NEVER RECOGNIZED

GOVERNMENT OR FLAG

Tells Something 'not Before Known
About the Surrender of
Manila

Washington, June 26—Admiral Dewey appeared before the Senate Philippines Committee today. He testified that he at first attached little importance to Aguinaldo, and after the battle of Manila he sought his help.

Aguinaldo went ashore and began recruiting men within Dewey's lines. The next day the admiral told him to go out side the lines, and that they better act independently.

He first heard of the Filipinos desiring independence two months after the fight in Manila bay, when Aguinaldo issued his proclamation declaring the independence of the Philippines.

Dewey and Aguinaldo were on the most friendly terms. Dewey never recognized the Filipino government and never saluted the flag.

Dewey made an interesting statement of a fact never known; that Governor Goral, of Manila surrendered to him May the first after Dewey had fired several shots into the town by assignment with the governor.

Virginia's New Constitution.

Richmond, Va., June 26—The Constitutional Convention, after a three weeks' recess, reassembled today to complete its labors by formally signing the new instrument. The Fall Congress elections will be held under the new constitution, when practically the whole negro vote will be eliminated.

ENGLAND'S KING

STILL HOLDS OUT

Had Better Night and Good Day,
and Condition Quite
Favorable

London, June 26.—At 10:15 a bulletin says his majesty had a better night and had some refreshing sleep. He is improving in all respects and constitutionally his condition is quite favorable. The state of the wound is also satisfactory. At six o'clock a bulletin reads: "His majesty has passed a good day and has taken nourishment well. He has less weakness and his temperature is normal."

TRACY REPORTED KILLED

NEAR WHATCOM, WASH

Fatally Shot by Officer and Claimed
he Was Tracy—Story
Doubted

Portland, June 27—The convicts are known to be in the vicinity of Silver lake, in Cowlitz county, Wash. A posse left Castle Rock today to attempt to find the trail again.

Portland, June 27—A special from Whatcom says that Convict Tracy was killed there just before noon by Officer Alvord. The man supposed to be Tracy held up a woman at dawn and took \$20. The woman reported to the authorities and Officers Alvord and Jessup started to search at the freight depot and saw the man trying to get into a box car.

When Jessup attempted to catch him the man fired. Jessup jumped away unwounded and before the man could fire again Alvord shot him. He took away two big revolvers and a knife. The man was taken to a hospital where it is said he confessed before his death that he was Tracy.

He said that he separated from Merrill but a few days ago to facilitate escape, that he was beating his way out of the country and decided to hold some one up to get money as he was broke.

The officers say the man answers the description and pictures of Tracy.

Later in the day it was thought that the Whatcom Tracy story is a fake, as Tracy and Merrill were reported to have been seen near Winlock at noon today.

NON-UNION MEN

BEATEN BY MINERS

Wilkesbarre, June 27—The first show of violence in the strike for some days occurred at the station of the colliery this morning. Two non-union men were set upon by forty foreigners and severely beaten.

PANAMA ADOPTED

FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL

Reciprocity With Cuba Practically
Settled by Treaty Without the
Aid of Congress.

Washington, D. C., June 26—The House today adopted the conference report on the Isthmian Canal bill, favoring the Panama route.

The draft of the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, upon which the officials of the state department and the Cuban minister have been working for some time, is now finished. Cuban minister has expressed approval of the document and is ready to sign.

Beyond Belief.

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man, his prodigious strength and his skill in wrestling were matters of note throughout central Illinois. Few indeed were the men who could boast of having laid him on his back.

Somewhere along in the thirties there was a case on trial in one of the circuit courts in that section in which an effort was made to impeach the testimony of one of the witnesses. The evidence was conflicting. Some would believe the witness on one and others would not.

At last a middle aged man with a determined expression of countenance was called to the stand. The usual question was put touching the reputation of the witness for truth and veracity:

"Would you believe him on oath?" "No, I wouldn't," he answered, and before the lawyer on the opposite side could interpose he gave his reason: "I heard him bragging once that he'd thrown Abe Lincoln in a fair an' square rattle."

No other witnesses were called. The attempt to impeach was successful.—Youth's Companion.

A Shrewd Yankee.

A certain Boston hotel man tells this good story at his own expense:

When a small boy on the farm, his folks often sent him to the neighbors to buy a dozen eggs when their hens failed to lay enough.

He noticed that the old farmer always held each egg before a lighted candle and examined it carefully. In his innocence of Yankee shrewdness the boy supposed that this was prompted more by honesty and intention to detect whether the eggs were bad or not.

One day, however, when he counted his eggs, according to custom, there were only eleven in the basket.

With a determination not to be cheated, the lad trudged proudly back to the house and quickly made known his discovery.

"Oh," said the old farmer, "that's all right, my boy. One of them has a double yolk."—Boston Record.

Sea Necklaces.

Pretty nearly every one has seen the curious "sea ruffles," or "sea necklaces," which are found plentifully on ocean beaches. These are the egg cases of the sea snails. They consist of a number of small disk shaped envelopes attached along a sort of stem, the biggest of them being in the middle. In each envelope there is a little spot of thinner material, which the young break through when they are ready to be hatched. When the female gastropod is about to lay, she buries herself in the sand, from the surface of which the "necklace" of eggs is gradually extruded. Being thus set adrift and exposed to the elements, as well as to devouring enemies, few of the eggs are ever hatched, but those which do come into the world safely and survive doubtless live to a very great age.

According to Gunter.

The phrase "according to Gunter" remains in our language as a perpetual memory of Gunter, the English mathematician, who was born in 1581 and died in 1626. Almost to the present time the works of Gunter were considered standard. He was the inventor of the surveyor's chain, of the logarithmic line, of the quadrant, of the scale bearing his name, and anything in mathematics to be right must be "according to Gunter."

His Dyspepsia.

"You say you take half an hour for luncheon every day?" "Yes."

"Well, you ought not to have dyspepsia."

"But, you see, I spend twenty-five of those minutes deciding what I want to eat."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Windfall.

"You say his money fell to him?" "No. He fell to it—tumbled through a coal hole and saved the city."—Chicago Herald.

SUDDEN DEATH BY DROWNING

Dick Ayers, the Longshoreman, Falls
From the Dock While
In a Fit.

Richard Ayers, aged 38, was drowned at the standard Oil Co's dock shortly afternoon yesterday, and the body was not recovered until evening.

The unfortunate man was working about the warehouse for Agent F. S. Dow, and had been helping to load some butter boxes upon the steamer Alma which was lying at the dock. No one saw him fall overboard, but it is surmised that he was seized with an epileptic fit, to which he was subject, and fell over the edge of the wharf. He was suddenly missed and was discovered by Capt. Ernst of the Alma in the water a short distance from the boat and wharf. He made no outcry and was undoubtedly unconscious, as he drifted against a bunch of piles but made no effort to help himself.

No small boat being handy, the Alma was cut loose and backed up and every effort was made to reach him, but he went down for the last time when just out of reach.

Grappling hooks were secured and the bay was dragged, but the body was not brought to the surface until nearly night, when it was brought to town and taken to the late home of the deceased at the residence of his brother-in-law, Geo. Ayers, in South Marshfield.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at
Roseburg, Oregon, June 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on August 11, 1902, viz:

JOHN E. WIEDER,
on H. E. No. 9813, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp 26 S., R. 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Reuben M. Wieder, Emil Ogren L. D. Smith, Thomas Coke, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

6-28 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Dr. Prentiss will be out of town from July 7th to Aug. 1st. Have your dental work attended to before he leaves.

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DON'T KICK.

There never was a celebration of any kind in any city, village or hamlet, where every one was satisfied and there was no criticism. No committee ever suited everybody, for different people have different ideas. All that can be asked of the members of any committee is that they do their best, and use their own best judgement. Then stand in and give them hearty support. It is at best a thankless task to act on any committee and it involves worry and trouble enough, without any unnecessary annoyances being added.

More Figures

The MAIL office received a call yesterday from the loan company agent who was mentioned in these columns yesterday morning. He seemed to think that we had done him an injustice in saying that his proposition was equivalent to a promise of 16 3/4 per cent interest. Well, we figured the thing at simple interest. If the interest were compounded often enough it would not require so high a rate. In fact, the kind gentleman question figures that his proposition in only equivalent to 6 percent interest compounded.

As a matter of fact, \$600 placed on interest at 6 per cent, compounded yearly, for the entire period of 100 months would not amount to \$1000. On interest at six per cent compounded yearly for half the period, which is the average time, it would amount to considerably less than \$800.

We haven't time just now to figure out the exact percentage of interest it would require, if compounded, to equal the returns promised in this scheme, but it would be something over 13 per cent. Of course there is no capital lying idle in Portland and the valley, seeking investment at 13 per cent of compound interest, clear of all taxes, commissions and expense of doing business, so the people of Coos are given a chance to get in on the ground floor.

SHOES

A Bewildering Profusion of
Beautiful Shoes

SHOES to suit every fancy. Shoes to fit every foot. Shoes to suit every purse are gathered together here in our shoe section. This shows what a determination will do to get together the best the country affords at the least cost to our customers.

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THE GENTLEMAN,
THE MISS,
THE BOY OR YOUTH

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