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## ELEVEN JURYMEN CHOSEN

### Progress of the Magers Trial at Dallas.

## THREE DAYS GONE BY

### And No Testimony Taken—Judge and Attorneys Becoming Impatient—Derby's Cold Bath.

DALLAS, Or., May 24.—This is the third day of the Magers trial and still the taking of evidence is a thing of the future. The regular jury panel of twenty-four men furnished only three jurors, on Monday; on Tuesday morning a special venire of twenty-five men was called, and this number was examined, resulting in the selection of five more jurors. Another special venire of twenty men was summoned from the body of the county, and, after waiting patiently for the men to come into court, a selection of three from these was made up at 11 a. m. today, when the number of men summoned was again exhausted. Adjournment was had to 1 p. m., and the sheriff was instructed to summon another special venire of ten men. When court reconvened the sheriff reported the men selected. One by one their names were drawn from the jury box, and they underwent the examination of the attorneys, with the result that all were rejected. Four citizens were then selected from the bystanders, and they shared a like fate at the hands of counsel and court. Another recess was ordered, and Sheriff Van Orsdel directed to summon ten more citizens from the body of the county and the sheriff and several deputies hastened to perform this service.

The special venire of ten men was brought in at 7 o'clock, and the dreary recital of questions and answers was again resumed, with the result that all of the ten men were rejected. Four men were then called from the bystanders, with a like result, the judge and attorneys becoming very impatient at the evident desire of those called, to evade serving on the jury at 5 o'clock the sheriff announced his inability to find more competent jurors among the bystanders, and Judge Burnett ordered a special venire to be chosen from the body of the county, forthwith, and court adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow. The judge also ordered the court bailiffs to keep minors out of the gallery hereafter.

The men thus far selected for jurors

are: D. G. Henery, Spring Valley, farmer; C. D. Purvine, Rickreall, farmer; Harry Coad, Douglas precinct, farmer; Alexander Buckholder, Dallas, farmer; James Mitchell, Dallas, tanner; James Olmsted, Rickreall, farmer; D. R. Hubbard, Dallas, farmer; P. Bartholomew, Ballston, farmer; L. R. Kimes, Falls City, farmer; Jackson Baker, Falls City, farmer; Tracy Mc-Timmons, Lewisville, farmer.

The case is attracting greater interest than before, and the court room is crowded constantly by the curious, a good sprinkling of ladies appearing in the audience, and the matter of keeping the crowd quiet is at times difficult. Several times during the day the court threatened to clear the gallery, and at the close of the day's sessions, the court officers were ordered to keep the gallery clear of minors hereafter, in order to prevent further disturbances of the court.

## THEIR DOCTRINE FAILED

BUFFALO, May 23.—George H. Kinter and Elizabeth Kinter, his wife, well known in Christian Science circles, were arrested today on warrants charging them with manslaughter in causing the death of Ralph L. Saunders, 3 years old, who, with his parents, had been visiting at the home of Captain Sample, of the Thirtieth Infantry at Fort Sumner. Warrants on the same charge were also issued for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders, of Port Townsend, the parents of the child.

The Kinters were held in \$500 by United States Commissioner Binson. The arrest was made under the United States laws, as the death occurred on federal ground. The parents of the boy were arrested after the funeral this afternoon. The boy is said to have died of pneumonia and without medical attention. Saunders was formerly collector of customs for the Puget district.

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## FUN FOR FILIPINO ENVOYS

### Being Lionized by the Civilian Element.

## NO CHANGE IN OTIS

### Thinks It Will Be Cheaper in the Long Run to Whip the Insurgents.

MANILA, May 23.—During the day the Filipino commissioners called upon General Otis and they will re-examine their call tomorrow. They are arrayed in blue coats, scarlet trousers and gold lace, and drive about the city, reveling in the attentions bestowed on them which is evidently exceedingly gratifying to them. They are the centers of continual levies at the Filipino houses where they have been entertained and have had every opportunity to advance the interests of insurrection. The military sentiment disapproves of the Filipinos being lionized by their civilian element.

General Otis, from ante-bellum experience and owing to the Filipinos' fondness of discussion, has maintained the attitude he assumed with the first commission. He has had no offer to make to the Filipinos, save that they lay down their arms without terms. The army believes that if we intend to remain in the Philippine islands it will be cheaper in the long run to whip the insurgents so thoroughly that they will be glad of the opportunity to surrender, rather than parley with them and make terms which they construe as a compromise. The army is also of the opinion that while the first course may cost more men and more money in the beginning than the latter, it will prove an effectual damper upon the future insurrections, whereas, if the war is ended by a compromise, the professional revolutionists among the Tagals may be encouraged to try again in a few years.

Washington, May 23.—The indication is clearly set out in the news dispatches from Manila that the division of opinion among the United States commissioners as to the best method of dealing with the insurgents at this critical stage has aroused a deep interest here. It is regarded as perhaps a misfortune that this phase of the situation was not reached before Admiral Dewey, leaving Manila for home, left to the commission the benefit of his experience and sound judgment. The war department is inclined to support General Otis, not only because of his connection with the war, but also on the ground that his longer experience with the insurgents better fits him to understand the natives' character.

Washington, May 23.—Secretary Hay has received from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, long message giving the results of the meetings thus far held with the native Filipino commissions of Aguinaldo to treat with the Americans. The message was laid before the president tonight. He was very much gratified with its contents, which are said to be very encouraging for the outlook that something definite may be accomplished.

## DEWEY IS NOT A SICK MAN

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Surgeon J. F. Page of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, has arrived here on leave.

He said today: "Admiral Dewey is in no sense a sick man, but is as well as any man is considered after spending a year in the tropics."

On being asked if he had prescribed for Dewey of late, Surgeon Page said: "No, he has no need for prescriptions. During the last year he has not once asked for a prescription or taken any medical advice except in a casual way. If he wants anything he sends down to the ship's apothecary and gets it. His habits are so regular that he needs little or no medicine."

New York, May 24.—A Journal dispatch from Hong Kong quotes Admiral Dewey as saying, on board the Olympia:

"The courtesy of these visitors I warmly appreciate, but I am too much worn out and sick to receive them. I am not sorry to leave Manila at this time; I could not stand the care and responsibility much longer. It is vastly easier to be under orders than issue them."

"It is responsibility that kills. During the year that has elapsed since we came to Manila I have not had one sick day until now. A year is long enough in this climate for an old man, and I am glad to be permitted to rest. On this account I expect to remain in Hong Kong two weeks. My intention is to spend the time at Victoria peak, where I hope to be absolutely free from worry. Nobody is more sensible of the kindness of the people who have extended me invitations, but health will not stand it at present. Two weeks of perfect quiet at the peak ought to make a new man of me."

"I have the greatest enthusiasm in

the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America possess the key to Oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral resources of the islands. We must never sell them. Such an action would bring on another great war. We will never part with the Philippines. I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history.

"The insurrection will be broken. There will be no more hard battles and the new era for the islands that was temporarily delayed by the rising will soon begin. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured and then the very semblance of an insurrection will cease. Aguinaldo's name is the real power among the natives. Wherever we go, it is always Aguinaldo. The officers in the Tagales, civil and military, tell us they have no power to treat for peace until they hear from Aguinaldo. Foreigners and natives testifying before the peace commission all testify to the same state of facts."

"Many of the island provinces that were once warlike are anxious for peace, and will accept the terms as soon as the Tagales of Luzon are whipped into line, but they dare not treat with us as long as Aguinaldo has the power to confiscate property or punish those who offend him. The end is not far off if we push right after them. We must concentrate our troops and vigorously prosecute the campaign in Luzon. That is our whole task. The southern islands will quickly fall in line. This, I hope, will not be long happening."

"The Olympia will go home leisurely. I want all of my officers and men to get the greatest benefit of all the stops we can. We will pick our places with this in mind. They have earned a rest by a year of steady duty without respite. While I am glad to be going home, I cannot say good-bye to Manila without regard. There have been very many pleasant occurrences among the months of harassing responsibilities and we will not forget them."

## THE DEWEY HOME.

### Over Three Thousand Dollars Subscribed to the Present Time.

Washington, May 23.—Subscriptions for the Dewey home fund so far received by the national committee amount to \$3,709. Among those received today was one of \$100 from Vice-President Hobart.

## THE FLAG CAME DOWN.

### Too Hasty Action of a British Captain in Taking an Island.

London, May 23.—Particulars have been received in London regarding the incident of hoisting the British flag over Port Royalist, island of Pelawan, by Captain Pfort, of the British steamer Labuan. He reports that he visited the island on February 1st and found the people in a state of consternation. The Spaniards, it appears, had left there three months previously, after saying the Americans would take over the government in three days. The "head man" asked Captain Pfort to secure protection from the governor of San Dakan and the captain gave them the British merchant Ensign, with instructions for the people to say, if they were molested, that they were under British protection also handing the head man a letter in this sense and claiming a British protectorate over Pelawan. On reporting the matter to Sir Charles Mitchell, the governor of the Straits settlement, the latter communicated with the British foreign office, who cabled orders to Singapore to haul down the British

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### HIS LAST EMBEZZLEMENT.

Portland, May 24.—J. Neil Gresham, of Jonesboro, Tenn., nephew of ex-Secretary of State W. Q. Gresham, deceased, committed suicide in a room at the Perkins hotel this evening by shooting himself in the heart. Gresham was arrested on the complaint of a La Grande banker for embezzlement and the officer who had him in charge locked him in the room. While the officer was away, Gresham killed himself.

### WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.

(British Medical News.)

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous system, after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Grifa, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Schm and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

## A STRIKE SETTLED.

Buffalo, May 23.—Today saw a general break-up of the dock strike here. The settlement of the grain shovellers' trouble, as had been anticipated, was equally followed by disintegration of all other strikes along the water front. The settlement of the strike marks the conclusion of one of the most remarkable labor movements in the history of this country. From 3,000 to 12,000 workmen took part in the struggle from first to last and yet the whole history of the strike does not contain the stain of a single riot or a single authenticated attempt to destroy property, or interfere with the rights of others.

## TO WEST POINT.

North Yamhill, Wash., May 23.—Congressman W. L. Jones has appointed Chas M. Sweeney, of Spokane, a cadet for West Point. Fred H. Smith, of Seattle, was named as alternate.

## NO UNION THIS YEAR.

Minneapolis, May 23.—Without a dissenting vote, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today accepted the report of committee on bills and overtures in favor of making no attempt this year at a union with the church in the South. More than sixty overtures had been received from presbyteries requesting that some action in the direction of union be taken.

## CROPS DAMAGED.

Kansas City, May 24.—Rain and hail did much damage to the crops and property in Central Kansas last night. In Saline county wheat and other crops for miles were completely destroyed, many buildings were damaged and thousands of window lights were broken. Some cattle and many chickens and birds were killed.

## GERMANY VS. CHINA.

London, May 23.—The Daily Mail published the following dispatch from Tientsin, the port of Peking: Three German officers were killed on May 20th, by Chinese at Kiao Chau (Germany post in Shan Tung peninsula) which may lead Germany to use force to compel the payment of the indemnity.

## ARE FREE MEN.

Dublin, May 23.—The lord lieutenant of Ireland has released O'Hanlon, Mullét and James Fitzharris, the last three political prisoners who were sentenced to imprisonment for life for conspiring to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish and T. H. Burke, who were assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, May 8, 1882.

## HER FIFTH HUSBAND.

Peru, Ind., May 23.—Chas. Hutchinson was shot and killed by his wife during a family quarrel at Arcadia today. The woman pleads self-defense. She is but 16 years of age and Hutchinson was her fifth husband.

## CROSSED THE BAR.

San Francisco, May 23.—Daniel Haskell, one of the best known pilots on the Pacific coast, died today of a complication of diseases.

## TOWARDS HOME.

Manila, May 24.—The Oregon and Minnesota regiments are returning to Manila from the front.

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