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## DEATH IN FIRE

### Awful Fate of Mrs. Malone, an Aged Lady at Alsea

### WAS FOUND ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

Her Body Charred While Life Still Remained—Oriental Ores Shipped to American Smelters.

CORVALLIS (Or.) Dec. 30.—Mrs. Malone, 55 years old, was burned to death yesterday morning, at her home in Alsea. She resided with her son, Captain Malone, and arose shortly after 6 o'clock. Her screams attracted attention, and her son found her enveloped in the flames of her burning clothing. Her eyes were burned out, and various parts of her body were badly charred. She died a few hours later.

### ORIENTAL TRADE

Tacoma, Dec. 30.—One hundred and seventy-one sacks of ore concentrates were brought here on the City of London, from the mines near Singapore, in the Straits Settlement, for treatment in the Tacoma smelter. This is the first shipment of ore from the Orient to an American smelter. The product of these mines have been shipped to England in the past, and this shipment is in the nature of a trial order.

### LAWTON'S REMAINS COMING

Funeral Conducted at Manila on Saturday and the Body Now En Route Home.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The funeral of General Lawton, who was killed at San Mateo, December 18th, was held today, with impressive ceremonies. The remains were conveyed from Paco cemetery down the Luneta to the Pacific and thence to the transport Thomas, which sailed this afternoon. As the body was removed from the vault, the Chaplain Marry read prayers. The personal staff of the late general was augmented by Color Sergeant Simon, Drummer Haberkam and Privates Dakum and Mohrman. The latter, who were closely connected with Lawton's recent campaigns, bore the casket from the vault to a six-horse caisson awaiting at the gate.

The funeral procession was composed of the band of the Twentieth regiment, General Hall and his staff, two troops of the Fourth cavalry, who were with Lawton at the time of his death, a battery of artillery, a number of clergymen, a caisson covered with flowers, the personal staff of the general, on foot, Generals Wheeler, Bates, Forsythe, Kobbe and Schwan, and Admiral Watson, in three carriages, the naval battalion, Major-General Otis and staff, the foreign consuls in full dress, and members of the Philippine supreme court. Native delegations from the towns where Lawton established civil government held wreaths.

Women from the same towns waited upon Mrs. Lawton yesterday and presented her with their condolences and flowers. Crowds of natives and Americans witnessed the procession, the band played dirges and the crowds wept. At Pasig the casket was transferred to a tug, taps were sounded and prayers were offered by Chaplain Pierce. Four enlisted palbearers will accompany the remains to the United States.

### A SHORT, SHARP FIGHT

### KID M'COY WHIPS MAHER IN THREE ROUNDS.

The Irishman Not Clever Enough for His Active Antagonist—Betting on the Result.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Kid McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk, well-fought battle of three rounds, before the Coney Island Athletic Club this afternoon. The fight was scheduled to last twenty-five rounds and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side stepping and hitting power. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in any effective blows. His foot work was poor and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle, both looked to be in perfect condition. Under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, new gloves, provided by the club, were handed to the referee and he in turn gave them to the boxers' seconds. Maher donned his quickly, but McCoy claimed the gloves did not fit him, and stubbornly refused to use them. He insisted on wearing an old pair which

## A HOT FIGHT

### American Troops Defeat Rebels at Cabuayo, Luzon

### A BLOODY BATTLE AT SANTA ROSA

A Threatened Uprising in Manila Prevented by the Authorities—Aguinaldo's Wife is a Prisoner.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—The first movement of the general southern advance occurred this morning, when two battalions of the Fourth infantry landed and occupied Cabuayo on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy were found dead in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured. The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascos, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents, retreating south toward Silang. The Americans burned the country around Cabuayo. The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements, and thence to Manila to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches.

### THE KENTUCKY CONTEST

### GOEBEL PROPOSES TO OUST THE REPUBLICANS.

His Forces Will Control the Legislature, Nearly All Democrats Supporting the Machine.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1.—The attorneys for Goebel and the other contesting democratic candidates for state offices this afternoon served notice upon the republican contestants to take depositions to be used as evidence in the pending contest cases, and naming their witnesses.

### BRIBERY CHARGED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—All doubt as to the inability of the Goebel democrats to organize both houses of the legislature was demonstrated by the attendance in the democratic caucus tonight. In the house caucus all of the fifty-eight democrats answered to the roll-call and participated. In the senate four democrats remained out. In the senate caucus, Senator Harold created a sensation by making an alleged expose of the "anti-Goebel" leaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whalen, of Louisville, and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus. He declared that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whalen.

### GOEBELITES AHEAD.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—Senator Goebel was nominated by the senate caucus for president pro tem, and the slate of the Goebel organization for places in the senate went through.

### IN OHIO.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—The seventy-fourth general assembly met today and elected the republican caucus nominees.

### STANFORD WAS BEATEN

MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB WINS THE BATTLE

By Excellent Work the Oregon Team Defeats the Boasted California Eleven Easily.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—The Multnomah Athletic Club football team this afternoon defeated the Stanford university eleven in one of the fastest football games ever played on the Multnomah field, by a score of 11 to 6. All scoring was done in the first half, and inside of 20 minutes from the time the game was called, each side had scored a touchdown and kicked goal.

### CHAMPION OF WASHINGTON.

Tacoma, Jan. 1.—The Spokane high school football team defeated the Tacoma high school eleven here today, winning the championship of the state by a score of 9 to 0.

### A NEW RECORD.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has made a new world's record in a competition mile bicycle race. His time was 1:50.4. The record was formerly held by Fred Sims, made at Washington in 2:00-2-5.

### BOUGHT TWO ROADS.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 1.—James J. Hill today acquired the Sioux City & Northern and the Sioux City & Western railways.

### A DEFAULTER.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1.—County Treasurer E. H. Hershey, who has been absent from the city for some time, is a defaulter in the sum \$65,000. He is believed to be in Canada.

## CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

### To Be Inaugurated in New York City—Many Ministers Interested.

### EMPLOYEES PENSIONED.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Adopts a Most Laudable Course.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The system of pensioning old employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the lines west of Pittsburg, was inaugurated today. About 950 men, who, by reason of long service in the company's employ, have become incapacitated for further active duty, were retired on pensions that average nearly half the wages they received when at work.

### MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY.

Death Sentence Pronounced Upon a Criminal in Massachusetts.

Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 1.—Edwin Ray Snow, charged with the murder of J. F. Whitmore at Yarmouth, last October, was arraigned today. He retracted his previous plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to be executed March 18th.

### DARK DAYS.

London, Dec. 30.—It is strange to note that, as the New Year dawns for Great Britain, the greatest army she ever put in the field remains passive in South Africa, held at bay by two of the smallest republics on the face of the earth, while at home, in spite of the large volume of trade and apparent prosperity, her financial interests are in a state of instability not seen since the Baring crash. All Europe is yelping at her heels, and the necessity for American friendship is recognized on all sides. The papers and people, that for years have been ready with a jibe for America's good will, no longer make any attempt to belittle the desirability of securing her friendship.

### WILL NOT ACT.

Attorney General Griggs on the Railroad Freight Classification.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Attorney General Griggs today returned to the interstate commerce commission the transcript of the evidence, taken at the hearing before the commission last week, in the matter of the new freight classification, with a view to action by the attorney-general under the anti-trust law, if his judgment should warrant the same. In his letter to the commission, referring to the demand of the shippers that legal action against the railroads be taken, the attorney-general says:

"If the testimony submitted showed a combination among the railroad companies to restrain commerce among the several states, I would not hesitate to invoke the remedy provided by the anti-trust law, but to take such action upon the face of the facts submitted, would there be a remedy for complaining shippers, it lies in an appeal to your commission under the interstate commerce law."

### THE OPEN DOOR.

Leading Nations Agree to America's Proposal Respecting China's Future.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Negotiations, opened by Secretary Hay with the great powers of Europe and Japan, towards securing a common understanding for the continued "open door" policy throughout China, have met with most gratifying results. The state department is unwilling at present to make public the nature of replies received, as this information will be embodied in a special message to congress. But in other quarters, thoroughly reliable information is in a position to have trustworthy information. It is learned that favorable responses have been made by Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, and Japan. There is no doubt, it is thought here, that Italy, the remaining country addressed, will make a favorable answer if, indeed, it has not already done so. The importance of this understanding in connection with the United States, can hardly be over-estimated so far as it relates to the future of China and the commerce in that empire.

### THE CZAR GRIEVES.

Again Calls Upon the World to Arrange for Perpetual Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The Vorwaerts published today what purports to be a rescript written by Count Muraviev at the czar's direction, addressed to the governments that took part in the international conference at The Hague. The rescript, it is said, will be issued on the Russian New Year, January 13th. It renews the expression of the aspirations of the czar for the peace of the world and the diminution of armaments, and points out that the good work of The Hague conference threatens to crumble away unless the work is prosecuted with zealous devotion. Then it proceeds with an expression of regret that another war has broken out, "the spreading of which over the entire range of civilized humanity has been for the present prevented by the peaceful-disposition of disinterested states." The rescript deprecates the fact that the

## WHITE REPORTS TO BULLER

### Ladysmith and Cheveley Camp Were in Communication on Friday Night

### The Beleaguered Garrison Was Well—Boers Attempted to Muddle the Messages with Flashlights and Were Promptly Bombed by Naval Batteries.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Sunday, 4:30 a. m.)—The war office, when communicating, about midnight, copies of the messages exchanged between the queen and the inhabitants of Kimberley, stated that no further news had been received up to that hour, and nothing of importance has come from other sources during the night.

The week's sorties, skirmishes, reconnaissances and bombardments, at the various points where the British and Boers confront each other, so far as can be judged, have had no effect upon the general situation at the seat of war, which is practically the same as it was a week ago.

### KILLED IN ACTION.

Pretoria, Dec. 29.—Three British prisoners from Malapo report that Captains Vernon and Sandford, of Colonel Baden-Powell's staff, were killed during the engagement in which Lord Edward Cecil and Cavendish Bentinck were wounded. The losses of the British were very severe.

### LONDON, Jan. 2.—(Tuesday, 4:30 a. m.)

The success of General French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics, and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and see that no one is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible force of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front. Now that General French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is twelve miles distant.

### THE IMPORTANT RESULT OF THE SUCCESS OF GENERAL FRENCH IS THAT IT WILL HAVE A DETERMINING EFFECT ON DUTCH DISAFFECTION.

There is some disposition here to exaggerate the importance of the small skirmishes and engagements. It should be borne in mind that General French has only 2,000 men, and, so far as the important points of the campaign are concerned, the situation is virtually unchanged. The helicopter reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on December 31st. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed. The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by January 11th.

### BY A BRILLIANT CHARGE

### AMERICANS DRIVE FILIPINOS FROM THEIR POSITION.

Insurgents' Loss Was Heavy—Many Rifles Captured by the Victors—Several Men Wounded.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—(Sunday, 9:30 a. m.)—Colonel Lockett has had a second engagement with the insurgents northwest of Mont Alban, and by a brilliant charge drove the enemy from their position. Only one American officer and five soldiers were wounded, but the loss of the insurgents was heavy. Our troops captured a number of rifles and quantity of ammunition and provisions.

### A LARGE FIRE.

Great Destruction of Property in the City of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Fire at an early hour today completely gutted the buildings, extending from 216 to 222 Monroe street and badly damaged the building at 212, 214 Monroe street, causing a loss aggregating \$50,000, and resulting in the injury of nine firemen, two of them seriously.

The fire is supposed to have originated on the second floor in the workroom of Wooley & Co., wholesale woollens, at 229 and 233 Monroe street, and fanned by a fierce northwest wind, spread so rapidly that when the first fire company arrived on the scene, the whole south end of the building was a mass of flames. A second and then a third alarm was sent in, but in spite of tons of water thrown into the building by 23 engines and two fire tugs, the firemen that for a time the entire wholesale district was in danger.

### FREIGHT FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The transports Tartar and Valencia will probably be sent back to Manila with freight. There are now about 4,000 tons of freight waiting on the government dock, and no steamers to take it. The Sheridan is already engaged to sail from here on the 4th prox for Seattle to take forage from there to Manila.

### way to the cape has created an unprecedented demand.

That there will be a day of reckoning for some one is a certainty that even the most guarded and conservative show American friendship. Whether it be Lord Lansdowne, Lord Wolsey or General Buller it is impossible to tell. But all information obtainable at present and the gist of criticisms point to Lord Lansdowne as having to shoulder the onus for the terrible mismanagement. While Great Britain feeds contentedly on the long special cables showing American friendship, British agents in Europe believe the sentiment in the United States has been gradually turning Boer-ward until the time is now ripe to develop it into a material effect.

### THE BELEAGUERED GARRISON WAS WELL—BOERS ATTEMPTED TO MUDDLE THE MESSAGES WITH FLASHLIGHTS AND WERE PROMPTLY BOMBARDED BY NAVAL BATTERIES.

During the night of December 28th, Ladysmith and Cheveley camp were in full communication, the former reporting all well. While signalling was in progress the Boers attempted to muddle the messages with flashlights from each extremity of their long entrenched line. The naval brigade took advantage of the opportunity to shell the Boer positions, which were plainly revealed by their own lights. The naval battery resumed the shelling of the Boer trenches on the morning of December 29th, but their fire failed to elicit any signs of life.

### STREET, AND THE FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY EXTINGUISHING SMALL FIRES ON ROOFS OF THE SURROUNDING BUILDINGS.

### CAPTAIN CARTER'S FRIENDS.

Will be Tried for Defrauding the Federal Government.

New York, Dec. 30.—Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor, Edward H. Gaynor and William T. Gaynor, members of the Atlantic Dredging & Contracting Company, jointly indicted with Michael A. Connelly and former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, of the United States engineer corps, for conspiracy, resulting in a loss to the government of \$57,749 in connection with the Savannah river and Cumberland sound contracts. Appeared for examination today before United States Commissioner Shields.

The indictment on which the Gayners and Greene were arrested was found in Savannah district. Counsel for defense are prepared to make a bitter fight against the removal of the men to Savannah for trial. The case was continued to Wednesday.

### ANOTHER SENSATION.

Corvallis Times:

Kings Valley has not only the distinction of having the smallpox, but it has in addition a sensation in the shape of an old-fashioned runaway matrimonial venture. A fond father, or two, was in Corvallis on Thursday morning, and 167 a time the telephone wires were kept hot; but at last accounts the happy couple were several lengths ahead.

### MONEY COMES IN.

B. F. Childs, proprietor of the Star cheese factory, at Brownsville, has sold all the cheese he had remaining from the summer's run to San Francisco parties. The lot consisted of 11,568 pounds. By this transaction a few others of like nature, over \$2,000 have been brought into the community of Brownsville during the past week.