

ISSUED IN...
SEMI-WEEKLY SECTIONS
EACH...
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

ON THE ROAD

Band of Luzon Rebels Ambushed by American Troops.

THEIR OWN TACTICS EMPLOYED

General Otis Reports the Opening of the Hemp Ports and Resumption of Trade With Them.

MANILA, March 2.—(Friday, 9 a. m.)—Colonel Anderson, with the thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived, the Americans volleyed, killing twenty-four insurgents, wounding thirty and capturing several.

HEMP PORTS OPEN.

Washington, March 1.—Three cable messages, from General Otis, were received at the war department today. One message states that since the recent opening to commerce, of the island ports, 1,000 tons of hemp and 70,000 bales of tobacco had been received at Manila, and that large shipments of the commodities named will soon be made to the United States and other countries. The fact that General Otis has not reported any military operations since the departure of General Bates' expedition to Southern Luzon, to complete the plan of opening the hemp ports in that quarter, is accepted by the war department officials as an indication that the campaign is progressing satisfactorily, and that our forces have not met with any serious opposition by the insurgents in the recent movements.

General Otis is expected to return to the United States, on leave of absence soon after the arrival of the Philippine commission. General McArthur will assume temporary command of the military forces when Otis leaves.

REPUBLICANS BEATEN.

Contested Election Case Is Forced on Congress.

Washington, March 1.—The democrats scored their first victory of the session, in the house today, on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich-Robbins from the fourth Alabama district. On two separate votes, the democrats with the aid of two republicans—Mondell, of Wyoming, and H. C. Smith, of Michigan—beat the republicans on a question of consideration.

An agreement was made to consider

the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter on March 20th.

A MINE DISASTER.

Redding, Cal., March 1.—Of the eight miners who were imprisoned by yesterday's cave-in, in the Iron Mountain mine, four who were rescued, have died from their injuries. All hope of rescuing the remaining four alive has been abandoned. The dead are: David E. Ross, A. Cavanaugh, B. Castillon and Alfred Oates. The four still entombed are: J. McBroom, R. McCallion, A. VanBuren, J. Oates.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

New York, March 1.—Prof Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological seminary whose views are the subject of an attack by one group in the Presbyterian church has decided to withdraw and will now seek fellowship in the Congregational denomination.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE IDAHO TROUBLES.

Former "Bull Pen" Prisoner Tells of His Experiences.

Washington, March 1.—At today's session of the congressional committee to investigate the Idaho mining troubles of last year, Edward Flanagan, justice of the peace at Mullan, related his experience. He said he had nothing to do with the riots or the blowing up of the mills; that he was arrested without warrant and held in the "bull pen" for 87 days. Here, he testified, the treatment was brutal and inhuman, and the food was not fit to eat. He also gave with much detail instances of alleged cruelty.

THE MARKETS

Portland, March 1.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 52 a 53; Valley, 52.

Chicago, March 1.—Closing figures were: May wheat, 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4; corn, 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4; oats, 23 1/2 @ 23 3/4; pork, \$10.5; lard, \$5.85; ribs, \$5.82.

"SMILE AND BE NATURAL."

Some Sound Suggestions to Singers From Mme. Gadski.

Be natural in your pose. You will never get the best effects from your voice if you take a tense attitude while singing or if you keep your muscles strained and your nerves tense.

What the doctors call relaxation must come, and when you relax you

will feel very fatigued. Whereas if you had sung as you walk or stand you would have no fatigue at all.

The voice does not flow so sweetly when the muscles of the throat are drawn tight, and the chest does not give out its best tones when you have squared your shoulders too far back.

Teach yourself how to let go on your muscles.

You don't know what an excellent help it will always be to you, not only in singing, but in everything else.

Smile, be pleasant, laugh if you can and use your eyes.

You are not going to kill any one. You are not intent upon some dreadful deed, and yet, I assure you, many young ladies look that way as soon as they begin to sing.

There are certain difficult cadenzas that need a certain figure and movement of the head, that even a great artist in acting will have to give, but she will make the expression on her face natural and not as if she were running at you to frighten you.

A singer must open her mouth, very wide, and often twist it a little at the corners, but she can learn to do this without a bad effect, and you who know the musical part of singing should learn this physical part at once.

Do not fix your eyes with a stare on nothing and keep that stare up throughout the whole song. Look at the people you are singing to, look at your music, or, if you have none, look down at the accompanist and then at your audience, all in a natural way, as if you were talking.

Don't get excited over your high notes and the ruses, because if you do you will not do them half so well and your audience will see what an effort it is for you to sing, and they will not enjoy it as much.

Behind your piano have a mirror and whenever you practice look at yourself in the mirror.

You will not like your looks when singing, and so, little by little, you will learn to smile and to nod your head and to give a meaning to your words. If you have been singing a long time and have never done this before, then try it at once and see how you look when you see yourself in the mirror singing.

Don't stand as if you were waiting to be shot, with your shoulders drawn high and your hands twisted together and your arms behind your back.

Don't throw your head so far back that it gives a strained look to your throat.

Don't swell the muscles up in the neck and over the chest.

It is impossible for the concert singer to take any other attitude than the conventional one, I suppose, holding the music with one and looking out at the audience. But the singer in a private house or in the family circle, if she feels she cannot stand quietly and yet naturally, may take some attitude which will give her an easy pose.

For instance, she may put her arm on the back of a chair, or lay her arm across the piano and lean a little against it. These things will help her to keep an easy position.

If you find that you cannot sing even one song through without getting hoarse or the throat getting tired, then you have not learned to place your voice rightly.

Go to a teacher and see to it that the tones are properly placed before you sing much. There is something wrong if you get hoarse. A properly placed voice, used naturally, should last through some very long and hard singing without showing the least sign of fatigue.—Madame Gadski in the "New York World."

MORMONS HUNT A HOME.

May Locate in Wyoming, a Cattleman Says They Must Behave.

The Mormon church of Utah is said to be looking for a site for a colony in Wyoming. Thomas R. Hannaford, a cattleman of Cody, who is stopping at the Seattle, says he understands that a Mormon colony will be located in that state.

"Two weeks ago," he said, "twelve of the prominent officials of the Mormon church arrived from Salt Lake at Eagle's Nest, a short distance from Cody. They made a thorough examination of the lands along the Shoshone river, and expressed themselves well pleased with it. Before leaving they said they had decided to locate a colony of Mormons there, and that they would come from Utah and Idaho.

"We have plenty of land in Wyoming, and will be glad to have a Mormon colony. We can make them behave themselves and won't have to elect one of their number to congress to get evidence to convict if they should violate the law."—Seattle P-I.

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JOY IS GREAT

Patriotic Excitement is Whirling Throughout Great Britain.

BOERS TO MAKE ANOTHER STAND

Joubert Saved His Artillery When Abandoning the Siege at Ladysmith—Will Defend Pretoria.

LONDON, March 2.—(Friday, 4:30 a. m.)—Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, and London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exultations.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in their memory with which to compare the day. Some likened it to Lucknow, other talked of the fall of Sebastopol. It was a time of singular abandon. The usual conventionalities of society ceased to control and every one knew everybody else all joining in smiles. Lord Lansdowne chose the psychological moment to announce war estimates exceeding £61,000,000, and rather startled the public by unveiling the program of the war office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now afloat, 50,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million.

An order has reached Woolwich for construction of 224 new guns from 3-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these, 120 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal, and 3000 more will be engaged. These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the home armament meet with universal approval.

The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenan's pass is only about twenty miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they utilized probably both railroads in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria, and the lighter ones into the Free State. Dr. Leyds says that General Joubert is assembling 30,000 men at Weinberg, seventy miles northeast of Bloemfontein.

Colonel Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left. Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein now or not, he doubtless will soon be dating his dispatches there and using that town as his advanced base.

Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under Generals Clement and Gatacre, and to advance along the line of railroad to Bloemfontein. Since the middle of January, in Ladysmith, horses have been half starved, and are altogether too weak to drag guns or to carry ammunition. These half starved animals were carefully saved for food.

Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the queen.

CRONJE'S TREATMENT.

London, March 1.—In the house of commons, today, Sir Joseph Powell

Williams, financial secretary to the war office, announced that General Cronje and his family would be placed on board the flagship at Cape Town.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, March 1.—The army estimates, issued today, show a total expenditure of £61,000,000, an increase over last year of £40,882,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 240,147.

MORE PREPARATIONS.

London, March 1.—In the house of lords today, the secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne, said: "The two recent successes will not be made the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts." During the month of March, thirty-eight ships, carrying a total of 28,000 men, will sail for South Africa. During the following month, 17,800 men will be ready, for whom ships have not yet been allotted.

AGAIN SKIRMISHING.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—It is understood that some 7000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward, and skirmishing began this morning.

AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, March 1.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener arrived here today.

BRITAIN IS JUBILANT.

London, March 2.—Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy. From the Mansion House to the West End all the leading thoroughfares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds, intermingling with straining of jubilation, and the same exultant notes were to be heard at every place of public gathering throughout the metropolis. At all the music halls patriotic songs were given, the people rising and joining amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. One striking feature of the rejoicing was the great number of American flags intertwined with the British. From every part of the empire there is a constant influx of telegrams, describing the rejoicings. Great rejoicings are reported at Malta, and also at Gibraltar, where an effigy of President Kruger, in chains, was paraded.

MORE MILITARY CADETS NEEDED.

The proposed and inevitable increase in the strength of the army will demand a corresponding increase in the strength of the corps of cadets at the West Point Military Academy. At present regiments of all arms are sadly underofficered, and even when the temporary war force is reduced to the peace establishment a lack of company officers will impair the efficiency of the service.

To meet the new necessities three sources of supply will be available—promotion from the ranks, appointments from civil life and assignment to active duty of graduated cadets. The first must be maintained in the interests of fair dealing, discipline and efficiency; the second should be utilized only in exceptional circumstances, and the third will be insufficient.

Realizing all this, a bill has been introduced in the senate extending the number of cadet appointments so that the corps shall consist of one from each congressional district, one from

each territory, one from the District of Columbia, two from each state at large and forty from the United States at large. This increase in the number of appointments "at large" will enable the president to select the sons of meritorious officers of the army and navy who have no fixed residences and such other ambitious boys as have no local political influence.

Even after allowing for the average percentage of failures to complete the course, this measure, or some one framed with similar intent, will make a sensible and necessary addition to the army, and ought to become a law, notably when the additional appropriation will be modest in character.—New York Herald.

WASTED SYMPATHY.

She is a charming widow, pretty, bright and light-hearted. She was a charming young woman before she married Mr. Blank and moved away to live in Georgia. Her married life was most happy, and the death of her husband was a great loss to her, but she bore up under it. After the funeral and a general packing up of things she returned to her old home. The day after she arrived there she was met on the street by one of her very solemn-faced friends, who intended to give her a cluster of that sympathy that makes one feel as if the sympathizer had thrown something at and on the "sympathizer."

"Oh, Mrs. Blank!" said the solemn one, "I am so glad you are so well."

"Yes," answered the widow, "I am as well as I can be, I was never ill in my life you know."

"And, Mrs. Blank continued the solemn one in more solemn tones, "I'm glad to see you so happy."

"Why, yes, I'm very happy. You know it was not I that died. It was Mr. Blank."—Memphis Scimitar.

JACKRABBIT SAUSAGE.

A jackrabbit sausage factory is to be started in Kansas, in order to utilize the heavy and yearly increasing crop of this creature.

PROFITS FROM BUTTERFLIES AND BEETLES.

Mary Yeomans, an Englishwoman now living in California, makes money by catching butterflies. She had some knowledge of the different varieties when she went to the Pacific slope. One day a flock of pansylike butterflies hovered over her for a moment, and then flew up the mountain side. She thought she recognized a rare and valuable species only known in the higher Alps. She followed these honey-loving beauties up the mountain and captured a goodly number of them. She painted a fac simile of one in water colors and sent the sketch to London. The result was an order for twenty-five of the butterflies, for which she received \$575. Miss Yeomans has a nursery for beetles in her cellar. Dr. Le Fontain, who came from France to study the insects and was enthusiastic over her enterprise. Miss Yeomans finds a great demand for beetles as well as for butterflies.—Woman's Journal.

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"How do you know?"

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