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## CORPORAL CARSON

And Thirty Other American Soldiers in Philippines

### COURAGEOUSLY FIGHT FILIPINOS

To the Number of Six Hundred and for Four Days Gallantly Hold the Enemy at Bay.

Washington, June 10.—Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where on Sunday, April 15 last, when a party of thirty-one enlisted men of company K, forty-third infantry volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of fierce fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time.

According to reports received the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning. From the hills on all sides, from every point of vantage in the town, and from a deserted church directly adjoining, came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible intensity. On Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks from the insurgents in the church and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed and only the little band made a dash to the river bank.

Some were killed before the boat was reached, others fell dead in the boat in which they were attempting to make the opposite shore and when a trench finally dug with bayonets there were sixteen of the thirty one left. Here for two more days Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire. Sweeney's command, had been ordered to support the garrison at Catubig and was on its way up the river when the steamer Lao Ang, arrived, and until within a quarter of a mile of Catubig, says Lieut. Sweeney in his report, did they hear the noise of the engagement. Lao Ang steamed up to Catubig under a rain of Mauser bullets on both shores. The small boats lowered, a landing effort was made, and rescuers fought through the open to the barges in the dead within a few minutes to the boat, numbering some men, and then river.

at great discrepancy discovered in counts.

How Sold.

Mexico, June 10.—The state of Mexico to Mr. Wm. Mackendall of the outflow of Al-Springs, which form the base of Lerna. The flow springs amounts to 203, gallons every twenty-four the water coming from the ad Nevada, which is 16,610 above the sea level. The ob- this concession is to sup- City of Mexico, sixteen distant, with an almost ally pure water, upon the tion of the water system ing installed by the au- s at the capital at a cost million dollars.

President Cleveland de- discuss politics.

## Buller to the Front.

London, June 10.—Gen. Buller has at length taken the offensive and by maneuvering he has secured a position west of Laings Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant Gen. Botha.

A blockade of the wires, owing to the crush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press dispatches. Some things filed a week ago are only just now arriving. Among these are spirited descriptions of the fighting at Elandsfontein. According to one of them, the streets were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The burghers surrendered to any one. **Kaffirs** went about looting the Jewish stores, and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

Lord Roberts' army has a new song. It runs thus: "We're marching into Pretoria, It belongs to Queen Victoria."

Soon Stopped.

New York, June 10.—Tom Sharkey easily defeated Yank Kenny in the first round of what was to have been a twenty-five round bout before the Broadway Athletic club. Sharkey took the aggressive from the start and drove his antagonist all over the ring, and finally ended the battle with a right hand smash on the jaw, which put the big fellow down and out. Before the men entered the ring even money was offered that Kenny would stay five rounds.

Stripped and Painted.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—A mob of furious women and boys beat and denuded Lena Keanter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among the employes of the California avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint while two others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob applauding the outrage and throwing mud. Two other girls were attacked.

Through the will of the late Mrs. M. B. Adams of Rye, N. Y., St. Mary's college (Episcopal), Dallas, Tex., becomes possessor of the \$50,000 painting "The Holy Family," and Bishop Garrett is bequeathed \$10,000.

Matt Toole, shot from ambush at Houston, Tex., died.

## Still at It.

London, June 10.—Dispatches from China show apparently no cessation in the activity of the boxers, but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the dowager empress realizes the firm intention to check her connivance in the anti-foreign movement there will be a speedy end to the rioting, and if the Chinese acted in good faith they could quell the rabble.

Judge Reagan has returned to Austin from the Confederate reunion.

Representative Slizer made an unsuccessful attempt to hold the house in session until the senate passed the anti-trust bill.

## KRUGER IS PLAIN

Spoken in Talking About Matters Pertinent to the War.

### INTERVIEWED BY A JOURNALIST.

A Correspondent of a London Paper, Com Paul Declares that the Burghers Will Fight to the Last.

London, June 9.—The executive offices of the Transvaal government are in a railway car, which is shunted on a switch at Machadodorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went to Lorenzo Marquez to see President Kruger, was received Thursday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

The correspondent was asked for the interview by cable. "Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and Dewet are doing in the Free State."

The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital had been taken. "The capital!" exclaimed President Kruger with energy. "What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is not conquered. The government is still effective."

Referring to the reasons why he left Pretoria, Mr. Kruger said: "I was not foolish to be taken prisoner, I provided this means of locomotion for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field. "It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place. That is all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. For the present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service, and where I could only play into the hands of the enemy."

Rapid Work.

Waco, Tex., June 9.—Biscuits and bread in loaves made from wheat which was harvested last Tuesday was eaten in three Waco households Thursday. The wheat was cut in the morning, thrashed in the afternoon (Tuesday) and Wednesday it was converted into flour in a Waco roller mill.

### Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, June 9.—Almost the only subject before the cabinet meeting yesterday was the situation in China. Secretary Hay read a Cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking in which he stated that there is no improvement in the situation and asked for instructions. Secretary Hay stated after the meeting that a reply would be sent to Mr. Conger substantially re-affirming the one sent a day or two ago to do whatever was necessary to protect the lives of Americans and their property and maintain the dignity of the government.

Twelve carloads of threshing machines passed through Denison, Tex., on the 6th.

Burglars took \$500 worth of groceries from a store at San Antonio, Tex.

## Congress Adjourned.

Washington, June 9.—In contrast with the exciting incidents attending the bitter struggles of the closing hours of the session, Speaker Henderson laid down his gavel at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the conclusion of one of the most picturesque scenes which has ever occurred in the hall of representatives. Party passions and personal rancor, which have brought the house to the brink of actual riot several times during the last forty-eight hours, gave way in closing hour to good fellowship, which found vent in a patriotic outburst that stirred the crowded galleries to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. During a brief recess taken within thirty minutes of the time fixed for the final adjournment to give the president an opportunity to affix his signature to the bills that were being rushed to him for approval, a group of members, led by Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, Ball of Texas, Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and Tawney of Minnesota, congregated in the area to the left of the speakers rostrum and began singing patriotic airs. The entire membership of the house joined the choruses. The galleries applauded each song until the strains of "Dixie" filled the hall. Then the unbounded enthusiasm broke out in wild cheers. But the enthusiasm "Dixie" evoked was not to be compared with the remarkable demonstration which followed when, in a clear, ringing, tenor, Mr. Fitzgerald started the national anthem with the inspiring words, "Through the dawn's early light." In an instant all the men, women and children in the galleries were on their feet joining in the singing. The speaker pausing as he entered the hall, raised his voice also. The excitement produced by the scene overcame a white-haired old man in the gallery and when the song ceased he jumped upon the seat and shouted: "That is the song of the angels of heaven." He was plainly a crank, but as he showed a disposition to harangue the house he was quickly ejected. After Speaker Henderson had made a graceful farewell speech, thanking the members for their courtesy, and had declared the house adjourned, the members testified to his popularity by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the newspaper correspondents in the press gallery celebrated their emancipation from the burdens of congress by singing the doxology.

### Mind Gave Way.

Temple, Tex., June 9.—Mrs. Joe Jez, a Bohemian woman from the settlement east of here, was taken to the insane asylum at Austin. Mrs. Jez lost her mind under peculiarly distressing circumstances. F. Hukka, her brother, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to murder her husband. The victim was beaten with a single-tree and badly hurt. The ordeal of having to testify against either brother or husband at the coming trial troubled the poor woman until her mind became deranged.

Miss Dollie Laney, burned by a coal oil explosion at Terrell, Tex., died.

### Peace Prevails.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 9.—No more trouble has ensued at San Augustine. Four of the Walls—that is, Buck Wall and his three young sons—have been taken into custody by Gen. Scurry, and it is said were taken to Center. Borders and his backers are still in town. Sheriff Roberts is here. The ball was cut out of his chin by a physician and he is doing well.

### Interview With Kruger.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 9.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned here Thursday from the Transvaal by a special train, had a two hours interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machadodorp. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly dispatches from the United States government urging Kruger to treat for peace.

## IT LOOKS WARLIKE

In the Land of the Celestials and Trouble Seems Inevitable.

### ENGLISH PRESS ON OUTLOOK.

Some of Them Express Regret that Great Britain, Owing to South African Matter, Cannot Take a Hand.

London, June 8.—Affairs in China are gradually working up a crisis of the first magnitude. The morning papers think that the British squadron is recognized as inferior in strength to the Russian, as well as to the Japanese.

The Daily Telegraph says: "We regret that Great Britain is too much occupied in South Africa to settle the Chinese business with a strong hand."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The foreign office ought to publish the dispatches of Sir Claude MacDonald (British minister at Peking) following the course of the United States in publishing Mr. Conger's."

It is generally conceded that intervention in some form is necessary.

The Morning Post has the following from Peking, dated Wednesday: "Report says that the court party is collecting inside the city, consequently there is increased uneasiness."

"Not one Boxer has yet been arrested or punished. Anxiety is increasing regarding the fate of the missionaries at the various stations. At the meeting of the tsung li yamen Wednesday the Japanese minister discussed the offer of M. de Giers, Russian minister, to give assistance to the Russian troops in quelling disturbances. The tsung li yamen denied the offer had been made, but Russia did make it, and the Chinese government is quite capable of accepting such assistance."

The Peking correspondent of the Times in a long mail article, dated April 25, which deals with Russo-Japanese rivalry in the far east, expresses the opinion that war between the two powers is inevitable, and that it cannot be long delayed because of Russia's designs and of the hatred the Japanese feel for Russia when they see her enjoying the fruits of Japan's victorious war to the detriment of Victorian.

The Times, referring to the Chinese situation editorially, calls attention to the interruption of communications between the coast and Peking and says: "England cannot allow communications to be interrupted for any length of time between her contingent at the capital and the naval base upon which it depends."

A cousin of Admiral Dewey attended the national Democratic convention as a delegate from Idaho.

W. E. Hoyt, brother-in-law of ex-President Cleveland, died at Omaha, Neb.

### Not a Candidate.

Louisville, June 8.—The Evening Post printed a statement yesterday under the signature of Wm. S. Taylor, in which Taylor announces that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky. He states that after mature consideration he considers it his duty to himself and his family to ask the Republicans of Kentucky for relief from the exactions which the nomination would impose.

### Smallpox at Anson.

Abilene, Tex., June 8.—Col. Dan M. Jones, editor of the Western News, Anson, Tex., was in the city and reported two cases of smallpox in his city. It was contracted at Roby, Tex., where there are several cases. It is in a mild form and the authorities are endeavoring to stamp it out. Japanese fleet is preparing for war.

## Transvaal Matters.

London, June 8.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting as he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant General Botha. Some dispatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lorenzo Marquez. One of them says: "Toward the end of the day when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed burghers have been leaving Pretoria going east."

The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed. Gen. Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object being not to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway.

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retirement was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war, with a view of misleading the British.

Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted, and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is inclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rock, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and much native labor is available for fortifying.

The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria. What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lorenzo Marquez Sunday evening. The passengers included a number of German volunteers who were leaving the Boers, and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take the natives and townspeople did.

### Dangerous Condition.

Houston, Tex., June 8.—Matt Toole, who was dangerously wounded last night in an attempt on his life, is in a dangerous condition. It is thought he will not survive. He is the owner of a celebrated pack of blood hounds said to be the finest in the state.

### Cotton Convention.

Galveston, Tex., June 8.—A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cotton Exchange and the Maritime association yesterday issued a call asking all commercial bodies in the state to co-operate in holding a cotton convention in Galveston on July 13 and 14 to discuss ways and means for a more judicious marketing of the cotton crop.

### Promptly Prepare.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Orders were received to immediately prepare the warships Massachusetts and Indiana for sea. Rear Admiral Casey said yesterday that the order to place the Massachusetts and Indiana in readiness was simply for the purpose of mobilization.

### Kansas Cyclone.

Chetopa, Kas., June 8.—The village of Faulkner was almost demolished by a cyclone yesterday. A number of buildings were scattered over the adjacent country. Several farm houses were unroofed or blown from their foundations and much damage was done to crops. No casualties were reported.

### Fitzsimmons's physician says the pupilist cannot box Ruhl in the 15th owing to an abscess on a knuckle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different offices for 1900 will be placed at the following rates:

- For Congress, \$20 00
For State Senate, 10 00
For Legislature, 10 00
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For County Judge, 10 00
Sheriff, 10 00
Clerk, 10 00
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For County and District Clerk: A. J. GRANTHAM, C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: L. J. NICHOLS

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct No. 2: L. H. PRUITT, B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: A. T. DUNN.

KENT COUNTY,

For Tax Assessor WASH HOWARD.

If the paper is not up to your ideal think for a moment whether or not you have reported anything of local interest to the editor.

The Odd Fellows of Colorado observed Memorial Day last Sunday by decorating the graves of deceased brothers and relatives with beautiful flowers

We do not know of another town in this part of Texas with a population of 700 that can boast of not having a negro or Mexican resident within its limits.

W. T. Mollin has charge of the editorial department of the Colorado Spokesman while editor C. W. Simpson is serving his country as census enumerator. Will is "at home" at almost any old thing.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. R. Manry as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of this county. Mr. Manry's long residence here and extensive acquaintance renders it entirely unnecessary for us to comment upon him. He desires a careful consideration from the voters of this county at the November election.

The vexed question as to whether literary men made good husbands will probably never be disposed of, as it needs must be settled by individual cases, and no two individuals are alike. The crabbed Carlyle and his high-strung Jane, the latter undoubtedly dwarfed in her literary product by her constant self-effacement in the presence of her wordy husband, form the subject for Miss Laughlin July contribution to the Stories of Authors' Loves, appearing in the Delineator. She gives a pathos to the subject, lacking with some of the harsher pens that have treated it.

The Dental Digest gives the following formula for making editors: "We look into the cradle and behold a male child. At the age of ten he is making more noise with fewer buttons on his pants than any boy in his set; at fifteen he is a devil in a print shop, and acts it pretty well at times on the outside; at twenty-five he is publishing a country newspaper and taking in all manner of roots, barks and herbs in exchange for subscription, and he is at the head of every enterprise for the benefit of the village, at thirty-five he is an old and hungry-looking man, with holes in his pockets and the seat of his pants, and has a bald head. At fifty he is a corpse in a pine box, and his assets are two cases of long primer, a "G. Wash." hand-press, and five hundred delinquent subscribers, all of whom line up and march past his coffin and say he was a public-spirited fellow but he couldn't save anything."

There is a sensible article in the July Delineator that will be read with pleasure by troubled mothers. It relates to Amusements for Sick Children. It is the first of a series of articles along that line by Lina Beard, the famous sister of the famous cartoonist and author, Dan Beard. Miss Beard's volume, "The American Girl's Handy Book," has made her known in thousands of American homes. In each issue of the Delineator there are more colored plates, more novelties in styles, more articles of value and of interest to women than in any other publication devoted to fashions and home affairs, no matter what the price may be.

I stood on the porch at evening when the sun went silently down. And the Junebug bright in the starry night, flew merrily through the town. Oh sweet were the gentle zephyrs that blew from the balmy south; and red were the lips and sweet the sips that I took from her pretty mouth. Her tiny waist encircled by my arm so strong and true. Said I "whose duck are you, love?" "Yours?" she murmured; "and whose are you?" Oh, the hallowed hours of that evening! and, the cruel caprice of fate! Her father unkind stole up from behind and kicked me over the gate.—Roby Banner.

The name of A. T. Dunn as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 4 is given us by a friend of his as will be found in our announcement columns. Mr. Dunn is one of the early settlers of Scurry county and is well acquainted with its needs and, being brought out by his friends, will beyond doubt fill the office creditably if elected.

Judicial Convention.

Chairman Fred Cockrell of Abilene, has issued the following call for the court of civil appeals convention for this district:

"To the Democracy of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas: Notice is hereby given that a delegate convention of the Democracy of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on July 31, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of said district. In perfecting temporary organization each county will be allowed one vote for every 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast for governor at the last general election. Each county will be entitled to one vote whether organized or unorganized. Proxies will be allowed unless prohibited."

Selects Prof. Hudgins.

The Snyder Coming West of last week says: "Last Monday the board of trustees met and selected the following teachers for the Snyder school the ensuing term: Prof B. W. Hudgins of Merkel, superintendent; Prof. E. B. Barnes of Abilene, principal, etc.—five teachers in all.

The Mail congratulates Snyder on her extreme wisdom in the selection of a superintendent for her public school. No man is more worthy of the honor than Prof Hudgins, and with half a show he will demonstrate to the people of Snyder his fitness for the position.

For five years Prof. Hudgins guided the destinies of the young hopefuls in the Merkel school which, under his able management, was transformed from a mere pigmy in educational advantages to a thorough graded system of great merit.

The board of trustees made no mistake, and The Mail commends their forethought.—Merkel Mail.

A New School Building!

At the election last Saturday the question whether or not Snyder would have a first-class school was emphatically settled, only one dissenting vote being cast. The election was for the levy of a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation within a radius of five miles square, with which to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay the principal of \$6000 in bonds to be issued. The school board is now investigating the placing of the bonds, which will be issued at an early date, and are considering plans and cost of the new building, which they intend having completed for the fall term of school.

The board has heard favorably from all the teachers recently selected, and they have beyond doubt secured an able faculty. They intend to do all in their power to further the interests of this important question and want the hearty support of our people.

Another important measure that was voted on at the same time and was equally unanimous was the tax of 30 cents on the \$100 for the purpose of extending the school term. Good schools are paramount to any community and every man, woman and child should be interested in this great question and co-operate with our school board in giving Snyder one of the best schools in West Texas.

To The Young Men Of Scurry County.

Also The Older People Wellborn has just received and opened up the finest buggy harness ever brought to this town. Come and get prices. J28

The Fishing Party.

On Wednesday of last week the fishing party started for the Colorado river, sixteen miles from town, to enjoy a two-days outing which had been previously arranged for, the gentlemen seeing to all details of the trip while each of the ladies furnished a basket or box of carefully prepared good things. The river was reached about 1 or 2 o'clock where dinner was served, after which, armed with hook and line the entire party hied away to the river bank reaping but small reward for their trouble, as only fish enough for breakfast the next morning were hauled from the water.

Thursday was one of the warmest days of the season and while the party were lounging in wagons and under neighboring trees they were made glad by the addition to their number of Mr. Maxey Williams and Miss Vina Holcomb, who reached the camp about noon and added to the pleasure of the company with their fresh, merry faces and pleasant good-fellowship.

The party returned to town Thursday evening without accident except for the misfortune of one young man, who "saw snakes," but being favored by fortune none of the party were bitten, probably because there was no "shake medicine" carried.

All parties who went are unanimous in pronouncing the outing a perfect success.

Drs. Scarborough & Bettes,

Physicians and Surgeons, office at The Sanitarium. Calls promptly attended day or night. Dr. Scarborough will be found at night at his residence in East Snyder; Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium. Telephone connection with the Sanitarium.

Court Proceedings.

Commissioners court was in session Monday and transacted the following business:

That an election be held on Saturday, July 7, in school district No. 2, known as Sulphur community, to determine whether or not the special school tax shall be raised from 10 cents to 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. I. N. Anderson was appointed to hold said election.

Valuations were fixed as follows: All lands outside the town limits, except a few tracts around and near Dunn are valued at \$125 per acre. Stock horses, \$5; stock cattle, \$12 50; 2 year old steer, \$16; 3-year old steers, \$18; sheep, \$1.50; goats, \$1.

Court will meet again on Monday, July 9, as a board of equalization and a large number will be notified to appear before that body to show cause why their renditions should not be raised.

"Good Night."

How few women know what it is to have a good night; a night of sound, restful sleep. They smile and say "good night" in cheery tones, but when the chamber door closes behind them, the smiling mask drops off, and shows the lines of suffering.

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