

# THE SECRETS



## AMERICAN VICTORY

### GENERAL WHEATON DRIVING THE FILIPINOS LIKE SHEEP.

of easy and almost painless childbirth are all told in a handsomely illustrated book entitled "Before Baby is Born," a copy of which will be sent free on request to every expectant mother. The book also tells about that truly great liniment known as

### MOTHER'S FRIEND

which modifies all the distress, pain and danger of the period of pregnancy and insures rapid recovery.

Drugists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## MILLIONS STARVING

### AN APPEAL FOR AID FROM AMERICANS AT CHE FOO.

Towns and Cities Submerged by the Floods of the Yellow River in China. Appeal Made Through United States Consul Fowler for Corn and Money.

Washington, March 25.—Citizens of the United States residing in Che Foo, China, have made an earnest appeal, through Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, to the charitable in America and elsewhere on behalf of the sufferers from the appalling Yellow river floods of this year. These floods have been described by the natives as "China's sorrow" and the petitioners state that never before was the distress so great and heartrending as now. The most conservative estimates place the number of starving at 2,000,000 and time and the increasing cold weather will undoubtedly greatly augment the distress.

The petitioners say that they are daily, almost hourly, in receipt of reports from their countrymen in the interior depicting the condition of the famine refugees; hundreds of villages are submerged, cities surrounded by water; homes, furniture, clothing—in fact, everything is under water or destroyed. The natives themselves are living in straw huts. Many have absolutely no shelter from the winter's cold and snow, subsisting on bark, willow twigs, roots, etc. The summer's crops have been a failure, the seed for next spring's sowing is gone, and there is nothing for these starving millions to hope for in the future.

We ask for money to be sent to the United States consul here, with which food, clothing and stock can be bought for the sufferers, and we guarantee a strict accounting for every dollar thus received. Shan Tung is peculiarly interesting to American merchants as the best market for their products in all China; to the missionaries because there are five denominations represented comprising 118 adults, scattered all over this vast province, and to whom we look to assist us in distributing such relief as we may receive. Probably in no other place in the world, and probably not in this generation has there been so much suffering as is now being endured in Shan Tung. The natives are doing all in their power; one firm in Che Foo has contributed the equivalent of \$70,000 in cash and 1,000 bags of corn and all classes are contributing, but let us not forget that there are 2,000,000 starving."

### Large Quantities of Gold Coming Into Dawson City.

Seattle, Wash., March 28.—H. Miller and Thomas Scott, who arrived yesterday from Dawson, claim to have made the trip from Dawson to Skagway in 10 days, which breaks the record by 48 hours. They report a great deal of gold coming into Dawson from the various creeks, indicating that this will be the greatest gold year the Klondike has ever seen. They estimate the yield at \$15,000,000. Gold Run creek and the French gulch bench claims are yielding well. Some pans on Gold Run yield as high as \$175. One claim on French gulch has turned out \$70,000.

"Bull quartz" has been found on the Fisher Gold Hill claim near Dawson. A nugget weighing seven pounds was dug up. It contained about \$200 in gold. The discovery is regarded as further proof of the quartz origin of Klondike gold, and it has revived the search for the mother lode.

Advices from the Porcupine district say that gravel on Alder creek is turning out \$40 per day for every man at work. The discovery of the creek is credited to the Paddock brothers and Calhoun brothers of Malone, N. Y.

### EX-GOVERNOR PIERPONT

Remains of the Father of West Virginia Taken to Fairmount.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Services over the remains of ex-Governor Francis Harrison Pierpont, war governor of the loyal Virginians and father of West Virginia, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Siviter, on Dithridge street, Oakland, where the famous old character passed peacefully away last Friday evening. Hundreds of friends were there to pay the tribute of their presence to the distinguished dead. The body was removed today to Fairmount, W. Va.

### Kid McCoy Hurts His Shoulder.

New York, March 28.—William A. Brady, manager of Kid McCoy, has notified Tom O'Rourke, manager of Sharkey, that the Sharkey-McCoy match would have to be declared off temporally, as McCoy hurt his shoulder in his recent fight with Choyinski. McCoy does not feel physically prepared to meet Sharkey, Brady says. He wishes to take on more weight before meeting the sailor.

### GENERAL WHEATON DRIVING THE FILIPINOS LIKE SHEEP.

Captures Malinta and the Filipino Insurgents flee from Malabon, Burning the City and Falling Back Toward Malolos—Col. Egbert Killed.

Manila, March 27.—11:15 a. m.—The Americans this morning found the important town of Polo and a number of small villages west of the railroad deserted and burning. They are advancing along the railroad.

The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan railroad driving the Filipinos from Malinta and New Canayan, where there were 3,000 inhabitants. Last night the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis and General Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at New Canayan and that of General Wheaton at Malinta.

Manila, March 27.—The Filipinos are burning their stronghold at Malabon and their forces are fleeing from the city in the direction of Malolos.

General MacArthur's division is pushing toward Malabon.

The insurgents will make their last stand probably at Malolos.

General Wheaton's brigade formed a junction with the remainder of General MacArthur's division at Malinta, and the two, leaving General Wheaton there, marched along the railroad to New Canayan. This place was fortified, and for 300 yards from it there were trenches on each side of the track. These were taken possession of by the American troops. American loss, seven killed and 25 wounded.

The American casualties yesterday were much lighter than those of Saturday, the total losses thus far reported since the engagement commenced being 45 killed and 145 wounded.

General Wheaton entered Malinta, which is a small village of huts, yesterday afternoon.

The United States gunboat Helena and other gunboats have been shelling Malabon, about a mile northwest of Calocan, for several hours.

The insurgents made a fierce resistance to the American advance up the railroad at Malinta. In addition to the fatal wounding of Colonel Egbert, several men of the Twenty-second infantry and several of the Oregon and Kansas regiments were killed.

### Malabon Burned by Enemy.

By the 1,000 rebels vacated Malabon Saturday night, leaving a few to burn the town. General Wheaton's brigade, composed of the Second Oregon regiment and the Twenty-second and Third infantry, stretched out along the railroad from Caloocan to the Tullahan river, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal, owing to the natural obstacles and to the strong opposition. A column of smoke at daybreak was the first intimation of the enemy's intentions, but others followed at various points, all soon blending in a dense balloon-shaped cloud. The flames of the burning rice mills and large buildings could be plainly seen from Caloocan despite the strong sunlight.

By 10 o'clock in the morning the only building of importance not destroyed in the center of the town was a large stone church, but even at noon fresh fires were started among the natives' huts in the outskirts of Malabon, although the general exodus took place much earlier.

Many of the rebels sought refuge in the suburbs Navotas and Casag, or were driven inland by the shells of the Helena, Caloocan, Ningapao and Laguna de Bay.

### UNABLE TO ADVANCE.

In the meantime General Wheaton's brigade held the railroad to the river, but was unable either to repair the bridge, which had been destroyed by the enemy, or to advance, owing to the opposition and the hills on the other side.

The calculations of both General Hale and General Harrison Gray Otis, whose brigades constituted General MacArthur's division, were much interfered with by the character of the country in front of both, and the enemy was able to take advantage of this, so that the operations against Novaliches and Polo were delayed, though the right wing of the division swung out, sweeping in a northwesterly direction.

General Wheaton's headquarters Saturday night was a half-mile south of the river on the railroad. The opposite bank was protected by a blockhouse and intrenchments.

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### CELEBRATED MISSIONARY

#### Rev. John MacKenzie Reported Dead

In West South Africa.

London, March 25.—A dispatch from Kimberley, in Griqualand, West South Africa, reports the death of the famous missionary, Rev. John MacKenzie.

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### Barroom Murder.

Cincinnati, March 27.—Last night Richard A. Roberts, a barroom porter, ran a knife into the throat of Charles Prietsch, a mechanical draughtsman, and turned the knife around in the wound. Death was instantaneous. Roberts was arrested. They had disagreed about throwing dice.

### To Succeed Egbert.

Washington, March 28.—The vacancy in the colonelcy of the Twenty-second infantry, caused by Colonel Egbert's death, will be filled by the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel John W. French of the Twenty-third infantry, who is now with that regiment in the field in the Philippines.

### Armor Piercing Shells.

Paris, March 28.—A dispatch to The Eclair from Toulon says that the experiments made there with armor piercing shells have conclusively demonstrated the possibility of a shell piercing a warship's armor and exploding inside the ship.

General Wheaton and his staff were all the time under a rain of bullets. Col.

onel Egbert, who was in the thickest of the fighting, was shot in the abdomen. He was placed on a stretcher and an attempt was made to carry him to the cars, but he died on the way. It was a most affecting scene. General Wheaton, baring his head, said: "You have done nobly." Colonel Egbert gasped in reply: "I must die; I am too old."

No Filipinos were found in the trenches.

### HOMeward Bound

President McKinley and Party Leave Thomasville.

Thomasville, Ga., March 28.—President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Dr. Rixey, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and Stenographer Barnes left last evening for Washington where they will arrive early tonight. Miss Ruth Hanna drove the president to the station where a crowd of about 2,000 persons had congregated. Senator Hanna was the last to bid the president goodbye. The special train was run just outside the station so the people could gather around the rear platform upon which the president, Mrs. McKinley and Vice President Hobart appeared and bowed their acknowledgments. Some one called for three cheers for McKinley and then the president made a few remarks saying:

"We would rather be coming to Thomasville than departing from it. We have had a most restful and enjoyable time and thank you all over and over again for your kind courtesies and your considerate hospitality. We bid you goodbye most regretfully."

### GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

Report That He Will Resign and Move from Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—The report is current that Governor William O. Bradley will resign his office as chief executive of Kentucky within the next few months. Governor Bradley is away from the city, but it is an open secret that he is thoroughly disgusted with Kentucky politics, and purposes locating in either New York, Chicago or San Francisco as soon as he leaves the gubernatorial chair. P. F. for his return to the state capital he will visit San Francisco, where he has a flattering opportunity to engage in the practice of law. He is out of harmony with his party, and says the people of Kentucky could not present him the office of governor again on a silver waiter. His term of office expires next December, and it is said that Governor Bradley will resign in order to compliment his old friend and coworker in politics, Lieutenant Governor Worthington, by allowing him to become governor during the unexpired term.

### CITY ELECTIONS

Iowa Decided Merely Local Issues. Few Sharp Contests.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—Municipal elections were held yesterday in nearly all the cities of the state, the exceptions being those of the first class and those with special charters. There were very few sharp contests and political lines were not closely drawn, the issues being merely local. At Newton and Atlantic the Republicans made large gains, electing their entire ticket. Republicans were successful at Iowa City, Cedar Falls, Grinnell and Webster City. At Independence Democrats elected mayor; Republicans four out of five aldermen. Republicans of Oskaloosa won the first municipal fight in 10 years. Ottumwa elected a Democratic mayor, the Republicans getting the other offices.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Adams circuit court, the undersigned Commissioner, will offer for sale, at private sale, at the law office of C. M. France, in Decatur, Indiana, on

One-third (1/3) cash, one-third (1/3) in nine months and one-third (1/3) in eighteen months, due and payable to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, secured by freehold and mortgage security.

JOHN SCHURGER, Executor, David E. Smith, Attorney.

At the east door of the court house, in Decatur, Indiana, the following real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28). Also the northwest quarter of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-eight (28), excepting therefrom fifteen (15) acres off the north end of the last described tract of land. All of said land being in township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, in Adams county, Indiana, and containing one hundred and five (105) acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash in hand, the residue in equal payments at twelve and twenty-four months from date of sale, with notes at six per cent interest and secured by mortgage on said land and freehold security.

24 C. M. FRANCE, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Adams circuit court the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Gideon Bowman, deceased, will offer at private sale, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 29, 1899,

the following described real estate, situated in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit:

The west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, containing forty acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash in hand, the residue in equal payments at twelve and twenty-four months from date of sale, with notes at six per cent interest and secured by mortgage on said land and freehold security.

ISAAC J. BOWMAN, Administrator.

C. M. France, Atty' for Adm'r.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, ex-Foreman administrator of the estate of Madison A. Myers, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of the deceased, two miles southwest of Wittenburg, Ohio, in Blue Creek township, Adams county, state of Indiana.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of \$100 and under, cash in hand; and on all sums over \$100 a credit of nine months will be given upon the date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent, after maturity.

2-3 DYE FERGUSON, Administrator.

### NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.

In the Adams circuit court, April term, 1899,

German Building Loan Fund and Saving Association, a corporation.

No. 587.

Complaint to foreclose mortgage.

Minnie Boose, Frederick Boose, Thomas E. Evans, Ida E. Evans.

Demand \$75.00.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Thomas E. Evans, of the above named defendants is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the said

Thomas E. Evans, that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 13th day of May, 1899, the same being the 30th judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday the 13th day of April, A. D. 1899, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court

hereto affixed, this 23rd day of March, 1899.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.

By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.

2-3 France & Son, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

2-3 D. LEWTON, Deputy.

2-3 NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor Adams County.