

BARON RUSSELL'S FUNERAL

Distinguished Friends of the Lord Chief Justice Attend.

London, Aug. 14.—The funeral services of Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice, took place at Brompton Oratory this morning in the presence of a large congregation. Father Matthew Russell, a brother of the deceased chief justice, celebrated low mass. At the conclusion of the services a hearse bearing the plain oak coffin and six coaches containing the principal mourners proceeded by road for Epsom, where the interment took place.

Among those present were United States Ambassador Choate, Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy; Mr. Francis Rawle, representing the American Bar association; a representative of the prince of Wales, the Right Hon. William Court Guiley, speaker of the house of commons, Lord Rosebery, and many members of the bench, bar and the medical and theatrical professions.

A MURDERERS FAREWELL.

Farrell Visited by His Fiance Before Removal to Prison.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Rosslyn H. Farrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane, was taken to the Toledo and Ohio central depot this morning by the sheriff and removed to Marysville on the 6:05 train. It is the intention that a special grand jury be at once summoned to indict him.

At 2 o'clock this morning the anguish of Miss Costlow, Farrell's fiance, became unbearable, and after a long struggle with her pride her love for the erring man overcame all else and she begged to be taken to his side. Her father at last yielded to her agonized entreaties and consented to allow her to go and accompany him to the prison. The visit was conducted with the utmost secrecy and was very pathetic. It was at once a meeting and a parting forever.



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C. P. HUNTINGTON DEAD.

Taken Suddenly Ill at a Camp in the Adirondacks.

New York, Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the South Pacific railway, died at Pine Knot camp, near Durant, on Raquette lake, in the Adirondacks, at 12 o'clock last night.

He was taken suddenly ill, it is stated, and carried into the house where he died in a few moments before anything could be done to relieve him.

Yesterday he continued in good health and made no complaint of illness. He retired last night at 11 o'clock apparently in the best of health, and so far as can be ascertained slept soundly, as no disturbance was heard from his room until a short time before his death. Moans proceeding from Mr. Huntington's room aroused members of the household and they immediately went to his assistance. In about ten minutes he was dead. It is supposed Mr. Huntington's death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Huntington's private secretary, J. M. Gates, received a message at his residence, the Hotel Majestic, this morning, announcing his sudden death last night.

Mr. Gates left for Camp "Pine Knot" on the first train early this morning. Friends of the Huntington family in this city at once sent a cablegram to London, addressed to the Princess Hatzfeldt, the adopted daughter of Mr. Huntington, announcing the death of her father.

A despatch received from London by the Associated Press says the Princess Hatzfeldt is booked to sail for the United States on board the steamer Majestic, August 15.

COLORADO STILL R-SING.

Inhabitants Along the River Lands Becoming Alarmed

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—There has been no cessation in the rise of the Colorado river. It is now within a few feet of the recent rise which caused great destruction along the valley, and it is believed it will overflow. Three more bridges have already been swept away by the rapid current. The inhabitants along the river bottom are becoming uneasy and are moving out. It has been raining daily for 30 days.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Memphis, Aug. 14.—Four employees of the steamer Hill City, en route from New Orleans to Memphis, lost their lives this morning at Blue Point landing, Miss. The men were engaged in repairing the wheel of the vessel when the plank gave way and they were precipitated into the river. All were drowned. The dead are:

William Brown.
A. Freshen.
John Darg.
Fireman, whose name could not be heard.

The Hill City arrived in port this morning and the officers reported the catastrophe. The victims of the accident resided in St. Louis.

TELEGRAPHERS WIN.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—After several conferences with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials, the Order of Railway Telegraphers have secured recognition of the order and a readjustment of wages and conditions, which will be in force in wages and a reduction of hours to the majority of the two thousand or more operators employed on the Baltimore & Ohio system. In some instances the advance will be between \$5 and \$10 per month.

WILL FIGHT AUGUST 24.

New York, Aug. 14.—Fitzsimmons and Sharkey signed articles this afternoon for a 25 round bout before the Coney Island Sporting club August 24 for a purse of \$25,000.

HITCHCOCK FOR THE SENATE.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 14.—The World-Herald prints from Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher and owner of that paper, the announcement that he will be a democratic candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed John M. Thurston.

Ladies' Common Sense Oxford Ties, size 2 to 4, 25 per cent. at less than cost. G. A. Mears.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of electric bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A UNITED STATES OFFICER ON DUTY THERE.

Philippines Absolutely Unfit for Self-Government.

A Fact Only Too Evident There and Too Little Appreciated in this Country—The Work of the Peace Commission Praised—Policy Advocated by Army Men.

The following extracts from a letter received recently by a gentleman in Asheville from one of our officers in the Philippines gives much interesting information of affairs in those islands: Cavite, P. I., July 10, 1900.

I have been intending to write you for a long while, and I owe you extra apologies for not having done so, of at least for not having acknowledged the many and very acceptable papers and periodicals that have been received from you by the transports in their recurring arrivals every 15 days.

In the reorganization, or rather organization, of this station, with inexperienced clerks and employes, I have had to do practically all of the books, returns and correspondence myself, and even yet cannot be assured of their correctness except by personal inspection; this outside of regular work, and I have as a result had but meagre time for letter writing and have done little of it. The trials of mosquitoes, heat, of the climate and prickly heat practically preclude any reading or writing in the evenings. In fact, existence out here has its amusing peculiarities and drawbacks, but by and large, for the troops, it has been one of the very serious side that the newspapers are so fond of dilating on in their penny-a-liners, or what our reporters would call space-work.

The time passes pleasantly enough, however, for the surroundings. We have a sort of a kind of a house, in miserable repair, in the town of Cavite, which answers for many of the comforts of a home, and the service at the station is interesting enough and busy enough to render that part acceptable.

The status quo in the Philippines is rather an inscrutable matter just now, and really has but little share of the public interest as compared with the uprisings in China.

A general amnesty was proclaimed on June 15, to lapse in 90 days, when the next number on the program, whatever it may be, will be promulgated. There is a general confidence that General MacArthur will develop it all at the proper time, though saying little, but saying wood; interviews with him are infrequent and unsatisfactory.

As for the army, many of the insurgent leaders have of late disposed themselves in convenient places about Manila for easy capture, taken the oath and become more or less good citizens, in time to save their precious necks, and variously acquired gains. The others keep in the brush to carry on a fairly lucrative practice of marauding, English thieves, Spanish ladrones, hold out in the hope of a democratic victory at the presidential election, when they are sure the country will be turned over to them at once. Of course there are continual brushes with this unorganized gang which are painted and embroidered in your newspaper reports accordingly as it strikes the imagination of the reporter to be of greater or less moment. It is a fact, however, that the idea of independence and desire to drive out the Americans is so general under present conditions—which a word from Aguinaldo could practically efface—that there is not a town, city or village in any of these islands in which the people do not have a group, where it is safe for any one to venture beyond the outposts unarméd, in many places without a guard, either by day or by night.

Of course much of this is due to highwaymen, ladrones, who recognize in a foreigner fine opportunities for loot, but still this feeling is fostered in many of these ladrones by the political condition.

That this people and their country are in no condition for self government is only too evident here and only too little appreciated in the states.

Naturally simple, provincial, for the most part illiterate and poor, with the most circumscribed notion of the world in general, with a criticism of the past only, from which they derive no confidence in governmental justice and probity; with an experience of feudal district control, practically inaccessible to regulation by the central organization, and where the complained of friars have provided all assistance for the satisfaction of cupidity and avarice, small wonder that their suspicious cunning should exact a sealed contract on terms, and which they desire to be speciously worded for the ever ready money consideration; and with it all the best of reasons why it will take generations to instill any ideas of personal honor and business integrity.

A policy, therefore, will have to be made from accurate knowledge of the people themselves and be formulated on a system of "change without notice," according to developments. The peace commission has it all in hand and from their voluminous memoranda will be able, by the time they take hold in September, to set a fair start towards the restoration of confidence.

Prominent men in the army out here advocate, as a first step, the eradication, complete, of the memory and methods of Spain by the sole use of English and Tagalo.

The Tagalo vocabulary is meagre and has been enriched by many Spanish words for ordinary use which will for a time have a hold; but that the Spanish language is generally spoken in the islands is a very mistaken idea; but a small percentage of them know more of it than a Chinese laundryman does of English.

A second proposition is that for a time to come the people have opportunity to gain a livelihood, and be induced thereto by liberal employment by the government.

Roads and railroads are urgently needed for general convenience and for rapid transport of troops and supplies; many public works need construction or are out of repair, and the general sanitation needs complete reorganization. Then extensive improvements in agriculture are required, not only in methods, but in appropriate and saleable products not grown or known.

It is a large task, but offers great opportunities for skill and judgment.

Were the United States a nation of colonizers having to seek a living abroad, the Philippines would doubtless be a valuable acquisition; as it is, the proposition has its commendation in the fact that these islands fell to us in the fortunes of war, and we owe it to the world to accept all the responsibilities.

SUMMER SCHOOL CONCERT

Program of the Seventh of the Series Tomorrow Night.

The following is the program for the Summer school faculty concert to be held at the opera house tomorrow night:

1. Polonaise brillante, for piano and cello..... Chopin
Caryl Florio and Bruno Steindell.
2. Recit. and aria: "O ruddier than the cherry".....Handel
Thomas J. Pennington.
3. Violin solo: "Elegie".....Henri Ern
Henri Ern.
4. Aria from "La Traviata".....Verdi
Miss Nellie Harben Knight.
5. Songs:
(a) Time Enough.....Nevin
(b) Thy Beaming Eyes.....McDowell
(c) A Good Bye.....Rogers
Thomas J. Pennington.
(d) Esquise for cello and piano.....Caryl Florio
(Repeated by request.)
Bruno Steindell and Caryl Florio.
6. Songs:
(a) Elegie.....Massenet
(b) Your Voice.....Denza
(c) Angela Serenade.....Braga
(d) The Magic Song.....Meyer Heilmund
Miss Nellie Harben Knight.
7. Each song with cello obligato by Bruno Steindell.
8. Violin solos:
(a) Gavotte.....Henri Ern
(b) Mazurka.....Henri Ern
Henri Ern.
9. Solos and chorus: "Heaven and the Earth Display," from "Athalia".....Mendelssohn
Miss Nellie Harben Knight, soprano; Miss Emily D. Reynolds, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Archibald A. Jones, contralto; Summer school chorus; Thomas J. Pennington, conductor; Miss May Kimberley, pianist; Ferdinand Dunkley, organist.

WORK BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

Under New Management of Weaver Electric Road.

The officers of the new Asheville & Weaverville Electric Railway and Power company are: Don J. Barnes, president; John B. Baird, John N. Ramsey, O. D. Revell, Asheville; J. E. Lotzspeich, Edward F. Vandiver, W. E. Weaver, Weaverville, directors.

The have a 99-year charter and a 30-year franchise in Asheville to carry passengers and freight and to be operated by electricity.

They are developing the water power at Baird's Falls on Reems creek, where they will get 800 horsepower. This is the same falls the first company began to develop, and the company has secured the same right-of-way through the county and from the city limits of Asheville over North Main street to Magnolia avenue, over Magnolia to Flint, Flint to Hiwassee, Hiwassee to Penland and Penland to College, where they end. The dam is two-thirds completed and work will be resumed on it next week. Work on the grading will also begin next week, starting at the Asheville city limits and going toward Weaverville.

They will stop about every half mile, and on the route will be three beautiful parks. The fare to Beaverdam creek will be five cents and to Weaverville 10 cents.

When the line is in operation they will give employment to about 25 men. The Banner warehouse in Asheville has been secured as a terminal warehouse, and in Weaverville a station and warehouse will be built.

Mr. Barnes, the new president, who was the engineer for the first road, is spending all his time here on the work. He understands electrical work well and will push it rapidly. The grading to Weaverville will be completed and then the entire track laid, the grading in the city being done as the track is laid.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The republican congressional convention takes place at Waynesville today. A number of the delegates and others have already gone to Waynesville. Among these are Collector H. S. Harkins, Frank Fanning, A. C. Patterson, James Morgan, John O'Donnell, G. S. Cannon, C. U. Manday, George S. Harkins and G. W. Reed, who went yesterday. Chairman Wilson and others will go today.

Among the members of other delegations who were in the city yesterday en route to Waynesville were: J. A. Hendricks, Marshall; N. J. Lance, Hot Springs; J. N. Gentry, Madison; Judge H. G. Ewart, W. A. Wood, W. J. Davis, W. C. Rector, Judge O. V. F. Blythe, H. S. Anderson, Hendersonville; W. F. Morgan, G. W. Crawford, Dr. W. P. Jones, D. S. Masters, W. J. Southgar, McDowell county; Sheriff V. E. McGaha, Brevard.

T. S. Rollins and J. J. Groom of Marshall were in the city last night, going to Waynesville.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 14.—The grand encampment I. O. O. F. meets here tomorrow, Louis C. Howlitt, of Greensboro, grand patriarch. It will elect a delegate to the sovereign grand lodge, which meets at Richmond, September 17. There are now 115 lodges in the state, with 6,400 members.

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EXPLANATION.

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