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UPRISING AT MANILA

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Bombs and Firearms Found by the Americans.

OUTBREAK WAS PLANNED

Rumor Widely Circulated That Aguinaldo Would Personally Lead the Natives—Plot Unearthed and United States Troops Ready.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—Four explosive bombs, a few firearms and 500 rounds of ammunition were discovered in a house in the center of Manila this morning, while the police were seeking Recarte, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak yesterday by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral.

Today it developed that the plot in which the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremony in order to bring about international complications. These, it seems, were to be thrown from the Escolta's highest building, but the avoidance of the Escolta by the funeral procession spoiled the plan.

RAW MATERIAL IS SCARCE

Furnaces May Be Compelled to Bank Their Fires.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—There is scarcity of raw material used in the manufacture of pig iron in this district, and as a consequence there have been fears felt that it would be necessary for some furnaces to bank their fires until the supply has been increased some. It seems that coal, coke and limestone are very short. The miners and quarrymen best time on account of the Christmas holiday and with a usual short supply the few days' lay off was felt.

CHOKE MOTHER TO DEATH

Savannah Printer Arrested on a Very Grave Charge.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 1.—Mike E. Burke, white, aged 40 years, a printer, was arrested last night on the charge of having choked to death his mother, Della Burke, 66 years. The man is supposed to have been drunk. In a tipy condition he reported to relatives that his mother was dead. A physician was called.

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ORDERS MUST BE STAMPED.

An Internal Revenue Decision as to Company Stores.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—United States Circuit Judge Simonton has handed down a decision in the case of the Granby Mercantile company of Columbia against Collector of Internal Revenue Webster, which involves a very interesting question of law, and will add considerably to the war taxes, if all mills have the same system of paying bills as some of those in this state.

CUT OFF WIFE'S FINGERS.

Then Poured Hot Water on Her and Tried to Kill Children.

ROSEL, Ga., Dec. 29.—A terrible double tragedy was narrowly averted about 8 miles from Rome, when W. E. Simpson, while crazed from drink, beat his wife into insensibility. He then cut three of her fingers off with a butcherknife and poured boiling water on her.

JOHNSTON IN NEW YORK.

Governor Discusses His Candidacy For the Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Joseph F. Johnston, governor of Alabama, and a candidate to succeed John T. Morgan in the United States senate, is now in this city. The governor, discussing his candidacy, said last night:

AFTER INSURANCE PEOPLE.

Thirty Companies May Be Driven Out of Business in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29.—Thirty-one of the largest fire insurance companies of the country may be forced to suspend business in Mississippi on the charge of violating the antitrust law.

A SENSATION IN HAVANA.

Deputy Collector Suspended on Account of Recent Frauds.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—A sensation was caused in Cuban circles, and it soon spread over the entire city, by the suspension from duty of Senor Arturo Arostegui, deputy collector, on account of the recent frauds by appraisers, through which, judging from the increase of receipts during the last few days without any apparent increase in the amount of goods, the government must have been robbed daily for some time of from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Escaped Murderer Shot.

BRONSON, Fla., Dec. 30.—W. B. Williams, the condemned murderer who escaped from jail last June, was killed near his home in this vicinity yesterday. Williams resisted desperately. He shot Deputy Sheriff Walker in the side, and John Deane, another deputy, was shot in the hand. Deane finally shot Williams in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound.

Composer Millocker Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Millocker, the composer, who has been suffering from a paralytic stroke, is dead. Carl Millocker was best known to the American public by his popular opera, "The Beggar Student." Another work which has given him great prominence several years ago, but of late has not been heard, is "Gasparone." In this work Millocker was accused of pilfering, and he, in fact, all other latter day composers, had the opera proceed catchy and took well with the public.

South Carolina's Railroads.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—In its annual report to the legislature the railroad commission will show that lines constructed in the state during the year add \$8,000,000 to taxable property, that gross earnings have been \$8,916,333; total operating and general expenses, \$3,410,000; net income, \$5,506,333; increase of net income per mile over last year, \$215.77. The railroads are bearing a large part of the state taxes.

Slain at a Country Dance.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Lester Carter, a prosperous young planter, residing near this place, was shot to death at a country dance near Center Hill last night. He was somewhat intoxicated at the time and got into a difficulty with several young men. The shooting followed, but who fired the fatal shot has not yet been learned.

IRISHMEN DENOUNCE

WAR ON THE BOERS

A Big Massmeeting Held in New York City.

SULZER AND MASON SPEKE

Resolutions Were Adopted Condemning England's Attack on the South African Republics and Expressing Sympathy With Burgheers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The United Irish societies of New York and vicinity filled the Academy of Music last night at a massmeeting called to express sympathy with the Boers and opposition to England in consequence of the South African war. Senator Mason of Illinois, Congressman Sulzer, Congressman Cummings of New York and others addressed the meeting. Justice Fitzgerald of the supreme court presided.

SAVANNAH HAS A BIG FIRE.

Loss is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—Savannah had a \$150,000 fire last night. It started in the basement of Lindsay & Morgan's furniture store at Broughton and Barnard streets about 10 o'clock. The fire department soon had a stream upon it, but the fatal elevator shaft knocked out all calculations and within 10 minutes after the arrival of the department the flames had reached the fourth story and the volume of smoke prevented effective fire fighting.

ROADS WILL CONSOLIDATE.

F. C. & P. Stockholders Take Important Action at Jacksonville.

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He Will Be Elected Senator by the Kentucky Legislature.

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Double Tragedy at Clemson.

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 28.—Bird Taylor and John Hunt, two white men, became engaged in a quarrel over an old matter. After an exchange of a very few words, Taylor began to cut Hunt. Hunt drew a pistol and fired three shots, only one taking effect, it striking Taylor in the neck. Hunt received seven gashes. Both men are in a critical condition and there is little hope entertained for the recovery of either.

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MORGAN'S FRIENDS MEET.

State Campaign Committee to Make Aggressive Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30.—A conference of leading supporters of Senator John T. Morgan from all over Alabama was held at the Morris hotel in this city. The meeting was presided over by W. P. Pinckard of Birmingham, with H. L. Dill as secretary.

TENNESSEE TREASURER WOULD LEARN HIS SUCCESSOR'S NAME.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 28.—State Treasurer Craig's resignation has not been tendered to Governor McMillin. It appears from the statement of Governor McMillin's friends that Mr. Craig wants to be apprised by the governor of who is to be his successor before he tenders his resignation, and this Governor McMillin has declined to do.

EMBALMING BOARD NAMED.

Governor Candler Appoints Five Prominent Undertakers.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—Governor Candler has appointed the members of the state board of embalmers provided for by act of the legislature, passed at the session just closed. The duty of the embalming board will be to examine applicants for the work of embalming, to provide for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

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