

Manila Falls Into the Hands of American Forces

Our Triumphant Army is Now in Full Possession of the Entire City—A Complete Capitulation.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Manila has fallen and the American forces are in full possession. So says a report from a London business house to the Westminster Gazette.

HONG KONG, Aug. 15.—Delayed information from Manila is to the effect that there has been renewed activity on the part of the Spaniards of late, due to the belief that American resources have been exhausted and that McKinley is suing for peace. According to the same authority the insurgents throughout the island of Visayas are reported to have signified their intention of joining Aguinaldo. The German cruiser Kaiaerin Augusta has arrived here, having left Manila yesterday. She reports the situation there unchanged, but her officers are extremely reticent.

PERCY WING IS DROWNED

A Washougal Teacher Loses Her Life Amid the Breakers at Seaside, on Clatsop Beach.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 15.—Miss Percy Wing, a young lady about 20 years old, and a teacher in Washougal schools, was today at 11 o'clock bathing with a crowd in front of Grimes' hotel when the undertow carried her out beyond the help of her companions, and she was drowned.

Frank Russell, son of a wealthy Clark county fruitgrower, to whom Miss Wing was engaged, went half a mile for a boat, and although this took half an hour, succeeded in reaching her before she sank. Drs. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, and H. R. Littlefield, of Portland, after working on the unconscious form for about two hours, gave her up. Young Russell and his friends worked half an hour longer before they realized that she was beyond help. Russell, who recently returned from Skagway, expected soon to marry Miss Wing, and is beside himself with grief.

The deceased leaves a widowed mother, with whom she was camping here in the grove.

From the fact that the body did not sink for nearly half an hour, Dr. Estes expresses the opinion that Miss Wing died from heart shock and not from drowning. The body will be shipped to Washougal for burial.

FIERCE FIGHT AT MANILA

Americans Held Their Position—Officials Anxious as Regards the Occurrence—Precaution Taken to Inform Dewey and Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Until Manila is in closer touch with the rest of the world than it has been during the last three and a half months, officials here will be harassed by gravest anxiety regarding the occurrences in that vicinity. The last news from Manila was dated ten days ago, and described the fierce fighting of the Malate on July 31st, when the Americans held their position, which had been assaulted. Aug 3d there was cannonading all day. The Monterey arrived August 4th with the troops of the third expedition, and at the time the dispatch vessel left, preparations were being made for an immediate assault upon the city. It was known that General Merritt was only awaiting these reinforcements to demand its surrender and to give notice of a naval bombardment.

Under the circumstances every precaution was taken last Friday to inform Admiral Dewey and General Merritt with the least possible delay of the informal signing of the protocol and the suspension of hostilities.

Secretary Alger is confident that the Spanish general will welcome the news and cheerfully obey the instructions cable to him from Madrid to lay down his arms, and no serious complication

is expected to arise with the insurgents at present. The chief alarm relates to the sacrifice of life which may have taken place since August 3th, and to the possibility that Aguinaldo and his soldiers may have entered the city from a point on the north while the Spaniards were fighting with the Americans on the south. In that case it is feared wholesale slaughter may have taken place and much valuable property have been destroyed.

TERRIBLE TORNADO IN MINNESOTA

Much Damage Done—Seven Killed, the Crops Damaged and Buildings Destroyed.

CANBY, Minn., Aug. 15.—A tornado last night struck twelve miles north of this place, killed seven people, destroyed many buildings, and did great damage to crops. The entire family of Joseph Hutchinson, including his wife and four children, were killed. The storm was not wide in extent, but very violent. Seven people are missing, and some of them are supposed to be killed.

SEVERE STORMS IN THE EAST

Much Damage Done to Crops—Cyclone at Hamilton, Ill.—Child Dies of Fright.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—Severe hail and rain storms occurred in Southeastern Iowa and Western Illinois yesterday and last night. Much damage was done to crops. Cornfields and melon crops were destroyed and railway bridges washed out in Iowa. The storm became a cyclone at Hamilton, Ill., and buildings were blown to pieces. At McComb, Horace Adcock, 12 years old, died of fright. At Carrollton trees and telephone wires were prostrated. The damage is heavy.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of W. M. Bush, clerk of the hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duty at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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CONFLICT CLOSED IN PORTO RICO

Spaniards Receive Notice of the End of the Fighting—Fears are Expressed that Spaniards May Terrorize the Natives During Period of Negotiations.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 15.—On Saturday General Miles notified General Macias, at San Juan, by cable of the signing of the protocol, and today he received from Macias an acknowledgment of the receipt of the notification. General Miles also sent Captain Mickler, under a flag of truce, to communicate the intelligence to the Spanish commander at Albonito.

General Miles says Albonito would have been his within four days, had not the protocol been signed. General Miles is uncertain whether he will remain here during the period of the negotiations for the peace, but the four army columns will remain where they are until the negotiations are completed.

Fears are expressed by the natives that during the period of the treaty negotiations the Spanish troops may be given free license within their lines to terrorize the inhabitants. If it should be the case, Miles says the Americans would be powerless to interfere.

SAMPSON IS COMING HOME

Sailed from Santiago with Four Big Battleships and Two Armored Cruisers—Schley Accompanying Them on the Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Sampson with four big battleships and two armored cruisers of the fleet, is now on his way north, having sailed yesterday morning from Santiago. Schley is on the cruiser Brooklyn, accompanying the fleet. The ships are expected at New York the last of the week.

The navy department is considering the project of a naval review in New York harbor next Sunday, when the battleships and cruisers under Sampson will arrive there. Efforts have been made to induce the department to have it probable that the final decision will be to have the war vessels come up the river to Grant's tomb at Riverside, and there fire a salute. The trip to the tomb will afford the public a sufficient opportunity to view the ships without tiring the sailors by a land procession.

Total Number of Sick 277
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—There was an increase of three cases at the division hospital yesterday, making the total number 277. Percy Whittaker, of company B, First Tennessee, died of cerebro spinal meningitis.

About a dozen men of the Eighteenth regiment, which is about to leave for Manila, have been reported to the regimental surgeon as physically unequalled. Surgeon-Major Rafter reports about forty cases of disability in all have been reported to the board.

THE FIRE DEMON AGAIN AT WORK

The Dalles Suffers Another Great Loss—One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Go Up in Smoke.

Caught in the Crystal Ice Company's Building and Destroyed Over One Block—List of the Losers.

After a respite of seven years, the terror of The Dalles, the fire-fiend, again made his appearance in our city Sunday at midnight. His coming was heralded by the screeching of whistles, and before the bell could be rung many were aroused, and, gazing out, were confronted by a lurid light which told too plainly that our little city was again threatened with destruction.

The fire was first discovered by Jim White, who upon returning from his customary trip to the 11:45 train, saw that the building recently constructed by the Crystal Ice Company on Ruch's lot, two doors from Mays & Crowe's hardware store, was all ablaze. By way of arousing the neighborhood he fired two shots, which were answered by two more from some men coming up the street. Just at this juncture a double-header freight train was passing and the engineers began blowing the whistles. Soon the fire-bell rang, and by this time people were seen rushing from every direction to the scene of the conflagration.

Such a headway had it gained before being discovered that the large building next door, occupied by Johnston & Faulkner as an implement warehouse was enveloped in flames before a moment's time, and the small store of L. Comini was licked up as if at one gulp. The row of houses across Second street then began to catch, and the Wilder photograph parlor, Lynch's barber shop, the old Times-Mountaineer office, owned by Vanbibber, Gilmore's restaurant, Hoyle's carpenter shop, Gunning & Hockman's blacksmith shop and Sandrock's wagon shop were each soon swept away. At the same time the second-hand store on the east side of the ice company's building was burning, and the flames leaping across the street soon laid waste the warehouse of Pease & Mays.

At one time it was hoped the hardware store of Mays & Crowe might be saved, but all efforts were vain and this business house, which had recently been fitted up until it was second to none in the state, had to go. Every energy was then bent to prevent their large new warehouse, over which were several suites of rooms occupied by the family of W. E. Walther, John Hampshire and mother and Dennis Bunnell and family, from suffering the same fate; but to no avail. Previous to this the dwelling house of Peter Anderson, occupied by Fred Bayley; the adjoining building, in which was stored hay, owned by J. H. Cross; the wagon shed of Tom Ward and the dwelling house of Annie Dehm, occupied by Tom Ward, were laid in ruins.

At one time the planing mill of Hansen & Thomsen caught, and only by superhuman effort was it saved. Much interest was directed to the large barn of Ward & Robertson, which was the key to that section of the residence part of the city so ruthlessly devastated in the fire of '91. However, as there was a west wind blowing, the large stables and that section were spared. Much anxiety was felt in regard to the livery stable of Murchie Bros., very nearly opposite Pease & Mays' warehouse, and the horses were turned loose, running frantically down the street. Had it not been for the valiant work done here, much of the East End must of necessity have been destroyed.

Wet blankets were placed over Pease & Mays' store and Max Vogt's block, both of which became very hot, the plate glass in the latter cracking and the cornice melting off. Men were also busy carrying water, with which they saturated J. T. Peters' implement house.

At 3:30 the fire was under control, although still burning briskly, and the streets in that vicinity were thronged with people and covered with articles of every description which had been carried from burning buildings. From that time on till noon yesterday the water still played on the smoldering ruins, and many of our citizens did not close their eyes in slumber.

The excellent work of the fire department cannot be overestimated. The Dalles can never be grateful enough to the brave fire-laddies, who, without the slightest remuneration, bravely serve her when the demon fire so frequently makes his appearance; fighting in the very jaws of death to save our homes. Far be it from us, who are at their mercy, to utter a word of criticism. Indeed no human beings could have done better.

Engineer Brown stood nobly at his post, and he informs us that the supply of water was adequate for the emergency, the rumor that the water had given out having arisen from the fact that being anxious that the plugs be given every drop possible, he used as little as he could for the engine, and consequently that supply had increased.

The assistance rendered by the fire department of the O. R. & N. Co., under the supervision of Mr. P. DeHoff, was invaluable and timely. Much brave work was done by this company of men.

It has been impossible to get a complete list of the losses sustained and insurance carried. The following is as near as can be estimated at present:

- Mays & Crowe, between \$55,000 and \$60,000; insurance, \$38,000.
- Louie Comini, \$2,000; no insurance.
- W. A. Johnston & Co., \$6,000, insurance, \$2,000.
- The Dalles Crystal Ice Co., \$5,000, insurance, \$1,450.
- Great Northern Furniture Co., lost not estimated; covered by insurance.
- Pease & Mays warehouse, loss not estimated; covered by insurance.
- A. Sandrock, loss not estimated; no insurance.
- Gunning & Hockman, \$2,000; no insurance.
- Mrs. Gilmore, restaurant, \$500; no insurance.
- Lynch Bros., barber shop, loss not estimated.
- Wilder's photograph gallery, \$1,000; no insurance.
- W. H. VanBibber, old Times-Mountaineer building, \$400; no insurance.
- Thos. Ward, household goods; covered by insurance.
- J. H. Cross, warehouse, \$700; partly covered by insurance.
- Ward & Robinson, building occupied by Johnston & Co.; covered by insurance.
- P. Anderson, loss \$1000; insurance \$700.

FIRE NOTES.
W. A. Johnston had his hands severely burned while carrying out goods from the implement building.

Dalles people have had so many serious experiences with fire that many who were not in the immediate vicinity of the conflagration packed their household goods, and were ready if the worst came.

The large safe of Mays & Crowe's, which was supposed to be fire-proof, proved itself otherwise by blowing open. However all the valuable papers had been removed. The vault still remains steadfast.

Several buildings caught during the progress of the fire, among which were the electric light plant, Columbia Brewery and the Diamond Flouring Mills. They were quickly extinguished by those on the lookout.

Several of the small buildings on the north side of the burned district were owned by R. B. Hood, but the loss has not been estimated. Mr. Hood, who is now in California, is expected here on a visit soon.

While helping to save some of the household goods belonging to Tom Ward, Harvey Allen was pushed off a high porch in front of their home, and it is feared, internally injured. Latest reports from his physician are to the effect that he is improving and is likely to recover.

Mays and Crowe have removed part of their goods into the vacant building on the corner of Third and Federal Sts., and the remainder into the Vogt building on Washington. Nothing definite has been planned as yet; but it is rumored that this firm will probably erect a brick on their vacant lots.

During the fire Mr. Matthews, who was sleeping in the building where the fire originated, after escaping went back to save a trunk full of some articles, and after throwing it through the window, jumped out himself, severely burning his hands and feet and otherwise shaking him up. He was getting along nicely yesterday.

Not the least interested in the result of the fire was Louie Comini's billy goat, which was seen to amble slowly up Third street yesterday and planting himself directly in front of his former home, gazed wonderingly on the ruins. Then disgustedly he turned and walked across the street, climbed up on the old ruins of the Fitz Gerald building and spent most of the day. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Comini in his loss, he and his family barely escaping with their lives, and having no insurance whatever on their goods.



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The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KEELY,
Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County.
Dated, August 4, 1898.

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NOTICE.

Came to my place on 5-Mile over a year ago, a bright bay mare; weight about 1000 pounds; two white hind feet; no visible brand; scar on right hip. Owner can have the same by paying for this notice. WM. FLOYD. aug9-w4t

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 7, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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A lilac bush in bloom at this season of the year is something of an oddity. J. E. Miller has one of the shrubs in his yard in North Pendleton which ceased blooming for the first crop of flowers about Decoration day. Mr. Miller then put his scheme into effect and forced a second growth of blossoms, with which the bush is now covered. He says lilac bushes can be made to bloom twice each year if a person only knows how to go about it. Many interested in the cultivation of flowers have visited this rare specimen of August-blooming lilac, and Mr. Miller has been compelled to give away more than half of the blossoms.—East Oregonian.
Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.