

NIGHT ATTACK NEAR MALOLOS

Swooped Down Suddenly on the Railroad and Cut the Wires.

OREGON REGIMENT ALSO ATTACKED

Three of the Americans Killed and Two Wounded—Loss of the Enemy. Ten Killed, Six Wounded and Two Prisoners.

MANILA, April 11.—5:45 p. m.—About midnight the rebels cut the telegraph line at several places between here and Malolos, and signal fires were lighted and rockets sent up along the foothills to the right of the railroad. Later the enemy attacked the outposts of the Minnesota regiment, at Bowen, Bigaa and Bocave, five miles south of Malolos, killing two men and wounding 14.

Simultaneously the outposts of the Oregon regiment at Marilao, the next station on the way to Manila, were attacked with the result that three Americans were killed and two wounded. The loss of the enemy was ten men killed and six wounded. The Americans also captured two prisoners. The troops were concentrated about the railroad as thickly as possible, and the rebels were driven back to the foothills.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following dispatch was received from General Otis today:

"Manila, April 11.—Adjutant-General, Washington: The insurgents attacked MacArthur's line of railway communication last night in considerable force, and were repulsed by Wheaton with heavy loss. Wheaton's casualties were three killed and twenty wounded.

"Lawton's success at Santa Cruz was more complete than reported yesterday. The enemy left ninety-three uniformed dead on the field, and a number seriously wounded. Lawton has captured the city without destruction of property. His loss was ten wounded, slight except two. One has since died. Lieutenant Elling was the only officer wounded. His injury is slight in the hand. The enemy retired eastward. Lawton is in pursuit this morning.

OTIS."

The attack of insurgents upon the railway north of Manila indicated to the war department officials that while MacArthur was pushing north bodies of insurgents took to the mountains and jungles to the right of the railway, and have been watching their opportunity to capture the road at some point and thus cut off the main body to the northward. The repulse of the natives shows that they had not sufficient force to accomplish the purpose.

TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS KILLED

Casualties Among the Mataafans Were Forty Killed and a Number Wounded, the Latter Being Carried Off by Their Comrades When They Retired.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Call this morning prints the following special copyrighted cablegram:

Auckland, N. Z., April 12.—On April 1, 800 of Mataafa's men ambushed 100 bluejackets near Apia. The fighting was terrific, the American and British tars repeatedly bearing back their assailants, who sought to overwhelm them by force of numbers. Lieutenants Lansdale and Esquig Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Freeman, of the British gunboat Taranga, were killed. After the rebels had been driven off the bodies of these three officers were recovered. They had been decapitated by the savage Samoan warriors.

Four marines were killed. Mataafa's loss was forty killed and a number wounded, these being carried off the field by the rebels when they retired.

The bodies of Lansdale, Monaghan and Freeman, as well as those of the unfortunate marines, were buried with military honors at Mutinun.

There is constant fighting with the natives around Apia, and the life of no European in the islands is safe.

Grave Apprehension.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The news from Samoa was received here with feeling approaching dismay. There was a refusal on the part of higher officials to discuss the sad event. The secretary of the German embassy called early in the day upon Secretary Hay. Neither of the officials would disclose anything as to the nature of the exchange that took place.

WAS HIS TENTH WIFE

Justice West of Spokane Plays a Game for a Wife.

PENDLETON, Or., April 11.—Justice Peter West today married his tenth wife, Mrs. Pauline Miller, a widow of Spokane. A week ago he was divorced from his ninth wife, she securing the decree. She was married the following day to J. C. Jones of Spokane.

Quite a romance attaches to the tenth wedding of Justice West. The tenth bride was a former sweetheart of his. Sunday he offered to play her a game of casino. If he won they were to be married today; if he lost, the wedding was to be postponed for six months. The game was three out of five. He won the first, she the second; he the third and fourth and his bride. Both bride and groom are well known and possessed of considerable property.

Bridal Couple Burned Out.

NEW YORK, April 11.—William K. Vanderbilt's country house, "Idle Hour," at Oakdale, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, were occupying the house.

The fire is believed to have originated in the cellar accidentally. It broke out at 2:45 a. m. and in an hour the main structure, with all its furnishings, was entirely destroyed.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, there were twelve or fifteen servants in the house. They all got out safely. The total loss is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

HIGHER PRICES FOR CATTLE

Grant County Stockmen Not Anxious to Sell.

LONG CREEK, Or., April 11.—A prominent stockman of this county, who has bought and sold cattle and sheep in Eastern Oregon for twenty years, was today asked his views as to the outlook for stock this year. He said:

"In my opinion, cattle will, before the close of the buying season, command a higher price than has been realized by Eastern Oregon stockmen for years. I have canvassed the field pretty thoroughly, and find the cattle-owners almost as a unit determined to hold their cattle at prices equal to or better than were paid last year.

"The loss of cattle during the winter will not exceed 8 or 10 per cent, while the loss of sheep might be conservatively estimated at 20 per cent."

Final Act in the Restoration of Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The complete restoration of peace between the United States and Spain was effected today. The ceremony of exchanging ratifications occurred at the executive mansion at 2:04, when the president handed M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the American copies of the treaty, and the ambassador in return gave to the president the Spanish copy of the treaty, properly attested by the queen regent and the premier of Spain.

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FLEE BEFORE AMERICAN TROOPS

Gen. Wheaton With Tenth Pennsylvania and Second Oregon Drives the Enemy Back.

SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED

Other Small Villages Burned as Fast as They Become Untenable—Little Opposition to the American Advance—Otis' Report of Yesterday.

MANILA, April 12.—6:10 p. m.—General Wheaton started at daylight with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon regiments, and two guns, to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria, and one man was wounded, but the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery, and burned and abandoned the town of Santa Maria, where 1000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated.

During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat toward the mountains burning villages behind the retreating force. Occasionally a few rebels dropped to the rear, and fired at the advancing American troops from the jungle, apparently with the idea that this would check our advance and cover the retreat of the Filipinos. Finding these tactics ineffectual, these rebels scrambled after the main body.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

"Manila, April 12.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Yesterday in the lake region Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. He captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade, and a Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where they were concealed, into the lake.

"Wheaton drove the enemy ten miles to the eastward of the railway communication with Malolos. Lawton and Wheaton's casualties are few and slight as the enemy made no stand.

"I have been notified by Spain that she will evacuate Mindora and Polosoon.

OTIS."

MANILA, April 12.—6:50 p. m.—General Wheaton has telegraphed to General Otis, saying: "They would not wait to be killed." General Lawton is scouring the vicinity of Santa Cruz. He finds the rebels have decamped. He has secured a gunboat, six launches and two cascos, comprising the Filipino fleet. The vessels were stuck in the mud of the river.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Lawton's command captured the villages of Paganjan and Lumban yesterday after some resistance at the latter place. The month of the river, commanded by Lumban, was effectually blocked against the entrance of the gunboats.

Shells from the Laguna de Bay drove most of the insurgents in flight up the mountain side. A small force remained in an old church, offering resistance until it was rushed by the troops. About fifty were captured and several killed. There was one casualty among the Americans, that being an arm wound.

A body of insurgents attacked the rear of MacArthur's division between Marilao and Bocave at 3 o'clock this morning. The telegraph line was cut. Our loss was five killed and fourteen wounded, all in company M of the Second Oregon regiment, and companies C and D, of the Thirteenth Minnesota.

End Not in Sight.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans and Filipinos, the

war is not at an end by any means. It is the universal opinion among army men here that it will require the presence of 50,000 American troops to occupy the territory that has been taken, and to keep open communication among the islands.

General Lawton's advance promises to meet with a harassing resistance. Trenches are built by the enemy from town to town. On all sides the rebels are in nightly communication by means of signal fires. They avoid being caught in a trap, and are quick to harass the flank.

Since March 25 the enemy's losses have not been more than double ours.

Our kindness to the rebel wounded and prisoners does not allay their dogged enmity. Only a small portion of the population of the north have returned to their homes. Only the diseased and aged remain in Santa Cruz.

Aguinaldo is reported to be in San Fernando, and still in absolute charge of the defenses of the new capital and of Calumpit.

Killed—Second Oregon, April 11—Company M, Privates Henry Payne, Edward Hoffman and Joseph Boddey.

Wounded—Second Oregon, company M.—Privates P. Miller, abdomen, severe; Arthur Sullen, arm, slight.

GERMANS NOT TO BLAME

Opinion Based on a Dispatch from Rose—Consul's Report Interpreted as Exonerating the German Residents from Blame.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Up to a late hour the lights burned in the foreign office, where much agitation reigned during the afternoon, owing to the latest news from Samoa.

The ambushing of the American and English detachments by Mataafa's warriors is taken here in the most serious light. The dispatch which reached the minister of state from Consul Rose is taken as exonerating the Germans from any hand in the matter, as was at first feared might possibly be the case. This removed the obstacles to Germany's at once naming her commissioner, who, it is said, will be the first secretary of the Germany embassy at Washington.

A personage in a position to speak authoritatively says the reports in German papers that the German government put in a claim for damages are untrue. All such questions as that are entirely matters for the consideration of the commissioners.

All this Samoa trouble is a small but wretched business, for which it seems a terrible pity that 400,000 marks worth of German property has been damaged and lives of American and English seamen have been needlessly sacrificed.

The foreign office has received several dispatches from the commander of the cruiser Falke, in which he makes no mention of any disagreeable discussion with Rear-Admiral Kautz. The German government takes this as sufficient proof that all stories told on the subject must therefore have been inventions of persons interested in making trouble between Germany and the United States.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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TYPICAL TAGAL TACTICS USED

Rebels Made an Attack Under Cover of Darkness.

TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED

At Daylight the District Was Thoroughly Scoured and the Rebels Driven Northward, Leaving Several Dead on the Field.

MANILA, April 13.—4:05 p. m.—At about 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked a camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Paomboan, a mile and a half west of Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others wounded. At daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward and killing several of them. A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

A Suspicious Incident.

MANILA, April 13.—9:40 a. m.—Francisco Reyes, a man who recently purchased Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, has received advice to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila, and returned a few days later with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition.

The purchasers' agents and native crews of the vessels on board the American steamer Butuan were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and instructed to await the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of doing so, after the Boston sailed for Zamboanga, the Spaniards transferred their gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes, and the fleet left Zamboanga unrecorded. It soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboat's armaments. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

A Long Drawn-Out War.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: It is becoming evident to officials of the administration that the insurrection in the Philippines is likely to drag along for a considerable time. Dispatches received from General Otis show that the natives retreat when attacked by American troops in force, and the continuance of these tactics show that Aguinaldo has determined not to give the Americans an opportunity of crushing his army at one blow, as is so greatly desired by the administration.

It was stated at the war department that General Otis has not called for additional troops, and insists that his present force, reinforced by the six additional regiments under orders to proceed to Manila, will be ample.

No action has yet been taken by the war department looking to the mastering out of the volunteers, and nothing will be done until after the arrival of the regulars. General Otis will then be authorized to re-enlist such of the volunteers for six months as may desire to serve for that length of time.

State Fair Dates.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—The time of opening the state fair has been changed from October 6 to September 14, on recommendation of President Wehrung, by a mail vote of the members of the

state board of agriculture. Mr. Wehrung in recommending the change, said that he had received a large number of letters from farmers and others saying that if the change was made it would be more convenient for them to attend, as harvesting and hockpicking would be practically completed by the middle of September, and fall plowing would not begin until a little later. The fact that the Portland exposition will open the latter part of September also had something to do with the change. The fair will close September 21.

Three Washington Weddings.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Three notable weddings were solemnized in this city today. Miss Jane Brown Fuller, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married to Nathaniel Leavitt Francis, of Boston. The bridegroom is the only son of a wealthy and prominent Boston family, and graduated from Harvard in 1892. The wedding occurred at St. John's Episcopal church.

Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, was married to Frank W. Platt, of St. Paul, at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church.

Miss Constance Ingalls, daughter of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, was married to Robert Schick, of Reading, Pa., at the Church of the Ascension. Mr. Schick is a lawyer, and a graduate of Princeton and Harvard.

A Doctor Killed.

COLFAX, April 12.—Dr. E. R. Mitchell, a prominent physician of Colfax, was accidentally killed last night, his buggy being overturned and the doctor's neck broken. Dr. Mitchell came here in 1886 from Scotland, Pa. Prior to this for a number of years he was employed by the Carnegie Company in their iron and coal mines. He was fifty years old.

THE NEW FISH COMMISSIONER

F. C. Reed, of Astoria, Succeeds the Late H. D. McGuire.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—F. C. Reed, of Astoria, was this afternoon appointed fish commissioner by Governor Geer, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of Hollister D. McGuire, of Portland. He will receive a salary of \$2500 a year and traveling and other expenses. He will be required to furnish a bond for \$25,000.

Commissioner Reed is a staunch Republican. He was a member of the state senate in 1882 and 1885, as joint member from Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties. He is not new to the work of protecting the fishing industry, as he was a member of the old fish commission, which was abolished in 1893.

Want the Troops Returned.

M'KENNIVILLE, Or., April 12.—A call will appear in the local papers tomorrow, for a mass meeting, at the opera house next Saturday afternoon, to give expression concerning the detention of the volunteers in the Philippines who enlisted for the Spanish-American war and kindred matters. Fourteen men, who have sons in these volunteers, have signed the call. They say they do not want undue pressure brought to re-list their sons, nor the officers seeking to hold their positions to speak for the men in the ranks.

Honors to McConville.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 12.—The remains of Brigadier-General McConville, who, as major of the Idaho volunteers, was killed at Manila on February 4, while leading the charge at Santa Ana, arrived at noon today on the steamer Spokane. The remains were in charge of Adjutant-General Weaver, of the Idaho National Guard, and were accompanied by the widow and son of the deceased, the latter having accompanied the body from Manila.

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