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MINERS NOW IN CUSTODY

Three Hundred and Fifty of the Rioters Under Guard.

FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS THERE

Three Charges—Rioting, Destroying Property, Stopping the Mail—Inquest May Last a Week.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 5.—Three hundred and fifty miners accused of participating in Saturday's riot are now confined here under guard of United States troops. With today's arrivals, 500 United States troops are now in the Coeur d'Alene district, and all fear of further outbreaks is passed.

There will be three charges against the prisoners, namely, rioting, destroying property and stopping the United States mails. It is unlikely that all of the prisoners will be tried, but they will be held until evidence is collected against the leaders.

General Merriam has his headquarters here, but a special train is held in readiness to carry him to any part of the district whenever he is needed. A majority of the troops are held in the vicinity of Wallace, Burke, Gem and Mullan, owing to the fact that most of the alleged rioters are in that district.

The inquest over the bodies of Smith and Cheyne will probably last for at least a week, as about 100 witnesses are to be examined. Coroner France, in speaking of the inquest today, said: "The inquest is in the nature of a grand jury investigation. I have been authorized by Attorney-General Hayne, of Idaho, to make the investigation as searching as possible. We desire to punish the guilty and release the innocent as soon as possible."

The Leaders Have Escaped.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Merriam:

"Wardner, Idaho, May 5.—Adjutant-General, Washington: The inquest is still in progress with closed doors. One hundred and twenty-eight arrests have been made by state officers under military support. No signs of resistance are visible, but indications are that most of the leaders of the mob have escaped by going east and west into Montana and Washington. Others are hiding in the mountains. The sheriff at Thompson Falls, Mont., reports many arriving on foot over the mountain trails. The governors of Idaho and Montana are corresponding to effect arrests in Montana. The troops are in a position to do all that is possible. There is now no appearance of organized resistance."
"MERRIAM."

ALFALFA NOW READY TO CUT

Productiveness of Soil in Klickitat County.

GOLDSDALE, Wash., May 4.—It is reported that the gardeners about Columbus are putting in cultivation an unusual supply of truck this year, and they say they have been given some pointers as to the sure building of a railway on the north side of the Columbia river this summer. Yesterday Charles Tupper, a Yakima man, closed the sale for the Marvin property at Columbus, and it is currently reported that he has a deal on for some of Amos Stark's town lots, located at that point. On the Marvin place there is alfalfa now about ready to cut for the first crop of hay. Mr. Tupper says without the aid of irrigation he expects to cut three crops of alfalfa during the year, and the subirrigation from the dam of the Columbia in June will be sufficient to assure the second and third crops. He is of the opinion that when

alfalfa is once started on the Columbia river, the industry will rival that of Yukon country, from the fact that the great expense of irrigation will be avoided.

Yukon Fleet Doomed.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Advices from the Northwest confirm previous reports that nearly half of the Yukon fleet is fast in the ice, and will probably be destroyed when the spring freshet comes. All of these boats were engaged in general freighting and passenger business on the Yukon between St. Michael and Dawson City.

New Fruit Pest.
SALEM, May 4.—A new fruit pest has made its appearance in several orchards in the vicinity of Salem. It is a small bug, similar to what is known as the pea weevil, and works on the buds of new grafts. S. P. Kimball, a Polk county orchardist, says the insect seems to be the same as one that made its appearance several years ago, and after alarming fruitgrowers disappeared without doing any damage.

Killed in a Runaway.
DALLAS, Or., May 5.—Mrs. Mary Staats, wife of H. E. Staats, of Lewisville, Polk county, was killed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, while riding in a cart alone on the road. It is supposed that the horse ran away and collided with a fence. Mrs. Staats' ear was cut off and the scalp badly torn.
After the collision with the fence, the horse continued to run. Mrs. Staats' head falling over the end of the seat, the hair became entangled in the wheel and the scalp was torn from the head. The horse was stopped after running a short distance, and Mrs. Staats was taken from the cart. She died in a few minutes. No person saw her strike the fence, but these are the conclusions of the first that arrived at the scene of the accident.

BOLD ROBBERY AT PENDLETON

Jewelry Store Looted—Watches, Rings and Other Property Valued at \$2500 Stolen—No Clew.

PENDLETON, May 6.—The jewelry store of Lewis Berger, doing business under the name of the Pacific Coast Jewelry Company, at 207 Court street was robbed last night of goods of the value of \$2500. The thieves took seventy-six watches, one hundred diamond rings and other gold rings. Mr. Berger has offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of the robbers. The Portland police have been notified.
Sheriff Blakeley has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and conviction of the burglars. There are no clews.

Cyrus Dolph Recommended.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Cyrus Dolph, of Portland Or., son of the late United States Senator Dolph, of Oregon, has been recommended by the examining board at the Presidio for a second lieutenantcy in the regular army.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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MAC ARTHUR TAKES SAN FERNANDO

Town Has Been Evacuated by the Filipinos.

REBELS TRY TO BREAK THROUGH

Demonstration is Unsuccessful—The Idaho and California Regiments Were Also Ineffectually Attacked During the Night.

MANILA, May 5.—4:55 p. m.—Major-General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando today and found that that place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left a detachment to cover their trail by train. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through General Owenshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth infantry regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate. The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night. General Lawton is still quartered at Balingag.

Lawton's Hard Campaign.
MANILA, May 5.—12:25 p. m.—Detailed reports of the work of General Lawton's expedition show that harder fighting took place during the early part of this week than earlier accounts indicated.

In the attack upon San Rafael the American forces were met with heavy fire from a large number of rebels who were concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only the adoption of tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States—every man for himself—that saved the division from great loss. General Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his line with his staff. Scott's battery was demolished.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balingag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches, and sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the noncombatants. When within 500 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party.

On Wednesday, April 3, the men encountered some Filipinos beyond Balingag and drove them until their 150 rounds of ammunition had been reduced to fifteen. They were about to retire when Lieutenant Boyd with a troop of the Fourth cavalry came up with them, and chased the enemy into San Miguel.

There are 2000 Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos at San Miguel. They are served with five cents' worth of rice daily, and are compelled to work hard on the rebel defenses. Several hundred of the Filipinos wounded are at San Miguel. The insurgents are sending the women and children to the Banaoan mountains. A Bolo chief and one of his men were captured at Balingag. General Lawton has released many of his prisoners.

General Luna Reported Wounded.
NEW YORK, May 5.—A Manila dispatch to the Journal says General Luna was wounded in the fighting near San Tomas yesterday. The dispatch also says the monitor is today shelling Paraque, South of Manila.

REBEL ARMY LOST HEART

Aguinaldo's Envoys in Manila are Working for Peace—They Only Want Assurances—In the Meantime General Otis Will Not Abate His Aggressive Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President McKinley believes the war in the Philippines will be at an end within forty-eight hours.
This conclusion is based upon highly

gratifying cablegrams received from Mr. Schurman, president of the peace commission. The result of the next conference between the peace commission and Aguinaldo's representatives, the president believes, will be a decision by the Filipinos to lay down their arms as a preliminary to the inauguration of the form of government which the peace commission recommended and which the president has approved.

A high official on the administration said tonight:
"Our information justifies the belief that there will be a cessation of hostilities within less than forty-eight hours. Meantime, it is absolutely necessary to keep up the fighting on the part of the Americans in order to make the rebels realize the utter uselessness of their resistance."

Admit They are Whipped.
MANILA, May 6.—Colonel Arguelles and the other peace envoys of the rebels are here working and begging for peace. They admit they are whipped. The troops are not to be shaken in their resolve to surrender, and they will not fight. Arguelles says the rebel soldiers are throwing away their weapons, and have lost all heart in the fighting, since nothing seems to stand in the way of the American soldiers—rivers, intrenchments, jungle and rebel sharpshooters being all alike to them.

Arguelles has thrown aside all reserve, and declares with an injured air that there should be no suspicion of bad faith in the rebels' proposal for peace. He declares all are willing to surrender as soon as assurances are made that the Filipinos will have some representation in the local government that is to be substituted for the Spanish government in the archipelago.

While negotiations for peace continue, General Otis is rushing the campaign ahead, and will keep up the fighting until Aguinaldo and his men lay down their arms.

CATTLE SALES ARE SLOW

Buyers Not Getting as Many Cattle as Last Year.

LONG CREEK, May 6.—Messrs. Robert Gilmore, W. M. Butler and William Moore, cattle-buyers, who have spent the last month purchasing in Grant and Crook counties, are in this valley looking for more cattle. Mr. Brown, who comes from Gilliam county, has so far secured about 2000 head in Grant counties, while Mr. Butler has bought about 1200 to 1400 head. Since his arrival in this county, Mr. Gilmore has secured 1500 head, buying them all in the vicinity of Prairie City. Mr. Gilmore says he has purchased in Eastern Oregon close to 7000 head.

Speaking of the cattle sales this year, Mr. Butler says the sales will not come up to those of last year by a good many thousand head. In Crook and Grant last year over 20,000 head were driven and shipped out while this season he roughly estimates the number from 12,000 to 15,000 head. In Grant county alone, he says, not over 3500 head have so far been purchased, or about half of the entire number to be contracted for, and in Crook county about the same number have been engaged.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Blakeley & Houghton, never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Great Artesian Well.
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—A well which spouts a large column of water from 200 to 400 feet high has been opened near Whittier in this county. The well was being drilled in the hope of striking oil. While the men were at work an enormous volume of water, under tremendous pressure, shot out of the mouth of the well. Ever since the flow began it flooded, and no means of controlling the stream has yet been found.

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SHERIFF YOUNG IS ARRESTED

Charged With Bribing and Abetting the Wardner Rioters.

WILL OUST HIM FROM OFFICE

Coeur d'Alene People Want a Military Post but General Merriam Opposes the Plan.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 6.—The first steps toward removing the county officials of Shoshone county who are accused of being in sympathy with the rioters was taken today by the state, assisted by United States troops, when Sheriff James D. Young, and County Commissioner William Boyle were arrested by order of State Auditor Sinclair, who represents Governor Steunenberg in Shoshone county. Sheriff Young and Commissioner Boyle were placed in the stockade with 300 other prisoners. Proceedings for the removal of these officials from office will be begun on the ground that they aided and abetted the riot last Saturday. Coroner France by statutory regulation, becomes acting sheriff.

The trial of those accused of murder and riot will in all probability be held at Wallace, the county seat of Shoshone county. United States troops have taken charge of the office and safe of the Burke miners' union. When the safe is opened, the federal officials expect to find incriminating evidence against some of the leaders who are absent from the state.

Citizens and business men here are almost unanimous in favor of the establishment of a military post in the Coeur d'Alene district, as a means of protection against the riotous element, but General Merriam believes that the state authorities should provide protection for the mine owners.

SECRETARY ALGER WHITWASHED

General Eagan Censured for Excessive Purchase of Untried Rations—Meat Packers Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major-General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are:

The finding that the general's findings that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long-continued field ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary-general (then Gen. Eagan) for the too-extensive purchase of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Maus, of General Miles' staff;

the finding that the packers were not at fault, and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings will be taken in the premises.

NEGRO ISLANDERS ARE SATISFIED

The President of the Island Sends Word to General Otis That His People are Loyal to America.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Hong Kong says: M. Laeson, brother of the loyal president of the island of Negros, arrived here today bearing a letter of introduction from General Otis. His mission is to purchase steamers for trade among the islands under the American flag. In an interview M. Laeson said:

"The proclamation of the American commissioners is entirely satisfactory. It gives us autonomy and greater liberality than we demanded. We believe that America will not fool us with treaties as Spain fooled us:

"Aguinaldo was honest as long as he was under the influence of Dewey and Wildman, but he listened to the statements of the Hong Kong junta, who are American traitors.

"Negros wants nothing to do with Aguinaldo's proposed peace conference. We are as loyal as New York, and our soldiers now march under the American flag."

Admiral Dewey's Successor Selected.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic stations. Orders were issued today detaching Admiral Watson from the command of the Mare island navy-yard, and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels he can be spared there. Rear-Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command at the Mare island navy-yard.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

Claud Branton's Case.

SALEM, May 7.—Arguments and petitions for the commutation of the sentence of Claud Branton, sentenced to be hanged in Eugene, will be made and presented to Governor Geer tomorrow. Judge Hale, Branton's attorney, will make the argument. The main reason for clemency will be that Branton's accomplice, Courtland Green, is now in jail, and capital punishment in Branton's case would be unjust. Branton was convicted of the murder of John Linn in the mountains in Lane county last June. His execution is for May 12.

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