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## GENERAL LUNA ASSASSINATED

Falls Victim to Bayonets of Aguinaldo's Guards.

## GEN. LAWTON'S HARD FIGHT

Southern Rebels Aggressive and Fight Desperately—American Loss Very Heavy.

MANILA, June 13, 3:35 p. m.—Information believed to be reliable has been reached here of the assassination of General Luna and his aid-de-camp, Lieutenant Pasco Ramon, June 8, by Aguinaldo's guard at the headquarters of Aguinaldo.

Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to the Filipino headquarters to confer with Aguinaldo, got into an altercation with the captain of the guard and one of them drew a revolver. The guard then killed Luna and Ramon with their bayonets.

### Hot Fight All Day.

MANILA, June 13, 8:10 p. m.—Fighting at Las Pinas continued hotly all day long. Lawton called out the whole force of 2000 men and at 5 o'clock he was only able to push insurgents back 500 yards to the Zapote river, where they are entrenched. The insurgents resisted desperately and aggressively. They attempted to turn the left flank of the American troops. American loss conservatively estimated at sixty. The battle continues.

### Otis Reports the Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

"Manila, June 13.—Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Lawton's troops had a severe engagement today with the enemy in a strong entrenchment at the crossing of Zapote river, near Bacor, Cavite province. Has driven the enemy back with a heavy loss. Our casualties are some thirty. Insurgents in this southern section were not molested until they threatened an attack in strong force on Manila. They are now scattered and in retreat. It is doubtful if they make further stand."

### Bloodhounds on the Trail.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 12.—Three trained bloodhounds, from Beatrice, Neb., were sent from here by a special train to the point where Curry and one of the robber's brothers, alleged participants in the Union Pacific robbery, were seen Friday evening and positively identified. The dogs will be started on their track. A telephone message from Casper at 9:15 this evening said there was no news at that point. Long telegrams of instructions and information thus far received were sent out by the Union Pacific today to all sheriffs whose assistance may possibly be needed in chase.

### His Memory Gone.

COLFAX, June 10.—A man giving his name as C. S. Mason, but unable to give a clear account of himself, the only thing he remembers being that for 25 years he has been a commercial traveler, was found lying on the railroad track at Gay, 10 miles east of here yesterday afternoon. He talked in such a rambling way that he was apprehended as insane and turned over to the sheriff. An examination was made by physicians last night, when it was decided that perhaps a few days' rest would result in his recovering his mental balance. Mason, in talking with the doctors, stated that he was 52 years old, a native of Michigan, and during the rebellion had served in the union army. He remembers living in Salt Lake for some time, and thought he had been injured, resulting in blood poisoning, and finally in an attack of dementia, from which he thought he was recovering. Of the recent past he could remember nothing. Mason is a man of education and evident refinement.

### Will Touch at Frisco First.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A cable dispatch from General Otis, relative to the departure of the Second Oregon, states that the regiment will be taken to San Francisco first, for the reason that one ship could not carry all of them, and it

was desirable to send with the two ships sick and wounded soldiers, a detachment of the signal corps and others who were homeward bound.

It is said as soon as the Oregon regiment arrives at San Francisco the soldiers who do not belong to it, can be unloaded and the ships will then proceed up the coast to the Columbia river and Portland. This will be determined by the time of the arrival of the volunteers.

## HUNDREDS ARE KILLED

New Richmond, the Greatest Sufferer, Almost Wiped Out—Scores Were Burned Alive—Only a Partial List of the Dead and Dying is Obtainable.

ST. PAUL, June 13.—4:30 a. m.—Scores of persons were killed—the number may reach into the hundreds—and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property were destroyed by a cyclone that swept across the Mississippi valley east and slightly north of this city last night, practically annihilating the village of New Richmond and causing great property loss also at Hudson, Wis., and at Hastings, Minn., and in the section of country lying between.

How great has been the loss of life, it is impossible to tell, for the storm has interrupted communication with Hudson and New Richmond and reports have come in a roundabout way.

New Richmond, a village of 2000 inhabitants, according to the story, was razed by the storm and soon after was in flames, the injured persons pinned in the wreckage being likely to die by fire. The town was crowded with people who had come from the surrounding country to see a circus showing there, and this fact added to the destruction of life caused by the storm. All the hotels of the village were filled with guests.

Throughout the region of the storm, crops have been destroyed. Grain has been torn out by the roots or beaten into the soil. Trees have been uprooted or snapped off like straws. Fields and roads have been flooded and sections of railroads on all lines passing through the storm section washed out.

Coming on the heels of a heavy rain storm on Sunday and Sunday night, the storm has turned every small stream tributary to the Mississippi in this section into a torrent. Bridges have been swept away and much property damaged by overflow.

### Details are Horrible.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 13.—One hundred and seventy-five killed and 400 wounded is the estimate of casualties in last night's storm. This is based on information received by General Manager Scott, of the Omaha railroad. The relief train from St. Paul reached New Richmond early today. Besides supplies of every kind, the train brought twenty nurses and twelve doctors. The storm struck the Omaha road at Boardman, and followed the track to New Richmond. It passed through New Richmond south to north and leveled the center of the city, and people were penned in and scores burned alive.

## SAMUEL L. SIMPSON DEAD

Dies From The Effects of a Violent Fall.

PORTLAND, Or., June 14.—Samuel L. Simpson, the poet and journalist, died tonight from the effects of a fall yesterday. He was walking on the street when he slipped and fell, striking his head on the hard pavement. He never regained consciousness.

Simpson was 54 years old, having come to Oregon in 1845, when a few months old, with his parents. He is a graduate of Willamette University, and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law for several years. During the past fifteen years he has been employed on various newspapers of the state.

For some time he was employed by Bancroft & Co., in the compilation of a series of Pacific coast school books. He has also contributed extensively to magazines and newspapers during the past twenty-five years.

## DEATH DEALING CYCLONES

Herman, Nebraska, Totally Demolished Tuesday Night—Ten Killed.

## NOT A HOUSE IS STANDING

Homeless People Stood Out in a Driving Storm All Night—Now Provided For.

OMAHA, June 14.—The town of Herman, Neb., is totally destroyed. Train No. 2, on the Omaha road, pulled into Herman just after the storm, and its crew began the work of rescue; nearly 100 persons were brought back to Blair. This morning relief and assistance were sent to the homeless people, many of whom had been out in the rain all night. A larger number whose names are not reported are severely injured, while half of those reported have received possibly fatal injuries.

### Story of an Eye Witness.

BLAIR, Neb., June 14.—One of the best descriptions of the storm was received from J. A. Kelley, a Connell Bluffs traveling man.

"When it reached a point to the northwest we were terrified to see it suddenly change its course and make directly for the town. We all hurried into the cellar and saw no more of the tornado, but we knew by the frightful din that it was working havoc in the town. When it had passed, we emerged from the cellar and found that the house had been wrecked and that every building in town had been blown down with the exception of an isolated few on the outskirts. The tornado swept right down the main street, crushing the buildings as though they were eggshells. The only brick building of importance in the town was the bank.

"After the storm I do not recall seeing it and I presume it, too, was destroyed. The town was a pile of debris soaking with water. In front of us we could see horses, pigs, and frame buildings all heaped together. I could not say how many persons were killed or how many were injured. I saw several dead and many wounded. Of course there were many still alive after the storm and they did all they could to assist in the work of rescue. When the first train left I came back.

## BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND

Dead Body of An Unknown Found in the River Near Sprague Landing.

SEVENSON, WASH., June 13.—Nicholas Gregorius discovered the body of an unknown woman floating in the Columbia river, near Sprague landing Sunday. The body bears evidence of foul play. The face had been beaten fearfully, and the arms were bruised. There was little clothing on the body. In one stocking was a half-pint flask of whiskey. On the middle finger of the right hand was a gold ring with blue setting. The woman had dark hair, about eight inches long. She was about 26 years old. The body had been in the water several days. J. M. Center, justice of the peace, held an inquest, but nothing was brought out as to the identity of the drowned person.

### Report From Herman.

HERMAN, Neb., June 14.—Ten were killed and about twenty injured in last night's tornado. It is thought all are now accounted for, unless the storm has been more disastrous in the country than anticipated. Not a single building in the town is left whole.

### The Dead at New Richmond.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 14.—No bodies were recovered from the tornado ruins last night. The work is being abandoned on account of a heavy rain and exhaustion of the working parties. It is expected the task of looking for the dead will proceed with greater success than yesterday. The number still in the

ruins is variously estimated from 50 to 100.

All morning long funerals were passing through the town. There were no hearses and the dead were carried to the graves in grocery wagons. No more bodies have been recovered up to noon.

### Hard Lines for Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., June 14.—Three thousand employees of the trust smelters in Denver, Pueblo and Leadville, walked out at noon today, having extinguished the fires in the big furnaces and put everything in perfect order for the season of idleness. All shipments of ore and fuel to the smelters have been ordered stopped. As a result many coal mines are preparing to reduce their production, and some will close. Almost every industry in the state will be affected.

### "Be It Ever So Humble."

LONDON, June 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Cheyenne, French Guiana, says: "Last Friday when Dreyfus was embarking, he cast a long, tearful look upon the prison and said: 'Excuse my natural emotion. I have long been accustomed to that little piece of land, and I have very much loved its good and affable population.'"

## SPEAKS FOR THE TRUST

Says Tariff Injures—Claims If Tariff Were Off Cuban Sugar, Refined Sugar Would Be Three Cents a Pound.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, was examined by the industrial commission today in connection with the investigation of trusts. His testimony related almost wholly to the sugar industry, and he opened with a vigorous attack upon the customs tariff, which he declared was the "mother of all trusts," becoming such by providing "an inordinate protection to manufactured articles."

The attack was made in a written statement, which he read. Havemeyer asserted that a tariff of 10 per cent was as high as any tariff should be. He contended that sugar is discriminated against in the tariff in the interest of Louisiana cane growers, beet-sugar-makers and the sugar-makers of the Hawaiian islands. To these interests, he contended, the United States contributed \$24,000,000, which was taken out of the pockets of the people.

Replying to questions by Professor Jenks, after he had concluded reading his paper, Havemeyer said the American company was capitalized for much less than it was worth. "But for the clamor against trusts," he said, "it could be sold for three times its capitalization." Yet the refineries could be duplicated \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000. "The present capacity of the trust is," he said, "45,000 barrels a day and the output 30,000."

### Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store, and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. I certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgottstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

### Kodak Discovers a Drowning Boy.

SPOKANE, June 15.—Douglas Martin, the 11-year-old son of Louis I. Martin, fell into the river yesterday afternoon at the big whirlpool and his body is still missing. The lad was sitting on a corkscrew his feet hanging over the whirlpool. He was missed and workmen thought he had gone home, but a kodak enthusiast who was taking a snap shot at that portion of the river, including the corkscrew, while focusing his instrument saw the boy's body pass across the picture on the sighting lens. His was the only eye to witness the tragedy.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## KILLED AND CAPTURED 1500

Lawton's Victory Much Underestimated in First Report.

## REJOICING AT DELIVERANCE

Prominent Friendly Filipino Assassinated at Cebu, Where Inhabitants Ask Additional Protection—General Otis is Organizing Three Regiments From Volunteers, Who Wish to Remain.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Otis cabled today the following:

"Manila, June 15.—Adjutant-General Washington: The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province was greater than reported yesterday. The enemy numbered over 4000. The killed, wounded and captured are more than one-third, and the remainder are much scattered, having retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of five pieces of artillery, three were captured. The navy aided greatly on the shore of the bay, landing forces occasionally. The inhabitants in that country rejoice at the deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations the arrival of our troops."

The war department bulletins the following:

"Manila, June 15.—Adjutant-General, Washington: A prominent Filipino, friendly to the Americans, has been assassinated at Cebu. The inhabitants of that locality are urgently requesting American protection in stronger force. Have sent a battalion of Tennesseeans and two guns from Ilo Ilo which insures peace. Hughes is now in charge of affairs in that section. OTIS."

### Imus Taken.

MANILA, June 15, 5:50 p. m.—Captain Cable, of General Wheaton's staff, with three companies of the Twenty-first regiment, reconnoitered in the direction of Imus. The rebels, who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them twenty Spanish prisoners, who joined the Americans. The rebels have probably gone to the mountains along the lake. According to the native stories, they carried 100 dead and 300 wounded through Bacor after the recent battle.

The natives are now flocking into Bacor, and it is probable there are many soldiers in plain clothes among them.

The whole section is practically without food, and General Otis has ordered the distribution of rice and beef to the inhabitants.

### Otis Organizing Regiments.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Pursuing a policy determined upon some months ago, General Otis is organizing three regiments in the Philippines composed of officers and men of the state volunteers who desire to remain in the service. The army bill authorized this kind of enlistment in the Philippines. General Otis and the volunteer officers in the Philippines have been consulting to see how many men will enlist.

The number has not been very large, as there seems to be a desire on the part of the volunteers to return to the United States with their organizations.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 4

Invitation Engraved on Plate of Gold. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Ohio

Society of California will today send to President McKinley an invitation engraved on a plate of gold, asking him to become the guest of that organization in this city. The society is already raising a fund for his entertainment, it being generally believed that the chief executive will visit the Pacific coast later in the year.

## IT MERITS ATTENTION

A New Preparation Which Cures Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

### Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles, has recently been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men.

The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (free from animal impurities), bismuth and Golden Seal; they are all sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive powers, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the digestive power which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "toxics," "stomach biters" and "pills" no permanent good can result from their use.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover; this is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a year ago and now the most popular, widely used dyspepsia remedy, everywhere a success secured almost entirely on its merits, as it has never been extensively advertised. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are now sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package; if he hasn't them in stock he will order them for you from his wholesale house. They are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich., who will be pleased to send information and testimonials from every state in the union.

### Oregon's Contribution.

BREMER, R. I., June 13.—Oregon's contribution to the new cup defender Columbia was made today when an Oregon pine mast was successfully stepped at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

What is Kodoi Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

J. A. Schaar, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, lagrippe and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofam for the teeth.