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## FIRED UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE

### Filipinos Disregard Civilized Rules of War.

#### NO AMERICANS WERE INJURED

##### Insurgents Paid Dearly for Their Treachery Leaving Many Dead.

MANILA, P. I., March 7.—12:10 p. m.—Detachments of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades were engaged for two hours this morning clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with the apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the water works. The rebels bolted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the covert afforded opportunity, and kept up a running fire. By a series of rapid advances, followed by flank movements, the enemy was completely routed as far out as Guadalupe on the right, and almost to Mariquina on the left.

The casualties reported are Captain O'Brien, of company F, First Wyoming volunteers, and two men slightly wounded. The rebel loss was heavy. No rebels were visible at noon.

8:45 P. M.—This afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the rebels from the country between the reservoir and the water works, a distance of about three miles. The country is now clear on the left of the river, but the enemy is still in front of Gen. Wheaton's line.

Near San Pedro Macati, they have been attempting to make the position of the Sixth artillery on the hill untenable, their sharpshooters keeping up a constant fire all day.

Private Lovejoy, company C, Washington volunteers, was killed by a stray bullet.

This morning the enemy in front of General Owenshine's division displayed a flag of truce, but returned when Lieutenant Kohler, with two men, advanced to meet it. This afternoon they again showed a white flag, and again two officers and an inspector advanced. When the Americans were within 200 yards of the rebels the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire upon them, but fortunately without effect. Hawthorne's battery fired two shells, killing several of the enemy.

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces, a general order was issued today instructing the troops to give particular attention to the duty of furnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch, Italian and Portuguese residents, and, with the cooperation of the resident German consul, to give aid and assistance wherever necessary.

#### Trouble Feared at the Waterworks.

MANILA, March 8, A. M.—The rebels are busily preparing their de-

fenses at various points, and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistent annoyance. Scott's battery, on the hill top, is the center of fire from both sides of the river. General Hale withdrew his outposts from the left bank of the stream, and is now occupying his original position.

Further trouble is probable in the vicinity of the waterworks, when the rebels rally, but it would be almost an impossibility for them to interfere with the water supply, owing to the strength of our position.

The weather is several degrees hotter today.

#### NEBRASKA'S NEW SENATOR.

Judge Hayward the Unanimous Choice of Republicans.

LINCOLN, Neb., 7.—The most stubborn senatorial contest in the history of Nebraska ended abruptly tonight, when Judge Monroe L. Hayward, of Nebraska City, was nominated in the republican caucus as the successor of William V. Allen, populist. The action of tonight will be formally ratified at noon tomorrow at the joint session of the legislature.

#### ON THE TRAIL.

##### The Escaped Convicts Discovered Near Gates.

A Mill City special to the Statesman of March 6 says:

The two convicts who recently escaped from the penitentiary stole two horses from the barn of Ed. Wolfe, near Gates, last night. They passed through Lyons at midnight, on the road to Jordan, presumably making for east of the mountains, via the Lebanon route. They held up a man named Nott, near Gates, on Saturday night, and obtained some citizens' clothing.

(The authorities at the penitentiary have been notified of the escape of the two men from the Mill City neighborhood and they will take steps looking to their re-capture in Eastern Oregon, when the two men succeed in reaching the country beyond the mountains.)

#### Church Announcements.

Rev. W. W. Davis will fulfill his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening after preaching. Presiding Elder D. A. Watters will be present. Preaching Sunday morning by the elder. Preaching in the evening by Rev. M. C. Aleridge. Special music by the choir.

#### Card of Thanks.

Grateful thanks are hereby extended to the good people of Stayton, on behalf of relatives and friends for the kindness and unselfish assistance rendered during the illness and funeral of David Gerking, deceased. Such deeds of kindness will always remain fresh in our memory. May God bless you all.

J. N. B. GERKING.  
MRS. A. C. HEPBURN.

## SAMPSON'S SQUADRON

### Will Demand Redress for a Murdered American.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Next Tuesday the inhabitants of the little port of Puerto Cortez, on the Gulf coast of Honduras, will see anchored in their harbor, for the first time, probably, the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States.

Admiral Sampson will go there directly from Havana, and possibly the appearance of the ships may stimulate the Honduras government to action in the case of the murder of Dr. Pease, a native of Pittsburg, who was shot by a sentinel on account of his ignorance of the Spanish language.

The commander of the Machias has been looking into the case, but it is supposed the Honduras government has neglected our request to investigate it.

NOTHING FOR YAQUINA.—Yaquina bay improvement is again delayed by the action of the house striking out the senate appropriation of \$150,000. This is generally regretted in the valley.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

Judge Bronaugh, a well-known lawyer of Portland, is dead.

The total army and navy forces at or en route to the Philippines is now 41,000 officers and men.

Admiral Von Diederichs has been relieved of command of the German naval forces in the Pacific.

A ten per cent. increase in wages has been ordered by manufacturing companies doing business at Bethlehem, Pittsburg, and Greenville, Pa., Zanesville, O., and Boston, Mass.

Prof. Lewis Swift, from Lowell observatory on Echo mountain, Southern California, that the comet which he discovered on Mar. 3 is growing fainter. Its orbit has not been determined.

California is in the throes of another warm spell, the thermometer in some places touching the 90-degree mark.

Joseph D. Lee of Portland has been appointed by Gov. Geer superintendent of the penitentiary vice Andrew N. Gilbert.

The Dominion government has decided to construct a telegraph line to connect the Yukon territory with British Columbia.

The March term of the county court for Marion county convened yesterday. The bicycle tax of \$1.25 levied by Judge Terrell was ratified and a number of bills audited. There is little business of importance to be transacted.

The Italian minister reports as an insult the manner in which the Chinese foreign office has treated Italy's demand for a coaling station at San Mun bay, and a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and China is probable.

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