

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Latest from Manila.

MANILA, April 26.—A great battle has been raging about Calumpit all day. Aguinaldo's army de feuds the place energetically and thus far the American forces have been unable to effect its capture. For the first time since the war began the rebels employ artillery in action. Guns are badly managed, however, and the fire of little effect. American loss in today's fighting is two men killed and seven wounded. Bagdad bridge repaired last night and Wheaton's troops cross.

CALUMPIT TAKEN

With Small Loss of Life—Filipino Troops Improving.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following was received at the war department today from General Otis:

Manila—Hale's brigade and MacArthur's division moved down to the bank of the Quingra river yesterday to the vicinity of Calumpit, and have now been joined by General Wheaton's brigade on the left bank.

General Hale has encountered a fierce opposition, driving out the enemy with heavy losses, taking the entrenchments in flank. Hale's casualties were six killed and twelve wounded. The division has now invested Calumpit, which will be taken today. General Lawton, with a part of his command, will reach Norzagara this evening, where he will be joined by the center column from Bocave.

Extreme heat, rain, high streams and bad roads have made the march very difficult. He has not met serious opposition since leaving Novaliches, the enemy retreating in his front and to the north. The enemy has a force of 4000 men making demonstrations daily, so can be easily taken care of. The enemy cannot communicate with the north.

MANILA, April 25.—General Hale's brigade, consisting of the Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota regiments, with three guns, which left Malolos Monday, followed the west bank of the Rio Grande river to the ford. Many small bands of rebels were encountered and during the afternoon the Americans discovered several hundred of the enemy entrenched near Pulitan, north of the Qui-gano.

The troops attacked the rebels, losing six men killed and eleven wounded. General Hale's troops claim 200 dead natives were counted along the country traverse. Among the dead was a Spanish captain. The South Dakota regiment bore the brunt of the fighting and had five killed and nine wounded.

The country traversed was thickly wooded and the hardest for fighting. The rebels along Bagabag river were reinforced from Calumpit as Hale approached. During the day the Americans captured 35 prisoners. As this dispatch is sent, the rebels are retreating in the direction of Calumpit. The Filipino troops engaged were well uniformed and well drilled.

As the campaign progresses the rebel troops are improving. They are adopting American methods and the accuracy of their shooting is evinced by the fact that five Americans were shot in the head. Hale at four o'clock this morning crossed the river and advanced on Calumpit.

McArthur's division also advanced, but nine of the armored cars were pushed ahead on the railroad. The Kansas regiment advanced on the right track and the Montana regiment on the left. The rebels are already returning to Malolos and becoming troublesome.

They fired on the ambulance yesterday which was passing the plaza and have driven the Chinese out.

PROGRESS OF LAWTON

Colonel Summers Leading a Column from Bocave.

MANILA, April 25, 10:30 a. m.—Although the sticky condition of the ground, due to a rain storm, seriously impeded its progress, General Lawton's column left San Jose to day, and is expected to reach Norzagaray this evening.

Colonel Summers is marching from Bocave with two battalions each from the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, three troops of cavalry and two guns.

In the meantime General McArthur's division is in front of Calumpit, preparing to attack the rebel's stronghold, and General Hale, with several guns is threatening the rebel's flank.

A few rebels between Novaliches and La Loma have persistently interfered with telegraphic communication but the signal corps has repaired the breaks and captured several prisoners.

A small body of rebels at Taktay was discovered this morning by the armored launch Napudan. A few shots scattered the rebels and drove them inland from the lake.

All is quiet along General Hall's and General Owenshine's lines.

FORTY-EIGHT WARSHIPS.

Uncle Sam's Navy Growing at a Rapid Rate.

New York, April 24.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The completion within a few months of two great battle-ships, the Kearsarge and Kentucky, serves to call attention to the remarkable rate at which the American navy is growing at the present time. Except among naval officers, who watch this progress, few persons realize that 48 warships are now under construction for the United States, involving expenditures under existing contracts aggregating \$33,330,000 for hulls and machinery alone.

These vessels, when equipped ready for sea, will have cost over \$50,000,000. Eight of them are first-class sea-going battleships, as good as any afloat, without taking into account the superiority of the gunners, machinists and officers to man them. Sixteen are torpedo-boat destroyers, averaging 29 knots speed; four are heavy harbor-defense monitors; one is a sister cruiser to the New Orleans, and 18 are torpedo-boats.

One of the most notable facts about this vast construction undertaking is its distribution, exhibiting the great change that has taken place in the shipbuilding industry. At the organization of the new navy, the United States warships were built by a single firm. Today 14 American concerns are building ships for the navy, and of these 12 are scattered along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Virginia, and two are on the Pacific, at Portland and San Francisco.

The sheathed cruiser alone is of foreign build. She was bought on the stocks from Brazil when the war with Spain became inevitable, because Brazil would not sell one ship which the United States desired without disposing of others at the same time. The navy department needed the Amazonas, if nothing else, to prevent Spain from getting her. The Nietheroy, at a valuation of \$575,000, was made a part of the deal, and after a thorough overhauling has become the useful Buffalo. The Amazonas, barely completed, cost \$1,429,215, and was immediately put to as good service as the New Orleans, being the only American warship in the war provided with smokeless powder for all batteries. Her sister ship, the Almirante Abra, was then only a few ribs at the Elswick yard, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, but the navy department cheerfully took the contract off the Brazilians' hands at the rate of \$1,205,000, and, by adding \$250,000 to that amount, will soon have a fine cruiser in the Albany, recently launched.

HANNA AND THE BEEF SCANDAL.

He Knows Its Seriousness, and is Mad at Mention of His Name in Connection With It.

Senator Mark Hanna, in a note to the Associated Press in regard to some questions asked by Major Lee of a witness before the beef inquiry board, says: "I see in the newspaper reports that one Major Lee has attempted to drag my name into the case by questions which conveyed the impression that I was present at some conference where the beef contracts were discussed. I wish to say that I never had anything to do with any army contract, nor even exchanged a word with an official of the war department on that subject. I make this statement in order that it may have the same publicity as was given to the contemptible insinuations of this man Lee."

What an unspeakably irreverent and sacrilegious person this "one Major Lee" must be who thus dares to "drag" the holy name of Hanna into the slime of embalmed beef inquiry. The bare idea of "one Major Lee" or one anybody else, taking such liberties with the sacred name and unpolluted fame of Hanna is enough to send a shudder of horror from Maine to Florida and from Maryland to California.

The thought of "dragging" the irreproachable name of Hanna into anything has never before entered into the most malicious of human imaginations. Heretofore none have known him but to love him, none have named him but to praise. Hanna has been the synonym of political purity and moral altitude, a household word for all that is good and great, glorious and virtuous. To suggest that he would have anything to do with a beef contract or any other sort of a contract involving mere filthy lucre is as preposterous and ridiculous as it is outrageous and abominable.

It is well known that Mr. Hanna is of a sensitive, poetical temperament, who spends his whole time far from the maddening crowd and from all things evil, in peaceful rural retirement, contemplating the beauties of nature, watching the innocent lambs gamboling over the pastures and composing odes in praise of political integrity and of the stern and simple virtues of the rude forefathers of the republic. It fairly makes the blood boil, even in the peaceful veins of an anti-imperialist, to think that such a pure idealist and holy patriot should be connected with coarse, unsavory en-

balmed beef contracts. And by "one Major Lee," too! Could there be a more monstrous specimen of human depravity than this attempt to "drag" the name of Mark Hanna into this vulgar beef business?

But Mr. Hanna need have no apprehension. It is impossible to "drag" down such a name as his. It will remain "embalmed" in American political history long after "one Major Lee" has been forgotten—unless, perchance, he should be remembered by his "contemptible insinuations." — Baltimore Sun.

BOTH DISAPPEAR.

Why Michael J. Sheehan Took to Strong Drink.

Michael J. Sheehan claims his wife has deserted him, taking with her \$500 which he had saved to make her a nice home.

That is the story he told to District Attorney Paddeck today. He said she was on her way to Boston, and wanted her arrested on a telegraphic warrant. It was learned that he lived on Rock creek, in Clackamas county, and he was referred to the Clackamas authorities.

Sheehan claims he bought a nice little home for his wife. His one ambition was to provide her a nice home. It was toward that end, he says, he was saving his money. But he claims his wife did not appreciate his work. He says she broke into his trunk and stole a certificate of deposit good for \$500 at Ladd & Tilton's bank. Before he discovered the theft she had cashed the certificate and left the city, he says.

Now he wants revenge. He says she sometimes goes by the name of Nellie J. London.

Sheehan was under the influence of liquor when he appeared before the district attorney. When asked if he was in the habit of getting in that condition he replied: "Do you think a man could save \$500 and buy a home if he was in the habit of going on sprees?"

The questioner frankly admitted that it was not probable.

"Is it not enough to drive any man to drink," continued Sheehan, "to have the wife for whom he was slaving turn around and steal his money?"—Portland Exchange.

Washington's Reproof of Extravagance.

Washington's steward once purchased the first shad of the season for the president's table, as he knew his master to be extravagantly fond of fish. He placed it before Washington at table as an agreeable surprise. The president inquired how much he paid for the shad. "Three dollars," was the reply. "Take it away," commanded Washington rather sharply. "I will not encourage such extravagance in my house."—May Ladies' Home Journal.

Weather for May.

The following data, covering a period of 25 years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 57 deg. The warmest month: was that of 1888, with an average of 62 deg. The coldest month was that of 1896, with an average of 52 deg. The highest temperature was 99 deg., on the 29th, 1887. The lowest temperature was 33 deg., on the 3d, 1878. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 26. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 11.

PRECIPITATION (RAIN AND MELTED SNOW)

Average for the month, 2.39 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12. The greatest monthly precipitation was 6.90 inches, in 1879. The least monthly precipitation was 3.68 inches, in 1888. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any consecutive 24 hours was 1.60 inches, on the 19th and 20th, 1879.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 13.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The highest velocity of wind was 37 miles, from the south, on the 6th, 1897.

B. S. PAGUE, Forecast Official.

April 25, 1899.

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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 4th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of Township 7 south, range 4 east, and Township 7 south, range 5 east, have been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on

MAY 15th, 1899,

at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plats will be filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

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