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WANT TO BE LEADERS.

Filipino Army Nearly Plunged Into Civil War.

MANILA, May 9.—The army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga returned today from an expedition up the San Fernando river, where it was learned that just before the battle of San Thomas the insurgents were almost plunged into civil war.

General Luna, when an engagement with the Americans was inevitable, sent back to Bacolor to demand of General Mascardo reinforcements. Mascardo said he would take orders only from Aguinaldo. Luna, with a solitary regiment, made a forced march to Bacolor. Mascardo ordered his command to form a line of battle. Outside of the opposing forces, the insurgent camp was all confusion.

Aguinaldo was terrified by the situation and ordered his chief of staff, Colonel Arguelles, to make peace at all hazards. The soldiers were waiting orders to fight when Arguelles called a conference with the rival generals. Aguinaldo begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Filipino forces into civil strife at such a time.

His entreaties prevailed, Luna returned to the front with reinforcements, and Mascardo was court-martialed for insubordination. The battle of San Thomas followed, and Luna received wounds in the shoulder and groin that will surely disable him for the rest of the campaign and may cause his death.

Guagua was bombarded and carried by assault. The insurgents fired the town and abandoned a small gunboat of their own.

It was from the civil governor of the district, Jose Enfente, who stayed to welcome the Americans, that the news about Luna was received. He said that 5000 to 8000 natives had been killed since the beginning of hostilities, and 500 insurgents retreated from Guagua toward Bacolor when they heard the cannonading by the gunboats as they approached up the river. In the graveyard at Guagua are 400 newly made graves.

The insurgent forces have been divided, one body, under command of General Mascardo, going west of San Fernando, and the other, commanded by General Antonio Luna, moving north. Both of these leaders claim supreme command of the Filipino army. General Luna will fall back to Tarlac, and from that place move toward San Isadoro.

General MacArthur will make San Fernando his base of operations, sending out detachments of troops as they may be necessary.

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GENERAL MILES CENSURED

Secretary Alger Whitewashed, General Egan Censured and Meat-Packers Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—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 not fit 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 General Egan) 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.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows:

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignified military laws command; but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement of official facts developed meets the end of discipline and that the interests of the service will be best served if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of General Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is the one which states that beyond the criticism of officers found elsewhere is the report:

"The court finds that against none of the officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of guilty be brought."

"The court also finds that the major-general commanding the army had not sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed or was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused sickness and distress, that some of it was supplied under the pretense of experiment, that if the beef was embalmed he did not immediately communicate such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war, to the end that a proper remedy might be promptly applied."

The censure of Colonel Maus, inspector-general of General Miles' staff, is based upon his failure to call attention to charges concerning the beef at Chickamauga contained in a report of inspection made by Dr. or Major Daly on the 26th of October last, in which he stated his belief that the beef was chemically treated.

"The silence of Colonel Maus," says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemicalized beef report by Major Daly and personally known to himself, is most remarkable."

The remark is also made that General Miles' failure to draw special attention to this report is "unexplained." Commenting upon General Miles' testimony that he had first formed the opinion last August that the refrigerated beef had been processed.

The court is of the opinion that the canned roast beef is not suitable as a travel ration on transports, considering the absence of cooking facilities and the absence from that ration of fresh vegeta-

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Union Men Barred.

SPOKANE, May 8.—The mines of Shoshone county, Idaho, that propose to operate during the reign of martial law may do so only on condition that they do not employ members of the Cour d'Alene Miners' Union. This is the martial law as laid down by General Merriam and Attorney-General Hayes, of Idaho.

At a meeting of the mineowners in this city this morning Mr. Hayes presented this mandate, and the owners cheerfully promised to obey.

"We're going to clean up the Cour d'Alenes," said Attorney-General Hayes prior to his departure for Boise. "I have seen some of the mineowners today, and they have been informed by the proper authorities that they cannot employ any one connected with a criminal organization in the county. The miners' union in Shoshone county contains many desperadoes and criminals, who have, under the protection of the union, perpetrated crimes and outrages. Twice has it been necessary because of these men and their organization, to put the country under martial law. We want to put a stop to that sort of thing.

"The owners living in Spokane allow

the union to run things, and when property is threatened or riots occur as a result, they wire to the governor of Idaho to send troops to protect their property. Some of these owners know who the men are who left their mines to go up to Wardner for the purpose of blowing up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill. They allowed the men to go out of the mines to destroy the property of another and then to return to work."

Denied Admission to the Mails.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The postmaster-general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, vice-president of the Anti-Imperialistic League. This order does not apply to the circulation of pamphlets by mail in this country but bars the dispatch to the Philippines, discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers being stated by the department as being the design of these publications. The three pamphlets are especially described, and in no circumstances are they to be forwarded to the Philippines.

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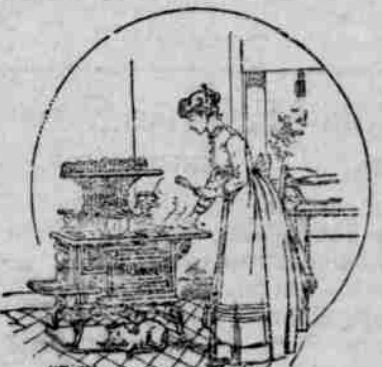


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bles and condiments. For use on shore as a field ration, where companies had their camp cooking equipment and vegetables were available, canned roast beef is suitable for issue, say two days in ten, but not for two days in succession.

E. L. Dwyer Fails.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Edward L. Dwyer, a promoter of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities at \$152,055 and no assets. Of the liabilities \$110,200 is nominally secured, principally by stock in the Flavel Land & Development Company, of Oregon; \$125,555 is unsecured, and \$17,000 is accommodation paper. Among the creditors is the estate of Granville E. Ingersol, of Chicago, \$48,000, secured by two life insurance policies of \$15,000 and \$35,000 stock of the Flavel Land & Development Company. Dwyer has been interested in various companies in this city, in Maine; Portland, Or., and Mexico. In January, 1895, it is said, Dwyer was married to the Duchess of Castelluirra, in Florida.

German Meat Bill.

BERLIN, May 9.—It is authoritatively stated that the committee of the reichstag to which was referred the meat inspection bill which was substantially agreed upon by the imperial cabinet and United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, has reported against the measure and in favor of bills hostile to Amer-

ican interests, and that the government will probably refuse to sanction it. The bill, as reported back, provides for an examination of American meats impossible to enforce without utterly destroying American trade with Germany.

They Requested Their Return.

DENVER, May 9.—Governor Thomas wired Adjutant-General Corbin last night as follows:

"The reported interview of mine in the Denver News concerning the Colorado volunteers is false and malicious." The governor says he told the interviewer he had twice requested the return of the Colorado regiment, and would renew the request, and that as the Spanish war had terminated, the volunteers should be permitted to return if they wished.

"Beyond this," says the Governor, "nothing was said except an expression of a general nature concerning the power of the government to call upon the militia for service in an inoffensive war."

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