

AGAIN UP IN ARMS

Renewed Activity of Ladrones of Luzon.

CAPTURE THE CONSTABULARY

Robber Band Supposed to Number 300 Operating in Rizal Province—Government on the Trail and Will Suppress Gang.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—A force of ladrones under General Miguel appeared in Rizal Province yesterday. They avoided an engagement with the main force in the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The enemy surrounded the towns of Calinta and Taytay, 11 miles east of Manila, Saturday, and captured 40 scouts and 10 men of the constabulary, whom they allowed to set free.

Today Inspector Melville, at the head of the constabulary, was surprised and captured near Montalban, 35 miles north-east of Manila. The ladrones promised to release them if the constabulary would surrender their arms. While they were conferring on this point Melville made a dash for liberty and was followed by all the constabulary effected their escape.

When the news of the reappearance of General San Miguel's force reached Manila reinforcements of scouts and constabulary were hurried into the Rizal Province. General Allen and Colonel Scott went to Antipolo and assumed command of the forces there. They met with small detachments of the enemy, and a few skirmishes took place. They were, however, unable to locate the main body of ladrones. General Allen and Colonel Scott are continuing the pursuit, and hope to overtake the rebel prisoners.

It is supposed that San Miguel's force consists of 300 men, armed and uniformed. The scene of ladronage activity extends from Calocan, four miles north of Manila, eastward to the mountains and skirting the north.

The Manila police co-operated in Saturday's effort to corner the enemy. Secretary Winthrop, in the absence of Governor Taft, requested the aid of the police and additional scouts, and General Davis has ordered another battalion of scouts to report to General Allen. General San Miguel's force is small, and the Government is determined to suppress it.

According to news from Albay, Luzon, a force of ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary Friday. The constabulary being killed, killed 11 of the enemy. Two of the constabulary were killed.

HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

Vice-Governor of the Philippines Speaks Hopefully of the Future.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Luke E. Wright, Vice-Governor of the Philippines, was in Chattanooga today en route to Washington. Mr. Wright, discussing Philippine matters, stated that he considered the pending legislation concerning the monetary standard for the Philippines and the proposed reduction of tariff duties the most essential things at present for the development of the islands. He said: "At present the value of specie is vacillating, and this seriously endangers the credit and destroys confidence in the government."

Governor Wright further said that the islands are completely pacified, and no trouble has occurred of a serious nature for some time. He said that the people of the island of Mindanao. Civil government is reigning, and the people generally are contented with their present regime.

"I am of the opinion," said he, "that the islands will, from this time on, prosper and thrive. Already the best people among the natives are looking with favor on American methods, and with the development of business and industry and the spread of education among the rural population, I expect to see the Philippines under the American flag become a contented, happy and prosperous people."

Monument to General Lawton.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—Two hundred troops and hundreds of veterans participated today in the unveiling of the monument marking the spot where General Lawton was killed at San Mateo. General Lawton and others made speeches, eulogizing General Lawton.

Commissioner Henry C. Ide will sail for home next Tuesday on an extended vacation. His health has been such that he has been unable to leave the Philippines since he came to Manila, and he has been unable to leave the Philippines since he came to Manila.

GERMAN BOURSE QUIET.

London Exchange Rising, and Gold Will Be Shipped.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The bourse had a quiet week, no department showing activity. German and foreign government bonds were traded in the usual volume, and mostly weakened moderately. The statements of the domestic banks are beginning to be published, the market giving less attention to them than in previous years. The statements thus far have not wholly satisfied the market, hence the bank stocks have reacted from the high figures previously reached. Heavy trading was done in foreign shares, but without a uniform tendency.

Coalers were unusually strong upon the declaration of a 25 per cent dividend by the Consolidated Coal Company. The same dividend was in 1901. Consolidation Coal Company stock rose 30 points on this dividend, other coal shares advancing sympathetically. Iron shares were mostly higher. All foreign shares were up. The London exchange is again rising, and it is believed that gold will go to London this week.

Electricity had a moderate reaction after the heavy advance recorded during the previous weeks. Textiles were unusually active. Woolen mills were generally low, but there was a strong rise in the latter upon the large advance in cotton and yarns during the month. Cements were heavily dealt in, owing to the convention for fixing the price of cement, but the shares were mostly unable to maintain the high quotations they had already reached.

Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd shares were mostly lower. Money was offered for the monthly settlement in the greatest abundance, but could hardly be placed at the lowest rates. London exchange is again rising, and it is believed that gold will go to London this week.

Consols Low in London.

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LAYING DOUBLE TRACKS

Southern Pacific Widening Embankment on East First Street.

The Southern Pacific Company has started to double track its main line on East First street south to East Main street. For a considerable portion of the distance there is already a second line, but for several blocks some very heavy work will have to be done. The embankment is only wide enough for the single track, except where spurs are laid to the warehouses. Between East Yamhill and East Ankeny streets the embankment will have to be widened, and work has already started. Work is being done on the flat cars and dumped alongside the main line, mostly on the east side of the embankment. Between East Morrison and East Ankeny streets the embankment is being removed to give room for the widening of the embankment. The long platform at the East Washington-street station has been sawed through, preparatory to being cut away.

Owing to the great number of freight cars and the limited switching facilities, the handling of the cars is a problem. It is sometimes necessary to handle a single car many times, owing to the new switch tracks. It is considered very probable that some heavy lifts will be made in the yard and more tracks laid to facilitate the handling of cars. The yard now being heavily congested with freight cars that the yardmaster is compelled to use some of the O. R. & N. trackage. There has been a great increase in the business on this division in the past few years, and the time is probably not far off when the whole of the Southern Pacific grounds north of East First street will be filled and covered with switches.

EDUCATORS TO MEET.

Department of Superintendent of the National Association.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—The department of superintendent of the National Educational Association will be in session here today. The meeting will be held in the Hotel Hamilton. The officers of this department are: President, Charles M. Jordan, Minneapolis; Vice-president, Clarence D. Carroll, Worcester, Mass.; Warren Easton, New Orleans; Secretary, J. N. Wilkinson, Emporia, Kan.; Registration secretary, Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.; also a general secretary of the National Association. Leading educators will be present from all parts of the country. Among the speakers will be President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard; Professor Richard C. Moulton, of the University of Chicago; Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education; Mrs. Helen N. Grenfell, Superintendent of Schools for the State of New York; and Mrs. E. H. United States Superintendent of Indian Schools. The superintendents of most of the states and leading cities will participate.

Collected for the National Educational Association and the National Association of College Teachers will also hold their conventions during the week.

DISCUSSED TRUSTS.

Advance Club Fails to Suggest a Practical Remedy.