

TALE OF BATTLE

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Further Trouble Little Feared From Fierce Tribe.

SOLDIERS' COOLNESS AND GRIT

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WASHINGTON, June 21.—Captain J. J. Pershing, who was in command of the troops at the fight at Lake Lanao, in the Philippines, has written a letter to a personal friend in the War Department describing the battle. It has been shown to Secretary Root, who authorized its publication.

"Camp Vicars, April 27, 1903.—I suppose your mail dispatches have or will have brought you a full account of the Bacoled incident, in reality the best fight of the Moro campaign. Not so many Moros killed as at Bayan or Pandanapan one year ago, but fought according to some sort of system. Of course, I have worked on this fight, as I foresaw long ago that it must come, and the whole thing from the beginning worked out as planned. First, we got behind them, much to their surprise, and could post our guns above and drop projectiles down into their fort, so that their artillery fire in this case was not all noise.

"We had some work and some fighting to gain this position. Once there it was only a question of sitting down deliberately and waiting to see what the Moros would do. Many got away before the place was flooded thoroughly. The fight began in a flood of rain storm that lasted till dark, and reconnoitering was difficult. So we did not find all the avenues of escape until the next day, and I am glad now we did not, as they had such confidence in this fort that they have been constructing for a year that they took many women and children inside, and these escaped during the night. The next day and night we held them fast, however; tried to get them to surrender; had two talks under flags of truce; no, they would fight it out. So there was then only to finish it.

In the Face of a Heavy Fire.

"I called my officers together and gave each one his work. The main obstacle was a deep ditch 25 feet wide and 40 feet deep to be crossed. It was to be bridged with fallen trees, and over all a bamboo bridge was laid. Everything in readiness, the assault began. In the face of a heavy Remington fire from the fort, the lines advanced against two faces of the fort, putting out of business every Moro that appeared. They could not use their loopholes, as we had battered them to pieces, although we could not, with our light field artillery damage the earthwork.

"The line up to within 50 yards of the bridge was completed by two companies detailed for that purpose, trees having been previously cut and hauled as near as could safely be done. Within 30 minutes the assaulting infantry swung across and formed a line on the berms and clambered up nearly in line to the top of the parapet. Here they were met with kampaning and kris, and a bloody hand-to-hand fight occurred; one soldier against two Moros here, another running his bayonet into a fanatic there, Moros plunging headlong into the deep ditch in their impetuosity and impetus. It was, as a whole, a scene never to forget.

Valor and Coolness of Soldiers.

"Too much cannot be said of the valor, the bravery, the courage and coolness and nerve of the American soldier. The majority of those left inside never reached the top of the parapet. It was a relief to me that none of our men were killed. Two lost an arm each; the rest will recover with honorable scars, but not maimed. It was the proudest day of my life.

Cholera existed in all that section, and we did not examine the interior of the fort until it was burned and wet thoroughly through, for there were all sorts of underground galleries and passageways. Some officers in the assaulting line counted 60 dead on one floor, and Moros say there were more than 100 killed inside, while the list outside has been growing ever since the battle, so that 150 all told is a conservative estimate.

I have labored with these Bacoled Moros for a year, through other Moros, some of them near relatives, trying to convince them of their foolishness in thinking of fighting us, but they have replied in insulting messages, and, in fact, the whole Laguna de Lanao has anticipated a reverse for us. The lesson, of course, has been a severe one for them. The old pansanduan (a sort of Moro title, meaning chief counselor or something of that kind; in this case he had more power than the Sultan) lost his life, and the rest of them that are left have sent word that they want to be friends.

Show Desire for Peace.

"We burned nothing but the main cotta and a few smaller ones from which they were fired upon, and I think the Moros all see that our purpose is to be humane as far as they permit us. To my mind, this practically settles the Lake Lanao troubles. We, of course, must explore the eastern portion of the lake for a distance that remains yet unexplored of about ten miles. I anticipate little trou-

ble there, but there may be one or two hard-headed old dattos who will put up their red flags.

"The matter may now be said to be settled. There will never again be any continued opposition, nor any general opposition. The sensible ones see that it is useless, and several of their old panditas (priests) are now preaching the universal brotherhood of man. It is needless for me to say to you that I am gratified at the outcome. From Bacoled north to Marabut there were more United States flags displayed in the road and in rancheros than I have ever existed in all this country. I have been here nearly two years, at night in and about the Moro country, in the islands nearly four, and can but feel that I have accomplished something. I think it the largest single success that has been made in the islands.

Where the Credit Lies.

"One year ago nobody knew nor had seen except myself the Moro in his native laguna, nor had they any idea of his nor of his fierce, unconquerable nature. Today we have crossed the lake and have practically marched around it. Without the support and backing of General Devine and General Smith, I could not have done this. To them, of course, and to commanders, belongs the credit. I hope it will not fall of appreciation, and that they will be rewarded accordingly.

I will end here this hurried description of the Bacoled expedition, and shall hope to hear from you at your leisure. Sincerest regards to you and my friends."

HE GAINS LITTLE.

(Continued from First Page.) man about whom a county organization could be perfected.

When the County last year worked with McBride, this did not mean that Congressman Jones was an enthusiastic admirer of the Governor. While the Jones influence in Yakima County is not prominent, it would be probably the best against the executive in case of a showdown.

W. H. Hare, Speaker of the last House of Representatives, and one of the most influential politicians in Yakima County, declared after the close of the last session that he would not work with the Governor any longer and his friends in Yakima agreed with him that the move was the best that could be made.

Robertson's course in the future will not develop immediately. Friends have gained the impression that Robertson is through with the state administration for all time, but he might experience a change of heart, however much he has admired Westendorf and however much he deprecates the circumstances of his removal. Robertson is a strong railway commission man, and this tie might be strong enough, at the last minute, to keep him with the Governor. Politicians say it is not, but the chance remains that it is. In any event, the working in Yakima probably means the loss of that county and the Westendorf episode has contributed toward that end.

Seattle Man to Be Named.

Though the Governor has not formally announced his intention to name a territorial nomination next year, there is no reason to believe he will not make the fight. He has had a number of conferences, in which he intimated strongly that he intended to make a fight for the place and also that he regarded the railroad commission issue as one that the Republican party could not forsake.

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ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Sandford Northrup, until recently secretary and general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head with a .45 caliber revolver. He was president of the Republic Railway Appliance Company, where he was visiting. Northrup, who was about 35 years of age, leaves a widow and one child. He was a well-to-do man and stood high in local social and financial circles. About six weeks ago he resigned his position with the American Refrigerator Company. No cause for the deed is known.

Ten minutes before the shooting occurred, Claude Kennedy had been talking with Northrup, who appeared to be in the depths of melancholy. He was seen when, found by Mr. Kennedy, who knew of no reason why his friend should have committed suicide, for his business prospects seemed good and his marital relations happy.

Mrs. Northrup and daughter Nancy, aged 7 years, are now at Atlantic City, where they have been for several weeks. The remains of Mr. Northrup will be taken tomorrow to Philadelphia, the home of his wife's parents, for interment. Before marriage, Mrs. Northrup was a Miss Ringel of Philadelphia. It was learned tonight that melancholy and nervous condition brought on by many business affairs are the only reasons for the suicide. Sandford Northrup was for more than ten years one of the best known and in the city a member of several local clubs. Mr. Northrup was a favorite of his uncle, the late Jay Gould, and he had always been on terms of the closest intimacy with the present owner of the Gould family. Another story is that when the Goulds merged the American Refrigerator Transit Company the Missouri Pacific and Wabash Railroads, Sandford was appointed to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to grip. If this does not check the grip, give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for use in case of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

EATING EACH OTHER

Famine in Kwang Si Drives Chinese to Desperation.

MANY THOUSANDS STARVING

Yunnan Insurrection Is Developed by the Conditions—French Priests Are Reported to Be Murdered—Burned While Worshipping.

PASSED NAVAL EXPANSION BILL.

Japanese Diet Does Little Else—Java Steamship Service.

TOKIO, June 21, via Victoria, B. C., June 21.—The 18th session of the Imperial Japanese Diet, convened May 3, came to an end June 4. The main achievement of the Diet this session was the passage of a naval expansion bill, but this was only managed at some cost to ministerial prestige—the ministry having modified its platform to meet the views of the opposi-

tion.

The Korean government has addressed protests to the Russian representative at Seoul regarding the alleged trespass and desecration of graves by Russian subjects in Korean territory. The Russians are said to be surveying for a railroad by Liao Yang and the Yalu via Fengwang and roads fit for artillery have been built in that region which commands the Korean border.

GIVES MODEST ACCOUNT OF HIS MORO CAMPAIGN



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daily numbers of deaths occur from starvation. The Chinese are considering an official subscription list. The British authorities in Hong Kong, aided by public subscriptions, have been sending aid for two months.

Railway Men Not Protected.

Regarding the proposed Canton-Hankow Railway the Asiatic correspondent reports that the government forces have been compelled to return to the starting points without accomplishing anything, owing to inadequate protection by Chinese officials. They were threatened by rioters on the way.

American Maltreated by Rebels.

A Pekin dispatch of June 4 says the Yunnan insurgents now number 20,000. They are well trained and armed with weapons of improved pattern. So far the government forces have fared badly in encounters with the rebels. A dispatch from Canton says an American railway expert has been maltreated at the hands of the rebels.

Chinese Reformer Murdered.

Government Hired Coolies to Commit the Crime—Made Mandarins. HONG KONG, June 21.—(Via Victoria, B. C., June 21.)—Evidence was given in the trial of the murderers of a reform leader, Yuen Kue Wan, proving that the Chinese government had assassinated the reformer, who had been connected with the Waichow rising of 1900 and was proscribed in consequence. A reward of \$20,000 and official rank was offered by the Viceroy of Canton and Governor of Kwangtung for the capture or assassination of the reformer, who was shot down in Hong Kong.

DECEIVED BY FAKE TELEGRAM.

Chinese Refugee Starts for Home, But Is Detained. PEKIN, Wednesday, June 21.—(Via Victoria, B. C., June 21.)—Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Chinese refugee leader of the reform party, arrived at Hong Kong from Calcutta on May 15 on receipt of an alleged telegram from the Chinese Emperor, who urged him to return to Pekin, since the reactionary Minister, Yung Lu, was dead.

JAPANESE MINISTER DENIES.

Russia Has No Agreement With Japan Concerning Manchuria. WASHINGTON, June 21.—In answer to an inquiry relative to the report that an agreement had been reached between General Kuropatkin, the Russian Minister of War, and Baron Komura, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding Manchuria and Korea, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister here, said: "I deny the report most emphatically, but I can confirm another report to the effect that the Japanese Minister at Pekin has renewed the effort to press the opening of Manchurian ports."

THREAT OF NO FUNDS

Tariff League Now Tries to Influence the President

AGAINST CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Alleges It is a Blow Against Protected Industries—Congress Will Meet November 9, Despite Attempt at Intimidation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—Charles A. Moore, a manufacturer, identified with the National Tariff League, has been to see President Roosevelt to urge him to reverse his course in the matter of Cuban reciprocity. Moore, it is believed, told the President that if Congress was called together in November, and the House should take action putting the Cuban reciprocity treaty in force, that no money could be expected from the manufacturers for the campaign next year.

They would regard reciprocity with Cuba as a blow at protected industries, and would not do anything for the next campaign. He also made the further argument that all sorts of international complications would follow; that Germany, France, Holland, Russia and all sugar-producing countries would claim that the favored-nation clause had been violated, and would make great trouble for the government immediately after the Cuban reciprocity treaty went into effect.

Moore made these representations, they simply had the effect of causing a semi-official announcement to be made at the White House that Congress would meet on November 9 in special session, as the President and leaders have planned all along. The President is not to be intimidated by any threats of this character, especially as he recognizes that the beet sugar and the cane sugar interests of the United States are very highly protected by law.

HANNA SAYS HE MEANT IT.

No Ambition in the Direction of the White House. CLEVELAND, June 21.—In an interview with Senator M. A. Hanna reiterated his recent statement that he was not and would not be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and if his nomination were made that he would decline to accept it. He said further that his ambitions did not lie in the direction of the White House, and that nothing could induce him to alter his decision in the matter.

Colonel Myron T. Hanna, whose name also has been mentioned in connection with the Vice-Presidency, said that his sole political ambition was to be elected Governor of Ohio. Colonel Herrick thinks that the present of Hanna's nomination for the Vice-Presidential nomination is inopportune.

When the refusal of the Vice-Presidential nomination by President Roosevelt was cited to the limits of an illustration of how public men sometimes change their views in such matters and when it was intimated to him that the convention might favor the nomination for the Vice-Presidency upon him, Senator Hanna said that men in public life who know him know very well that nothing can be forced from him.

SATURDAY THEIR SABBATH

Orthodox Jews Do Not Favor Change of Days. NEW YORK, June 21.—The third convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of the United States and Canada was held today in the First Roshomonan Synagogue. The Rev. Dr. H. Herera Mendez, president of the union, presided. In a report on the work done by the Central Conference of American Rabbis in New Orleans last Summer, at which time they advocated the observance of the Jews of a Sunday sabbath, the convention committee condemns the suggestion, saying it "evinces a deep regret that men calling themselves Jews should advocate such a plan."

OMAHA COMMITTEE PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

OMAHA, Neb., June 21.—The local committee which has in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association meeting in Omaha July 7 announces the completion of its programme. About 100 delegates will be present, for which royal entertainment is prepared. On the afternoon of the last day a special train of four cars will leave for a two weeks' trip through Yellowstone Park, and two other trains will carry delegates and their families to six days' trip through the Black Hills.

CABLE TO ALASKA.

First Shipment of American-Made Line on the Way West. WASHINGTON, June 21.—General Greely has been informed that 100 miles of the submarine cable to be laid between Puget Sound and Alaska have been shipped from New York to Seattle. The remaining 70 miles will be shipped from New York in August. This is the first long cable ever made in the United States. It is of the seamless rubber type. Captain Edgar Russell, Signal Corps, has started for Seattle to make preliminary arrangements for laying the cable, and will be followed in August by Colonel James Allen, who has general charge.

STRUCK BY A BATTLESHIP

Schooner Thomas Runs Afloat of the Massachusetts. BOSTON, June 21.—The battleship Massachusetts, which left here yesterday for New York, was in collision last night 27 miles southeast by east of Boston lights with the lumber-laden schooner Martha T. Thomas, of Thomaston, from New England. The battleship struck the schooner, a glancing blow on

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James Burton Pond was born in Cuba, N. Y., June 11, 1853. He was brought up on a farm and learned the printing trade. He published the Markesan, Wis., Journal in 1880. He advanced from Lieutenant to Major in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry, 1881-5, and was one of the 17 survivors of the band of 118 in the Baxter Springs massacre by the guerrilla chief, Quantrell, in 1862. In 1874 he engaged in the mercantile business in the West, and in 1874 he bought the Lyceum Lecture Bureau, in Boston. He removed his office to New York in 1878, and has managed tours of many of the most noted lecturers. Major Pond was the author of several books, among which are "Economic Genus," "A Summer in England with Henry Ward Beecher."

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