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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An interesting collection of items from the two hemispheres presented in a condensed form.

General Methuen is preparing for another advance.

The German press and people are jubilant over Buller's defeat.

Major-General Wood anticipates having a pleasant time in Havana.

Agitators are alarming the peaceable natives of the island of Negros.

Three Mexicans were killed as a result of a fight near Florence, Ariz.

New York is working hard to secure the next national Democratic convention.

The Broadway National Bank, of Boston, has failed, with liabilities of \$3,000,000.

William H. Carpenter, poet and editor, died at his home in Baltimore, aged 86.

The usual large number of British officers were killed in the engagement at Tugela.

Aguinado has retreated into the mountains and Major Marsh has given up the chase.

The Boers captured a great quantity of British supplies and ammunition at Magersfontein.

The Forty-eighth United States Infantry has been released from quarantine at Angel Island.

Buller's casualties in the battle at Tugela, in killed, wounded and missing, number 1,100.

The American Federation of Labor has registered an emphatic disapproval of government subsidies.

The Stanford University football team will play the Multnomah club on New Year's day at Portland.

Baron Roberts has been appointed to supersede General Buller in command of the South African forces.

Four persons were burned to death in Alliance Ky., as a result of a child throwing some powder in a fire.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will donate \$1,000,000 to aid the Boers in their fight against the English.

The Spanish government has formally recognized General Canas as president of the republic of Venezuela.

A farewell banquet at Carleton, England, in aid of the fund of the American hospital ship Maine, realized \$2,000.

Fire completely destroyed the school annex building of St. Michaels orphan asylum, of Pittsburgh Pa., with a loss of \$9,000.

A Cleveland, Akron & Columbus passenger train collided with a switch engine near Cleveland, killing the engineer, fireman and conductor.

Commander Tilley may be given charge of our possessions in Samoa.

Americans have destroyed Aguinado's body guard and the rebel chief has fled in disguise.

MacArthur has captured Mabini, one of the ablest of insurgents, and founder of their government.

Prominent officials will go to Washington to lobby for the admission of New Mexico to statehood.

Owing to the British reverses in South Africa it is said Russia and France are getting restless.

The army and navy are each urging different routes for the Pacific cable. Private companies are also after it.

Alaska is after better government. Her special envoy is in Washington to present a petition for favors desired.

Lady Smith relief force's advance column has reached a position within three miles of Colenso without opposition.

General Methuen attacked 12,000 Boers on the Modder river, but found their position too strong for him. He reports great losses.

Major-General Andrew G. Wauchope was killed in action at Aden river. He was a veteran of the Ashantee and Egyptian campaigns.

A recent decision of the customs department in regard to the shipment of goods in bond works a great injury to Pacific coast interests.

Germany has inquired as to our intentions regarding the Danish West Indies. It is believed Germany would like to have them, but this would not suit Uncle Sam.

Two Americans were killed, apparently without provocation, in San Pedro, Spanish Honduras. The killing, as reported, was of a particularly aggravating type.

Major-General Edward Ferrero is dead at New York. In 1861 he raised the "Shepard Rifles," of which he was made colonel. He took the first fortified redoubt captured in the war.

The Chicago & Northwestern road added 298 miles to its lines during 1899.

Governor-elect Nash, of Ohio, is a widower, and the social duties of his administration will devolve upon his stepdaughter, Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Mayme Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

LATER NEWS.

The senate will take up the currency bill on January 4.

The Federation of Labor has declared that slavery exists in Hawaii.

The Negro uprising was caused by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong.

Two Chicago electricians are heirs to an estate in Hungary worth \$4,000,000.

Fire in Florence, S. C., destroyed the city hall, hotel, bank and five stores.

The controller of the treasury finds that Admiral Sampson was allowed too much pay.

The remains of the late Lieutenant Brumby were sent to Atlanta, Ga., for interment.

Eight lives were lost in the burning of two big apartment houses in New York city.

Goebel is making preparations for his coming fight against Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

The transports Hancock and City of Puebla have reached Manila with two regiments of infantry.

All aged employees of the Pennsylvania railroad will be retired and pensioned January 19, 1900.

England has at last decided to send more cavalry to South Africa. This is according to Buller's wishes.

Senator McBride, of Oregon, has introduced a bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers in large cities.

Senator Shoup and party will visit Arizona and New Mexico to report on their application for statehood.

General Lawton was killed while in front of his troops at San Mateo, Luzon. He was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Chairman Joseph H. Manley, of Philadelphia, believes that only metropolitan newspapers should be represented at national conventions.

Dr. Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, may lose his job through public advocacy of Great Britain's side in the South African war.

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered its decision in the bribery case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Standard Oil Company. The attorney-general furnished information to the effect that he was approached by Charles Squires, of New York, with a bribe of \$400,000 if he would permit the cases pending against the Standard Oil Company to go by default. It was claimed that Mr. Squires was the representative of the Standard Oil Company. The decision dismisses the cases on the ground that this fact was not established.

The New York stock exchange was thrown into a panic by two large failures.

The house passed the currency bill by a vote of 190 to 150. Eleven Democrats voted for it.

The weather bureau at Fort Canby has been closed and the work will hereafter be done at Astoria.

The verdict of the jury in the McDaniel case was manslaughter, with the extreme penalty recommended.

Howard Tuttle, a former Portland, Or., boy, denies that he is the man who jumped into the bay near San Francisco.

Malcolm Glenn, a newspaper man known all over the north coast region, attempted to cut his throat with a razor at Ontario, Or.

Yamhill county hogrowers have decided to go into the pool and have sent delegates to the Oregon Hogrowers' Association.

The La Maire Optical Company, of France, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will establish branch factories in Illinois and Connecticut.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have decided to build a \$300,000 building in Cleveland, O.

A South Pacific naval station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships there.

The German navy may be used in conjunction with those of France and Russia to exert pressure to prevent reinforcements reaching South Africa.

The president of the Brown university asserts that if England whips the Boers it will bring on a war of nations in which the United States must participate.

In the steer-tying contest at Denver, Col., Ed. Harrell defeated "Doc" Goodin, tying five steers in 5 minutes 39 seconds. Goodin claimed the world's championship.

It is probable that the distressed bark reported ashore near Point Bonilla on November 18, is the long-missing Colusa, which sailed from Honolulu on October 9 for Esquimaux.

The Boer republics have not yet used a third of the military resources at their command. They have been quietly preparing for years. Forts of the Transvaal are now impregnable.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that every husband should devote to his wife the homestead.

Senator Depew has leased the Corcoran mansion at Washington for his full senatorial term of six years at an aggregate rental of \$50,000.

A monument, a granite shaft 70 feet high, is to be erected on an eminence at Erie, Pa., overlooking the lake, in memory of the late Captain V. P. Gridley, of the Olympia.

CAPE DUTCH RISING

Savages Also Show Symptoms of Trouble.

LOST FAITH IN BRITISH POWER

Baron Roberts Has Been Appointed to Supersede Buller in General Command of War.

Stekelstrom, Dec. 19.—As a result of the British reverses, the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

Cape Town, Dec. 19.—Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmer is turbulent.

Roberts Appointed.

London, Dec. 19.—Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Sir Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."

FIVE KILLED IN A WRECK.

Crew of Freight Train on a Northern Pacific Branch.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Piled up at the bottom of Kendrick hill on the Northern Pacific branch are two engines and 19 cars loaded with steel. In houses near by are the dead bodies of engineers Arthur E. Bain and John A. Ogden, fireman Earl Bradshaw and brakeman A. Budge, of Spokane, and John Peterman, also of Spokane, fatally injured.

The train was an extra with a load of steel for the Northern Pacific extension. The rails were covered with ice and snow, and in descending the long grade leading into Kendrick the train got out of control of the trainmen and dashed madly down the steep grade, about 7 o'clock this evening. A mile and a half east of Kendrick four cars were derailed, and the track was torn up for a quarter of a mile. When the rest of the flying train struck the yards the engines and all the cars were derailed and completely wrecked, and the track there torn up for 200 yards. Wrecking trains have been sent from Spokane and Lewiston.

The Kendrick grade is one of the steepest in the Northwest. Control of the train was lost at the head of the grade and then the engines started on their mad five-mile run in the dark. None of the fated crew have lived to tell the story of their awful sensations while being swept on to death.

Fifty Horses Burned.

New York, Dec. 19.—Fire started at 12:40 o'clock this morning in a big factory building, at 655-657 First avenue, occupied by several manufacturing and other businesses. The flames spread with marked rapidity, and within a few minutes there was a terrific panic in the surrounding tenements, and the avenue was soon almost blocked with half-naked poor people, who had tumbled out of the building with wild cries of fright. Sheets of flames burst from the windows and showers of sparks fell upon the gathering crowds and terrified tenement dwellers. The basement was occupied as a livery stable and 50 horses were burned to death. The fire was confined to the one building with a loss of about \$75,000.

Americans Want to Fight.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has received an offer from the president of a manufacturing concern in the United States, who was at one time a member of the Grande Trunk ride brigade, in Canada, offering to raise a regiment of Canadians in the United States in such a way as not to violate the neutrality laws. Another offer comes from Idaho to raise 500 men. Besides these there are individual offers from all over Canada.

Rail Rates to Go Up.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Chronicle says: "One of the most radical and general advances ever made in freight rates will go into effect on all the railroads east and west of Chicago January 1. Thousands of articles of every description will be affected, and the increase will average 25 and 40 per cent, the jump on many classes reaching 50 per cent. The contemplated action has aroused the shipping interests of the country."

Three Children Burned to a Cisp.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, aged 6, 3 and 1, respectively, were burned to a crisp today in their home, in which they had been locked while their parents went visiting. The Reynolds returned in time to see the house collapse and the victims vainly fighting to escape.

Losses of the People.

Durban, Dec. 19.—The Natal government Gazette announces that General Buller has appointed a commission to inquire into the losses of the people of the colony resulting from the Boer invasion.

Lieutenant Roberts Dead.

London, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela river, is dead.

AFFAIRS IN PUERTO RICO.

Elections Slowly Progressing—Much Interest in Congress.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dec. 20.—The elections in Puerto Rico are progressing slowly. The Republicans carried Ponce on December 11 by about 1,100 majority.

According to the census of 1897 there are over 45,000 people in the Ponce district, but of that number only 4,466 are eligible to vote, the right of suffrage being limited to taxpayers and professional men, about 4,440 of that number going to the polls. The Republicans say that San Juan will give them a tremendous majority, and that the election throughout the island will result in an overwhelming federal defeat. The elections will last for at least two months more, there being still over 50 towns to vote.

The people are looking forward anxiously to the action of congress on the question of civil government. Many immediately given a system of self-government for the island, while others take a more conservative view of the subject. The Boletin Mercantil, commenting on the subject says:

"The form of civil government for Puerto Rico will undoubtedly be the one recommended by President McKinley in his annual message to congress. With the expectation of the highest office, the appointee for which place is not known yet, the appointments will be distributed among the most capable Puerto Ricans and Americans."

YAQUIS ARE ACTIVE.

Moving Bands Capture Supplies Sent for Mexican Soldiers.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—A special from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mexico, states that the Mexican authorities are contemplating sending more troops into the Yaqui Indian country at once, as it is thought that the present force will not be able to cope with the situation. General Torres now has some 5,000 men, but it will take at least that many more, or possibly twice that number, owing to the geographical conditions surrounding the uprising, which prevents successful military movements. The Indians are so scattered that unless some troops are sent to the front to engage the small roving bands, they will continue to deplete the country and harass the soldiers under General Torres until they wear them out. There are now about 1,500 Indians engaging the attention of the soldiers, while the remainder of the 5,000 braves who are on the war path have scattered into small, roving bands, for the purpose of pilfering. These roving bands of Indians are capturing supply trains sent out to the Mexican forces in the field. They have of late captured several trains containing provisions and ammunition.

STEAMER STRATTON LOST.

Vakon Boat Overturned by Ice and Soon Submerged.

Dawson City, N. W. T., Oct. 20.—The steamer W. S. Stratton left White Horse rapids October 18 with 40 passengers, nine of whom were women, and all the mail that had been accumulating there since the mail boats quit running—about two weeks. All went fairly until the 24th, when the mouth of Selwyn creek, 120 miles above here, was reached. There heavy floating ice was encountered, and, surrounded by it, the boat floated with the current. All would have been well had it not been in a narrow gorge the ice below jammed. When the boat struck that it stopped, but the ice above did not. On it came, with terrific force, and in a short time the pressure was so strong that the steamer was first turned on her side and then completely bottom up, in which position she sank in 18 ft. of water. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock P. M., and with the first announcement of danger, passengers and crew hurried to the deck. As the steamer toppled over, her sides crashed to fragments and the passengers stepped to the ice and all safely reached shore, about 350 feet away. In less than five minutes after the steamer sunk the ice covered the place where she went down, and not a vestige was to be seen. On the boat was a large amount of freight, four tons of express matter, a great amount of which was Christmas presents, and 28 sacks of mail, about 55,000 letters. Since the accident the weather has moderated, the ice floated away, and the boat has been located by the police.

Pressmen's Strike Settled.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The disagreement between the St. Louis newspaper publishers and the striking pressmen was settled today. A conference was held resulting in certain technical changes of the arbitration agreement to make it comply with the international law, and some modification of terms. With these changes made by unanimous consent, the arbitration decision was accepted and the dispute settled.

Man Who Built Hoosac Tunnel.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Walter Shandley, a well-known civil engineer, died today, aged 80. He constructed the Hoosac mountain tunnel, and was general manager of the Grand Trunk for four years. He was associated with the development of the St. Lawrence canal system.

Fierman Church Dead.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 20.—Fierman Church has died in this city from a complication of ailments, aged 73 years. He was a practicing attorney in Chicago before coming West, being associated with Lyman Trumbull. He came to Los Angeles in 1886, afterwards removing to Fresno, and was district attorney for four years, and for two years at the same time ex-officio mayor of this city, as chairman of the city trustees.

THE CURRENCY BILL

House Passed It by a Vote of 190 to 150.

ELEVEN DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR IT

Measure Had the Support of Every Republican in House—Resolutions in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The currency bill, which was debated all last week, was passed today by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every Republican in the house, and of 11 Democrats—Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Kupper, Scudder, Underhill, and Wilson, of New York; McAleer, of Pennsylvania; Denny, of Maryland, and Thayer, of Massachusetts. All the other Democrats voted against the measure or were paired against it, except John Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland; Stallings, of Alabama, and General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama. Stallings has not been present in the house this session on account of illness, and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines.

When the speaker announced the result the Republicans cheered lustily. After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections, and the reading of the list was followed with intense eagerness by the members, whose opportunities for distinction depend so largely upon their committee assignments.

The only incident in connection with the reading of the list was Bailey's interjectory of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative.

Announcement of the death of the late Representative Bland, of Missouri, which occurred last summer, caused an early adjournment.

What the senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines during the present session is problematical, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being produced. In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands, two resolutions were introduced today, one by Tillman, of South Carolina, and the other by Bacon, of Georgia. Each resolution purposes to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves.

Morgan, of Alabama, addressed the senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, and had his joint resolution again referred to the judiciary committee.

SOUTH PACIFIC STATION.

Latest Developments Make Its Establishment Necessary.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: In view of the number of flag officers available for sea duty, there is reason to believe that a South Pacific station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships now under Rear-Admiral Watson's command.

The importance of a fleet on the western coast of South America has been thoroughly appreciated in naval circles, but because of the limited number of ships and flag officers it had not been possible to maintain a station there, and for this reason the Pacific was placed under the command of one officer. The extension of American sovereignty over some of the Samoan islands and the prospective establishment of a coaling station in the Galapagos group are indications of the South Pacific in the eyes of the officials.

Orders have been issued by the navy department directing that the battleship Massachusetts, as well as the Indiana, be placed in reserve at the League island navy yard. The Massachusetts is now undergoing repairs at New York. It is proposed to keep a large crew on board each of these vessels and to retain their present commanding officers. They will be kept in condition for immediate sea service. The men obtained from the battleships will be used for service on board the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, when they are placed in commission early in the new year.

To Aid Strikers.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—A return to the former system of assessing all members of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor 1 cent per week for purposes of aiding strikers in case of necessity was decided upon by the federation convention this afternoon. The proposition was narrowly carried, receiving only two more votes than the rules required, viz., two-thirds of the delegates present. Most of the day was occupied by a discussion of grievances in executive session. The report of the committee on laws in favor of debarment from federation membership any members of the Knights of Labor was concurred in, and the matter referred to the executive council.

China and France May Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma says: Hong Kong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimitation of France's "leased" territory at Kwang Chon bay, on the Tonkin border. This dispute is of several months' standing, the French having demanded thrice the amount of territory which China is willing to concede under France's original demand for an open port there under France's domination.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Senate Will Take up Financial Bill January 4.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Discussion in the senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the committee on finance will begin Thursday, January 4, the day after the holiday recess. The announcement was made in the senate today by Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee, in connection with his report of the senate substitute for the financial bill passed yesterday by the house. Aldrich declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible. Allen, of Nebraska, took the oath of office.

The house was in session two hours today. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during sessions, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted, and the several portions of the president's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. Speeches were made by Grow, the venerable ex-speaker of the house, in defense of the administrations' course in the Philippines, and by Bell, the Colorado Populist, criticizing the president's utterances upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes this afternoon to spend the holidays.

WORK OF THE JUNTA.

Negros Uprising Caused by Agents From Hong Kong.

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Otis cabled the war department as follows: "Manila, Dec. 21.—Information from Hong Kong and Negros shows that the late Negros uprising was the work of the Hong Kong junta. Three junta agents visited Negros in the latter part of November and took in 300 Tagals from Panay, and much junta literature, which they circulated in Luzon; that insurgent independence would be recognized soon by the United States, and warned Negros of punishment in store, and directing an uprising throughout the island for December 2. The result was a gathering of a few hundred of the ignorant masses and robbers, and the consequent fright of the better element."

General Smith has imposed on the towns concerned a fine, to be paid into the general treasury. He reports the guilt of two priests, and says American clergymen are needed; that Negros would be easily controlled if left to itself, but for fears of Tagal vengeance when Aguinado fully establishes himself by driving the Americans out of Luzon. The most improbable statements are believed by the ignorant natives."

Goebel Prepares to Contest.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A special to the Record from Frankfort, Ky., says: It is announced by the Goebel managers that the service of notice enumerating the grounds of contest on which the seats of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall will be made by Goebel and Beckham, has been prepared, and will be served on Governor Taylor and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall Tuesday. The grounds of contest are said to be alleged intimidation by troops, the issue of tissue ballots, force by injunction, etc.

At the same time the contests are filed the "address to the people," authorized by the state Democratic committee in the resolutions requesting the contest, will be promulgated. The address will call on all Democrats to assist in the efforts to seat Goebel.

Rival of the Sugar Trust.

Dover, Del., Dec. 21.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here today, capital, \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The refining is to be done by special process on the plantations.

Sympathy for Boers.

Denver, Dec. 21.—By a vote of nine to five the board of aldermen of Denver adopted a joint resolution expressing sympathy for the Transvaal republic in its fight with Great Britain and hoping for the success of the Boer arms. The resolution was introduced by Alderman Kelly and was supported by every Democrat but one on the board.

Colorado Museum.

Denver, Dec. 21.—The Colorado Museum of Natural History has been organized, and will be incorporated. John F. Champion, J. A. Thatcher and other Denver capitalists are promoters of the organization, and they have already secured the famous collection of Rocky mountain animals and birds of Professor Carter, of Breckenridge, Col., who will be curator of the museum.

Ministers in Danger.

London, Dec. 20.—The Mail publishes the following dispatch from Antwerp: "The British and American ministers at Antwerp have asked permission to retire to Antwerp, with a view of avoiding personal unpleasantness during the anti-English attitude of the Dutch. There is no foundation for the report on the Continent that the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Netherlands are strained."

Situation at Apia.

Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 21.—The German flag was hoisted over the courthouse today as an official notification of the annexation of the islands, by agreement, to Germany. The German consul, on board the Coronant, was interviewed by the Samoan chiefs. They informed the consul that Mafafae would be selected. Having declared their government established, the Mafafaeites are driving the Maitoans out of the villages. Trouble appears imminent.

BRAVE MAN KILLED

General Lawton a Victim of a Filipino Sharpshooter.

FELL IN ATTACK ON SAN MATEO

Was Walking Along the Firing Line Unprotected, When an Enemy's Bullet Struck Him.

Manila, Dec. 21.—General Henry W. Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, and was shot in the breast, and died immediately.

Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry under Captain Lockett, and battalions of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo where Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents.

General Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariguina valley, which has been the insurgents' stronghold throughout the war. The valley

San Mateo Attacked.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock, and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of