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SHARP BATTLE AT BANAJON

Five Hundred Bolomen Engage
Forty-Six Americans.

OUR LOSS WAS TEN KILLED

Eighty-One of the Enemy Left Dead on the
Field—Bolomen Beaten Off—
Condition of Our Army
in Samar.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—Five hundred Bolomen attacked a detachment of 46 men of the Ninth Infantry at Banajon, on the Gandara river, island of Samar, today, killing 19 and wounding six. The remainder of the company arrived on the scene in time to prevent further slaughter and routed the enemy killing over 100 of them.

GENERAL CHAFFEE'S REPORT

Eighty-One of the Enemy Left Dead on the Field

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The following brief statement from General Chaffee, commanding the Ninth Infantry in Samar, Wednesday was received by the war department this afternoon:

"Manila, Oct. 18.—Corbin, Adjutant-General, Washington: Forty-six men, company E, Ninth United States Infantry, under First Lieutenant George W. Wallace, in field, Lower Candabata, Samar, were attacked by 500 bolomen on October 16. Our loss ten killed, six wounded, names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy left dead on the field. Enemy beaten off."

OTIS ON THE ENGAGEMENT

Says It Is the Worst Country He Ever Campaigned Over.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—"The island of Samar is the worst country I ever campaigned over," said General Elwell S. Otis tonight. "The natives can creep up close to a detachment and either kill them or shoot and escape into long grass and vegetation without danger. Looked and about 150 traps were set. Driven out of the southern provinces of Luzon, Luluang and his followers have gone to Samar. They engage both men on promises of easy victories and plenty of loot. A few lessons such as that of yesterday will soon disabuse the minds of the bold men and such engagements will stop."

CONDITIONS IN SAMAR

Progress Satisfactory in Some Ways and Not in Others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—As of interest in connection with the report from Samar of fighting, Adjutant General Chaffee today made public a report by General Hughes to General Chaffee, dated August 20, on the situation on that island. General Hughes says:

"Progress in Samar is satisfactory in some ways and not in others. The unsatisfactory features are the slowness of the process of conversion, the failure to get rifles and the slowness and difficulty in making roads and trails. The commands are small, but I hope I have not made a mistake in underestimating the fighting ability of the forces now in the field against us. I would feel quite easy if all officers of the organizations were present, but it is appreciated that some of the detachments are commanded by officers who have really never been shot over. "Just at this date, the bulk of rifles seem to be in the region just west of the Cabilugan river. There are now five detachments in there, making it uncomfortable for the people."

ALLEGED MURDER CAPTURED

Patrick Hayes Who Shot William McCaine at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 18.—Patrick E. Hayes, who shot and killed William McCaine last Saturday, was captured last evening near Elk Park Canyon, about fifteen miles from here, and brought

to this city early this morning. He refuses to say a word concerning the shooting and will not even admit that he is the man wanted. His identity, however, has been proved without a doubt. He appears sick and is completely worn out from his endeavor to escape from justice. The crime for which Hayes is charged was apparently unprovoked and it will no doubt go hard with him.

NORTHWEST RAILROAD SOLD

The Property Purchased by Louis Rosenzweig for \$35,000

BAKER CITY, Oct. 18.—The Northwest railroad was sold this afternoon by Wallace McCaman, master-in-chancery, by order of the court's direction that the property and franchises be sold to satisfy the claim and judgments against the company. The Northwest railroad was projected some years ago. It starts from Huntington, where it connects with the Oregon Short Line, and follows Snake river, on the Oregon side, to the Seven Devils county and from there has been surveyed through to Lewiston, Ida. There was only one bidder, that of Louis Rosenzweig, of Erie, Pa., who bid \$35,000. Rosenzweig acted for Chas. N. Reed, who is a large creditor of the Northwest railroad.

SCHOONER POUNDED WITH LARGE SUM OF MONEY

The Aranda Carries Down Between \$25,000 and \$100,000, Intended to Pay Venezuelan Troops

WILLEMSTAD, Oct. 18.—A fishing schooner belongs the story that the Aranda, a Venezuelan schooner, bound from La Guayra for Maracaibo, carrying a sum of money from the government to pay the troops on the frontier, estimated at from \$25,000 to \$100,000, last Saturday night off Aruba island, foundered, the entire sum being lost. The amount is supposed to have been part of the sum raised in Caracas a fortnight ago from the Bank of Venezuela by President Castro. If it is actually lost the government has sustained a severe blow.

REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Work of Industrial Commission at Washington Completed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The industrial commission today made public its report on labor disputes and arbitration. It views the testimony of the witnesses that have appeared before the commission and arbitration and laws and court decisions governing labor combinations. The report praises the scale board of arbitration for doing much toward furthering industrial peace. Representatives of employers and workmen who testified before the commission almost uniformly opposed compulsory arbitration.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Fatal Cave-In in Roof of New York Rapid Transit Tunnel

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Five men were killed and two injured today when an enormous mass of rock caved from the side and roof of the Rapid Transit tunnel in course of construction on Broadway. The dead are: PETER O'HARA, TIMOTHY KELLEHER, JOHN GORONSKI, PATRICK MADDEN, LERI DANIFE.

BANK FOR VANCOUVER

Well-Known Capitalists Apply for Authority to Controller of Currency.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 18.—Arrangements are being made here for organizing a national bank in the place of the First National, which suspended last April. Application has been made to the comptroller of the currency for authority to establish the new bank. The applicants are Levi P. Atkins, Walla Walla; Henry W. Corbett, Portland; E. C. Crawford and W. W. McCredie, Vancouver.

GOT CLEAR OF DEBT

HILLSBORO, Ore., Oct. 18.—Edward Sutherland, aged about 50 years, committed suicide at Scholls today by shooting himself. He is said to have been in debt.

WORKING IN MISS STONE'S BEHALF

Strong Attitude Taken by Russian and German Agencies.

LETTER FROM THE CAPTIVE

Brigand Delivered to Miss Haskell at the Samakov Mission—Bulgarian Troops Are Ready to Pursue the Robbers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The representative of the Journal and Advertiser cables the paper as follows: It is learned that Mme. Bakmetiev, wife of the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, formerly Miss Seal, of Washington, has begun energetic work on behalf of Miss Stone, and the strong attitude taken by German diplomatic agent because of the murder of a German traveler may hasten the authorities to bring about Miss Stone's release. The Bulgarian authorities are working hard to prevent the ransom being paid on Bulgarian soil. Hence Dr. Haskell is likely to get another letter requesting payment of the ransom on Turkish territory.

LETTER FROM MISS STONE

Brigand Delivered to Miss Haskell, at the Samakov Mission.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mary Haskell, of the Samakov mission, cables to the Journal and Advertiser from Samakov the following details concerning the receipt of the communication from Miss Stone, now in captivity by bandits: "Into my hands at the dead of night a brigand delivered the only communication received from Miss Stone since her death-like captivity. My father and the whole family had long been asleep when a bandit bearing a letter knocked repeatedly at my bedroom window. Relying to the question, 'What do you want?' the brigand hurried a letter through the half-opened window, concealing his face and figure. I urged him for information. He showed me an enormous revolver, saying: 'If you look in my face or make any trouble I will blow your brains upon the opposite wall.'"

"He then directed me to give the letter immediately to Dr. Haskell, saying if the contents should be disclosed to say except those mentioned my father and his family would be put to death. Again warning me not to look upon his face under penalty of being shot, the well-dressed brigand departed. The letter was addressed to my father. Upon the envelope were the words 'To be delivered at once.' I tore open the envelope and found a letter for Treasurer Peet and one for my father, asking him to deliver the letter. I opened the letter because it was a blackmailing epistle, similar to those sent to other members of the mission demanding that money be placed at certain remote places upon fixed dates under penalty of death. Both letters were written in Bulgarian."

BRIGAND MALIU CAPTURED

Macedonian Outlaw Beheaded by Turkish Police, After Bloody Career.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Balkan states correspondent of the Times reports a state of chronic anarchy in Macedonia, owing to the lawlessness of the Albanians, whose attitude toward the Christian population is worse than that of the Kurds toward the Armenians. The Macedonian brigand Maliu, the leader of the assassins of Stambouff, after some years of prowlery during which he has been unnumbered and even been regarded as a hero, has been caught; commanding a murderous band and been beheaded by the Turkish police, who have displayed his head in several Macedonian villages.

NOTE TO DICKINSON

Bulgarians Will Annihilate Robbers Should They Cross Frontier.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—According to the Politische Correspondenz, Sarataoff, Bulgarian minister of the interior, addressed a note to Dickinson, United States consul at Constantinople, a few days ago, in which, after complaining that the consul-general had expressed dissatisfaction with the measures the Bulgarian government had taken against the kidnapers of Miss Stone, he strongly protested against his government being held responsible for a crime committed on Turkish territory, and declared that in order to guard itself against serious and unwarranted accusations, the Bulgarian government had resolved, should the robber band try to cross the Bulgarian frontier, to have it mercilessly pursued and annihilated by Bulgarian troops.

BEAR AND LION AGREE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The

British and Russian governments have come to a complete agreement regarding the Afghan situation. It is asserted in high diplomatic circles here that even should complications arise in Afghanistan in consequence of the death of Abdur Rhamah and the accession of Habib Ullah, these would not lead to concurrent intervention.

NATIVES DYING RAPIDLY

Henry E. Cooper Reports Queer Condition of Affairs in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Henry E. Cooper, territorial secretary of Hawaii, in conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, emphasized the seriousness of the labor problem in the territory. The natives are dying off rapidly, and foreign laborers are getting out of the country much more rapidly than they are coming in. The encouragement of Chinese labor, he says, is the most promising solution.

PORTE MUST PAY UP

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The French government, while still confident that the Lozore claim against the Turkish government will be settled amicably, is determined not to grant the porte more time to fill its obligations, having decided to resort, in case of necessity, to all measures of coercion warranted by the circumstances.

TURN FOR THE WORSE

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 18.—Congressman Hull's condition took a turn for the worse last night and his temperature is rising for the first time since his illness began. The physicians say the inflammation of the bowels is not complicated by appendicitis.

VETERAN JOURNALIST SUICIDES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—A special from Winnipeg says Nicholas Flood Davis, a veteran journalist, and former member of parliament, shot himself last afternoon. He was prominent in politics of the Northwest for twenty years.

HACKETT TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Frank W. Hackett, assistant secretary of the navy, will be retired from that office shortly. He will resume his law practice in Washington. Judge Darling, of Bennington, Vermont, will succeed Hackett.

BIG STEAMER ASHORE

HALIFAX, Oct. 18.—On Pietras Ledges, on the east coast of Cape Breton, lies the big steamer Manchester. She is fast aground and it will be difficult to float her. She carried 213 stoves, age and nine saloon passengers. These with the crew of forty-three are still aboard.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—News is just received of a collision between the fast mail and a freight train on the Iron Mountain road, near Desoto, Mo. One man was killed and many injured.

DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 18.—John Henniff, who was shot Wednesday by A. Aankorn, died this morning. He refused to say a word concerning the shooting.

BANK FOR VANCOUVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Frank W. Swanson, at Nome, Alaska; Ella A. Wade, Mullan, Ida.

BANK WILL REOPEN

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—An official report of the National Bank of Boyertown, who visited this city this afternoon, stated that an examination was made after the bank closed and not a dollar is missing. He says the bank will probably reopen in a day or two.

JOHN S. PILLSBURY DEAD

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 18.—A special to the Plaindealer from Minneapolis says: Ex-Governor John Sargent Pillsbury died at 2:45 this morning.

THE HATING ARRIVES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Hating, which was wrecked off Texada island last Saturday, arrived in port this evening.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

Schley's Case May Be Concluded Next Week.

WELLS TESTIFIES AT LENGTH

Minutely Gives Details of the Campaign—When Court Adjourned Witness Had Reached Point of Battle of July 2.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Just before the Schley court adjourned today Attorney Raynor, counsel for Schley, informed the court that he hoped to be able to conclude the presentation of testimony for the applicant by the close of next week. He asked that adjournment be taken from today until Monday.

Admiral Dewey said he was most happy to grant the request, and court adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

The witnesses examined today were Lieutenant Wells, who was Schley's flag lieutenant; Lieutenant Commander Nicholson, who was navigator of the Oregon; Medical Director Devall; Captain Hallum, Lieutenant Carter, Esquin Cronan, Carpenter Warford, all of whom served on the Brooklyn, and Hanley, chief machinist of the Texas.

From the line of examination relative to the battle of July 2, it was evidently the intention of Raynor to have Lieutenant Wells give Schley's actions during the Spanish war. When court adjourned he had reached the point of the battle of July 2, having gone quite minutely into other incidents of the campaign.

GERMAN TARIFF SCHEME

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, in commenting on the German tariff scheme, says the government is now committed to it, yet its future attitude may largely depend on its private information in regard to the intentions of foreign governments. The really important feature of the situation, remarks the correspondent, is carefully concealed by nearly the whole of the German press.

CLOSED ITS DOORS

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Oct. 18.—The doors of the National Bank of Boyertown were closed today. A notice on the door stated it was done because of the disappearance of Cashier Milton A. Morse, who has not been seen for a week.

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