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THE BEE HIVE

MANY MOROS WERE KILLED

Fierce Battle Is Fought Between Force of Americans and Natives.

FORCE CAPTURED BACOLOD

Rebels Lost One Hundred Killed and Wounded, While Only Three Americans Were Injured.

Manila, April 10.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod, island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killing 100 Moros and wounding many others. Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth Cavalry and McNair's battery.

Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing's force surrounded and attacked the stronghold, first shelling them and rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort, the Americans engaged the Moros, bayoneting against crises. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the datus of Panandungan, and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on American camps. They rejected the tenders of friendship. It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty. Pershing's column is going to Parahue, which is also hostile.

No Word From the President

Cinnabar, April 10.—Secretary Loeb received no word from President Roosevelt today. The president is in the mountains at camp 49 miles from his headquarters. When he started from this place yesterday morning it was his intention to remain there for a number of days and perhaps a week. Snow fell today in the vicinity in which the president has gone but the fall was not heavy. John Burroughs, the naturalist, did not accompany the president yesterday as he was suffering from a slight cold. This has almost disappeared now and it is Burroughs' intention to join the president tomorrow. The president is studying animal and plant life in the park, and is enjoying himself there.

Cannot Compel Recognition

Chicago, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: One of the most important legal decisions ever announced in the state on the right of labor unions to order a strike has just been handed down by the appellate division of the supreme court. It is in effect that a labor union has not the right to order its men to quit work where they are in receipt of the wages demanded by the organization and where there is no attempt to employ nonunion workers, but where the only question over which there is any difference is a refusal of the employer to recognize the union or its representative.

BRITISH WAR VESSELS COLLIDE.

New York, April 10.—News which the British admiralty has seen fit to suppress, says the London representative of the Herald, is just reaching England to the effect that during the recent maneuvers of the Mediterranean fleet, a repetition of the disaster by which the Victoria was rammed and sunk at Camperdown, with terrible loss of life, was narrowly averted. It appears that during the combined maneuvers the Bulwark, Sir Donnell's flagship, collided with the Formidable. The armor plates of the Formidable were seriously damaged and the cost of drydocking and repairing the ship is stated to be \$350,000.

Directly after the collision a notice was placed upon the lower deck of the commander-in-chief's flagship, followed by a similar intimation on the Formidable, forbidding all on board to communicate with any one on the subject. Members of the crew were further

or order not to allude to the collision in their letters to England. Both the Bulwark and Formidable are the latest type of British battle-ships.

DIED FOR SUPERSTITION

Vienna, April 10.—An extraordinary case of superstition has occurred in Hungary. A peasant living at Nozsay died while attending the market in a neighboring town. His relatives started homeward with the body, but were forcibly prevented from traversing the village of Iharla, the inhabitants asserting that the passage of a strange corpse through the place would lead to misfortune.

Reinforced by gendarms, the relatives made a second attempt to pass through the village, but were confronted by the entire population, armed with pitchforks and similar weapons. The gendarms were driven back by the villagers and thereupon fired a volley at the crowd of men, women and children, killing two persons and wounding many others.

Explosion Kills Many Chinamen

Hong Kong, April 10.—

An explosion has occurred at the Canton Powder factory.

Full particulars could not be obtained at this hour, but the catastrophe is probably one of the worst of its kind in history.

Fifteen hundred persons are reported killed.

Snow Thirty Feet Deep Settled Within Fifteen Minutes

Gunnison, Colo., April 10.—Roadmaster Mellin of the South Park branch of the Colorado and Southern road has just reached here after a trip afoot over Alpine pass. It required two days to travel the distance of 25 miles. In some places he says, the snow is 30 feet deep and it will be two or three weeks before the road can be opened.

BATTLESHIP BADLY DAMAGED

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—The damage to the battleship Iowa caused by the premature explosion of a shell in the forward port 12-inch gun, is more serious than was thought when the first report was made and in consequence the big ship has been ordered to the New York navy yard to go out of commission.

Base Ball Scores.

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SEIZED BY COLOMBIA

Americans Complain That Property Has Been Taken By the Government.

MUST RECTIFY THE DAMAGE

Mules and Goods Were Taken By the Colombians for Military Purposes—Demands Are to Be Made.

Washington, April 10.—Diplomatic exchanges between the United States legation at Bogota and the department of state at Washington, which will appear in the forthcoming volume of the foreign relations of the United States, disclose that numerous complaints were made by the American citizens during revolutions in Colombia of the action of the military authorities of that government in the appropriation of their mules, and other property. The attitude of this government towards the seizure by Colombia, of property of Americans for military purposes is shown by the following instructions sent by Dr. Hill, as acting secretary of state to the American legation at Bogota:

You will notify the Colombian government that this government will abide if responsible, for any proved cases of seizure of American property for any purpose without due compensation.

Among other subjects of diplomacy exchanged between Washington and Bogota contained in this volume, are the seizure of vessels and alleged discriminations against American enterprises in Colombia, the reopening of the United States missionary schools at Barranquilla, Medellin and Bogota, closed by the Colombian authorities and the question of the neutrality of an alliance.

pany have arrived in Liverpool from the United States where they had been inspecting the principal railways and engineering works, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

One of the members asserts that the British railway has nothing to learn from the Americans with regard to general comfort and frequency of service, and that the British railways are far ahead of the American in safeguarding the lives of their passengers.

WELL PRODUCES BLIND FISH.

New York, April 10.—Three blind salamanders have been added to the collection of the New York aquarium. It is said that no other exhibition place in the world possesses such treasures. The salamanders were taken from the fish commission artesian well at San Marcos, Tex. This is 108 feet deep and is believed to have pierced a subterranean cavern. The well has thrown up several specimens of blind fish, but none have lived.

MAYOR LOW PROVIDED FOR.

New York, April 10.—President Roosevelt, according to reports here, has offered Mayor Low the post of ambassador to France, should the mayor refuse to accept renomination.

Defender Will Be Launched.

Bristol, R. I., April 10.—The yacht Reliance will be launched tomorrow.

Old Favorites to Assist

Peter Grant and Harry Hamblet of Portland were added to the regatta committee at its meeting last evening. These gentlemen have rendered such valuable assistance with all former regattas that the members of the committee hardly felt safe to go ahead without them. While it is possible that others may be added it is safe to say that the committee as it now stands is entirely adequate to the occasion, and that if no hindrance interferes over which it has no control the ninth annual regatta will be an event long to be remembered in the northwest.

No unfavorable sentiment has yet been encountered by the members who have been interviewing the business men on the subject, but universal assurance of approbation and assistance. The committee will meet again on Monday evening.

CASTRO WILL REMAIN FIRM

Any Overtures Not Liked By Bowen Are Promptly Rejected By the President.

CASE MUST GO TO THE HAGUE

No Agreement Desired Through Agency of Financial Syndicates—None Considered.

Washington, April 10.—News was received here today that President Castro will remain firm and sustain Herbert Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary, in the attitude he has taken respecting the settlement of claims against Venezuela and in favor of referring the question of preferential treatment of the blockading powers to The Hague for determination.

The same statement contained the information that no overtures had been made to President Castro directly by the representatives of the allied governments for settling the controversy, but overtures with this object in view have been made to the government by some financial syndicate. Bowen has opposed bitterly any settlement through financial syndicates and Castro has sustained Bowen. Now that this matter has been settled, the protocols remaining to be agreed on prior to reference to The Hague will be concluded before very long.

Government Troops Defeated.

Willemsstad, Curacao, April 10.—News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the government in the neighborhood of Caracas. They have also captured the city of Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, containing many prisoners. Heavy fighting, unceasing as yet, has taken place at Coro.

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Sick Man Killed by Wild Wolves

Great Falls, Mont., April 10.—The mangled body of Ben Swivert, an old-time printer, on which the wolves had been feasting, was found this morning two miles from his ranch and 30 miles from Benton. It is supposed he was taken sick when near his ranch and was dragged down to death by wolves before he could reach human habitation.

Blind Chaplain Milburn Dead

Washington, April 10.—Rev. Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., today.

BRITISH RAILROADS SAFEST.

New York, April 10.—Seven representatives of the London & Northwestern Railroad company and three officials of the Caledonian Railway com-

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