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FLEE BEFORE AMERICAN TROOPS

Gen. Wheaton With Tenth Pennsylvania and Second Oregon Drives the Enemy Back.

SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED

Other Small Villages Burned as Fast as They Become Untenable—Little Opposition to the American Advance—Otis' Report of Yesterday.

MANILA, April 12.—6:10 p. m.—General Wheaton started at daylight with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon regiments, and two guns, to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria, and one man was wounded, but the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery, and burned and abandoned the town of Santa Maria, where 1000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated.

During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat toward the mountains burning villages behind the retreating force. Occasionally a few rebels dropped to the rear, and fired at the advancing American troops from the jungle, apparently with the idea that this would check our advance and cover the retreat of the Filipinos. Finding these tactics ineffectual, these rebels scrambled after the main body.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

"Manila, April 12.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Yesterday in the lake region Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. He captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade, and a Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where they were concealed, into the lake.

"Wheaton drove the enemy ten miles to the eastward of the railway communication with Malolos. Lawton and Wheaton's casualties are few and slight as the enemy made no stand.

"I have been notified by Spain that she will evacuate Mindora and Polo soon. OTIS."

MANILA, April 12.—6:50 p. m.—General Wheaton has telegraphed to General Otis, saying: "They would not wait to be killed." General Lawton is scouring the vicinity of Santa Cruz. He finds the rebels have decamped. He has secured a gunboat, six launches and two cascos, comprising the Filipino fleet. The vessels were stuck in the mud of the river.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Lawton's command captured the villages of Pagsanjan and Lumban yesterday after some resistance at the latter place. The mouth of the river, commanded by Lumban, was effectually blocked against the entrance of the gunboats.

Shells from the Laguna de Bay drove most of the insurgents in flight up the mountain side. A small force remained in an old church, offering resistance until it was rushed by the troops. About fifty were captured and several killed. There was one casualty among the Americans, that being an arm wound.

A body of insurgents attacked the rear of MacArthur's division between Maricao and Bocav at 3 o'clock this

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morning. The telegraph line was cut. Our loss was five killed and fourteen wounded, all in company M of the Second Oregon regiment, and companies C and D, of the Thirteenth Minnesota.

End Not in Sight.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans and Filipinos, the war is not at an end by any means. It is the universal opinion among army men here that it will require the presence of 50,000 American troops to occupy the territory that has been taken, and to keep open communication among the islands.

General Lawton's advance promises to meet with a harassing resistance. Trenches are built by the enemy from town to town. On all sides the rebels are in nightly communication by means of signal fires. They avoid being caught in a trap, and are quick to harass the flank.

Since March 25 the enemy's losses have not been more than double ours.

Our kindness to the rebel wounded and prisoners does not allay their dogged enmity. Only a small portion of the population of the north have returned to their homes. Only the diseased and aged remain in Santa Cruz.

Aginaldo is reported to be in San Fernando, and still in absolute charge of the defenses of the new capital and of Calumpit.

Killed—Second Oregon, April 11—Company M, Privates Henry Payne, Edward Hoffman and Joseph Boddey.

Wounded—Second Oregon, company M.—Privates P. Miller, abdomen, severe; Arthur Sullen, arm, slight.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Week nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to June 1st, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 5, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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WAS HIS TENTH WIFE

Justice West of Spokane Plays a Game for a Wife.

PENDLETON, Or., April 11.—Justice Peter West today married his tenth wife, Mrs. Pauline Miller, a widow of Spokane. A week ago he was divorced from his ninth wife, she securing the decree. She was married the following day to J. C. Jones of Spokane.

Quite a romance attaches to the tenth wedding of Justice West. The tenth bride was a former sweetheart of his. Sunday he offered to play her a game of casino. If he won they were to be married today; if he lost, the wedding was to be postponed for six months. The game was three out of five. He won the first, she the second; he the third and fourth and his bride. Both bride and groom are well known and possessed of considerable property.

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HIGHER PRICES FOR CATTLE

Grant County Stockmen Not Anxious to Sell.

LONG CREEK, Or., April 11.—A prominent stockman of this county, who has bought and sold cattle and sheep in Eastern Oregon for twenty years, was today asked his views as to the outlook for stock this year. He said:

"In my opinion, cattle will, before the close of the buying season, command a higher price than has been realized by Eastern Oregon stockmen for years. I have canvassed the field pretty thoroughly, and find the cattle-owners almost as a unit determined to hold their cattle at prices equal to or better than were paid last year.

"The loss of cattle during the winter will not exceed 8 or 10 per cent, while the loss of sheep might be conservatively estimated at 20 per cent."

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SANGUINARY BATTLE NEAR APIA

Eight Hundred of Mataafa's Followers Surprised One Hundred Americans and British Bluejackets.

TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS KILLED

Casualties Among the Mataafans Were Forty Killed and a Number Wounded, the Latter Being Carried Off by Their Comrades When They Retired.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Call this morning prints the following special copyrighted cablegram:

Auckland, N. Z., April 12.—On April 1, 800 of Mataafa's men ambuscaded 100 bluejackets near Apia. The fighting was terrific, the American and British tars repeatedly beating back their assailants, who sought to overwhelm them by force of numbers. Lieutenants Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Freeman, of the British gunboat Tarang, were killed. After the rebels had been driven off the bodies of these three officers were recovered. They had been decapitated by the savage Samoan warriors. Four marines were killed.

Mataafa's loss was forty killed and a number wounded, these being carried off the field by the rebels when they retired.

The bodies of Lansdale, Monaghan and Freeman, as well as those of the unfortunate marines, were buried with military honors at Mutinun.

There is constant fighting with the natives around Apia, and the life of no European in the islands is safe.

Grave Apprehension.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The news from Samoa was received here with feeling approaching dismay. There was a refusal on the part of higher officials to discuss the sad event. The secretary of the German embassy called early in the day upon Secretary Hay. Neither of the officials would disclose anything as to the nature of the exchange that took place.

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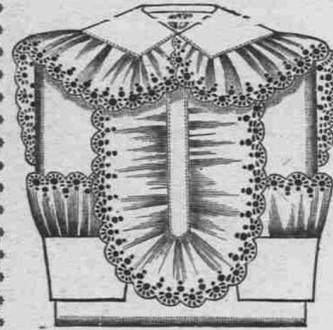
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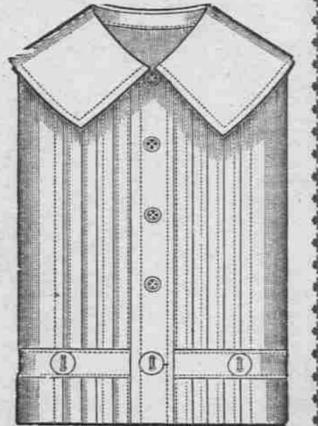
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