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TYPICAL TAGAL TACTICS USED

Rebels Made an Attack Under Cover of Darkness.

TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED

At Daylight the District Was Thoroughly Scoured and the Rebels Driven Northward, Leaving Several Dead on the Field.

MANILA, April 13.—4:05 p. m.—At about 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked a camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Paomboan, a mile and a half west of Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others wounded. At daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward and killing several of them. A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

A Suspicious Incident.

MANILA, April 13.—9:40 a. m.—Francisco Reyes, a man who recently purchased Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, has received advices to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila, and returned a few days later with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition.

The purchasers' agents and native crews of the vessels on board the American steamer Butuan were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and instructed to await the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of doing so, after the Boston sailed for Zamboanga, the Spaniards transferred their gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes, and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. It soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboat's armaments. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

A Long Drawn-Out War.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: It is becoming evident to officials of the administration that the insurrection in the Philippines is likely to drag along for a considerable time. Dispatches received from General Otis show that the natives retreat when attacked by American troops in force, and the continuance of these tactics show that Aguinaldo has determined not to give the Americans an opportunity of crushing his army at one blow, as is so greatly desired by the administration.

It was stated at the war department that General Otis has not called for additional troops, and insists that his present force, reinforced by the six additional regiments under orders to proceed to Manila, will be ample.

No action has yet been taken by the war department looking to the mustering out of the volunteers, and nothing will be done until after the arrival of the regulars. General Otis will then be authorized to re-enlist such of the volunteers for six months as may desire to serve for that length of time.

State Fair Dates.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—The time of opening the state fair has been changed from October 6 to September 14, on recommendation of President Wehrung, by a mail vote of the members of the

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state board of agriculture. Mr. Wehrung in recommending the change, said that he had received a large number of letters from farmers and others saying that if the change was made it would be more convenient for them to attend, as harvesting and hoppers would be practically completed by the middle of September, and fall plowing would not begin until a little later. The fact that the Portland exposition will open the latter part of September also had something to do with the change. The fair will close September 21.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases, so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on the organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

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A Doctor Killed.

COLFAX, April 12.—Dr. B. R. Mitchell, a prominent physician of Colfax, was accidentally killed last night, his buggy being overturned and the doctor's neck broken. Dr. Mitchell came here in 1886 from Scottdale, Pa. Prior to this for a number of years he was employed by the Carnegie Company in their iron and coal mines. He was fifty years old.

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.

Three Washington Weddings.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Three notable weddings were solemnized in this city today. Miss Jane Brown Fuller, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married to Nathaniel Leavitt Francis, of Boston. The bridegroom is the only son of a wealthy and prominent Boston family, and graduated from Harvard in 1892. The wedding occurred at St. John's Episcopal church.

Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, was married to Frank W. Platt, of St. Paul, at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church.

Miss Constance Ingalls, daughter of ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, was married to Robert Schick, of Reading, Pa., at the Church of the Ascension. Mr. Schick is a lawyer, and a graduate of Princeton and Harvard.

THE NEW FISH COMMISSIONER

F. C. Reed, of Astoria, Succeeds the Late H. D. McGuire.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—F. C. Reed, of Astoria, was this afternoon appointed fish commissioner by Governor Geer, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of Hollister D. McGuire, of Portland. He will receive a salary of \$2500 a year and traveling and other expenses. He will be required to furnish a bond for \$25,000.

Commissioner Reed is a staunch Republican. He was a member of the state senate in 1882 and 1885, as joint member from Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties. He is not new to the work of protecting the fishing industry, as he was a member of the old fish commission, which was abolished in 1893.

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Want the Troops Returned.

M'INNISVILLE, Or., April 12.—A call will appear in the local papers tomorrow, for a mass meeting, at the opera house next Saturday afternoon, to give expression concerning the detention of the volunteers in the Philippines who enlisted for the Spanish-American war and kindred matters. Fourteen men, who have sons in these volunteers, have signed the call. They say they do not want undue pressure brought to re-lit their sons, nor the officers seeking to hold their positions to speak for the men in the ranks.

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DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE CONCERN

Seriousness of the Crisis Recognized at Berlin.

GERMANS NOT TO BLAME

Opinion Based on a Dispatch from Rose—Consul's Report Interpreted as Exonerating the German Residents from Blame.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Up to a late hour the lights burned in the foreign office, where much agitation reigned during the afternoon, owing to the latest news from Samoa.

The ambushing of the American and English detachment by Mataafa's warriors is taken here in the most serious light. The dispatch which reached the minister of state from Consul Rose is taken as exonerating the Germans from any hand in the matter, as was at first feared might possibly be the case. This removed the obstacles to Germany's at once naming her commissioner, who, it is said, will be the first secretary of the Germany embassy at Washington.

A personage in a position to speak authoritatively says the reports in German papers that the German government put in a claim for damages are untrue. All such questions as that are entirely matters for the consideration of the commissioner.

All this Samoa trouble is a small but wretched business, for which it seems a terrible pity that 400,000 marks worth of German property has been damaged and lives of American and English seamen have been needlessly sacrificed.

The foreign office has received several dispatches from the commander of the cruiser Falke, in which he makes no mention of any disagreeable discussion with Rear-Admiral Kautz. The German government takes this as sufficient proof that all stories told on the subject must therefore have been inventions of persons interested in making trouble between Germany and the United States.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. E. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak 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.

Honors to McConville.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 12.—The remains of Brigadier-General McConville, who, as major of the Idaho volunteers, was killed at Manila on February 4, while leading the charge at Santa Ana, arrived at noon today on the steamer Spokane. The remains were in charge of Adjutant-General Weaver, of the Idaho National Guard, and were accompanied by the widow and son of the deceased, the latter having accompanied the body from Manila.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Snipes-Kinerly Drug Co.

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With a \$4.50 suit.....	a 8¢ waist
With a \$5.00 suit.....	a 10¢ waist
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