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TWO DISASTERS TO OUR FORCES

Boat and Crew From the Yorktown Disappear and Their Fate Unknown.

CLAIM THEY CAPTURED 140.

Unfortunates Presumably Held Prisoners—Men Said to Have Been Captured After Being Ambushed and Cut Off From the Main Command.

MANILA, April 19.—4:35 p. m.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the gunboat Yorktown.

Last Saturday the Yorktown anchored off Baker, east coast of Luzon, 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign Stanley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards. Ensign Stanley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers up the river, but the automatic gun which was part of the equipment of the boat was not heard. Stanley then paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe.

Search was made for the Yorktown's crew, but no trace of them was found, and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, and her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey. His theory is that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

LONDON, April 19.—The Filipino junta claims to have received a cablegram from General Luna, commander of the rebel forces in the Manila district, direct from Manila, on Friday declaring that General Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler and effect a junction with the United States gunboat Yorktown," was inveigled by the tactics of the Filipinos into "perilously extending his line, with the result that one of his columns, consisting of 140 officers and men, on reaching a place called Bincongam, was ambushed by a large force of Filipinos, that communication with the main force was severed and that the entire column was captured."

The Filipino advices further assert that General Lawton, who was at Laguna de Bay, on hearing the news, "retired to Manila, stating that he had been recalled by Otis on the ground that a native rising in Manila was imminent." The foregoing is said by the members of the Filipino junta to be a separate affair from the disappearance of a boat's crew of the Yorktown in the vicinity of Baler.

GOLDENDALE RAILROAD

President Lytle's Terms Made Known to the Committee.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 18.—The Goldendale railroad committee held a conference Saturday in Goldendale. Before that body of Klickitat's best citizens appeared President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, and his chief engineer, A. E. Hammond. The former submitted to the committee a well-

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defined proposition to build a railroad to Goldendale. The conditions are not made public. Hon. Joseph Nesbitt, acting chairman of the committee, says the conditions are better than expected, and he has no doubt that Goldendale will have a railroad in the near future. The railway survey now in progress has not been completed, and the company is powerless to act in the matter of acquiring the right of way, which is not one of the conditions of the proposition. Engineer Hammond went from here to the Bonjoura survey party on the Big Klickitat river, while Mr. Lytle returned to the Columbia Southern headquarters at Moro, Or.

YUKON ICE NOW BREAKING

Four Washington Goldseekers Reported Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18—Men just arrived from Klondike say that the Yukon is already breaking up, and is flooded from Marsh lake up. One party of four, headed by Stuart, of Snohomish, went through the ice near White Horse rapids, April 2, and were drowned, with their dogs. While the Litkie party, now here, was crossing Summit lake last Saturday, John Deland went through the ice and was only rescued with difficulty. Grave anxiety is expressed for those now on the trail.

A tangle in titles is reported from Atlin, where many Americans located claims last year, only to be ousted by the passage of the anti-alien law of this spring. During the winter claim-jumping by the wholesale has been progressing, and there are now three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine creeks. Some of the Americans are taking British partners to hold their properties.

QUAY IS NOW DEFEATED

Last Ballot of the Present Session at Harrisburg Results in no Election.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—The last ballot to be taken for United States senator at the present session of the legislature was taken today, and resulted as follows: Quay 93; Jenks 85; Jones 69; Not voting 6. Necessary, 124.

The legislature adjourned until noon tomorrow. The Nyce resolution, calling upon the attorney-general to prosecute all those, including Quay, who have been charged with receiving interest on state money, almost precipitated a riot in the senate today. The resolution was finally laid on the table, by a vote of 33 to 6.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

BOYS WILL SOON BE HOME

So Says the Latest Cablegram From Otis.

BEGIN LEAVING THE 5TH OF MAY

Will Render Willing Service Until Transports are Available—Don't Want More Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following cablegram has just been received from General Otis:

"Lawton returned from the Lake country on the 17th inst., bringing the captured vessels. The insurgents are very much scattered and retreat before our forces and await an opportunity to attack the detachments. The better class of the people are tired of the war and desire peace. The enemy built their hopes on the return of our volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized and the loss by desertion is large. They will probably prosecute a guerilla warfare, looting and burning the country which it occupies. The health and spirits of our troops are good. The volunteers return will commence about May 5th. They will render willing service until return transports are available. The embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from the Visayan islands continue very encouraging.

The inter-island commerce is heavy and the customs receipts are increasing."

Don't Want Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—A conference at the White House between the president, Alger, Long and Corbin resulted in a confirmation of the original decision of the administration to at present refrain from availing itself of the authorization of congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 in addition to the present regular army.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Sine Wave System.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Experts in the signal service branch of the war department were experimenting today with a wonderful new telegraph system. They sent 120,000 words an hour, more than double the feat of Pollock of Vienna, whose achievement was cabled to America yesterday. The system is known as the sine wave system. Perforated paper tape is fed into the transmitting machine,

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Saturday.

Last Saturday was Boys' Day at this store, and parents as well as the boys profited by coming here. The number of extra suits we sold was good evidence of the appreciation our free waist offer met with. Next Saturday we have concluded to give the men a chance, and to make this day the record-breaker of the season in our Men's Clothing Department, we offer



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With every Gentleman's Suit of Clothes, of value from \$12.50 to \$20.00, sold between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. This will allow every one plenty of time to thoroughly look over two of the largest stocks of their kind in the city, and if they come early enough, to go home and tell their friends of this—our THIS SEASON'S



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With any 17.50 or 18.00 Suit of Clothes—FREE.....choice of our 3.50 Hats
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Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddock insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parson. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Snake River Fruit.

COLFAX, Wash., April 18.—Reports from orchards along Snake river are that all the peaches are killed. Orchardmen report that but few of the trees have blossomed, and even in such cases the blossom does not indicate a peach. Many of the trees have been killed entirely to the ground, ruining many of the best orchards in the county. Apricot will be a very poor crop. Among the early fruits, cherries alone will yield largely.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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