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SAMOAN SITUATION IS UNIMPROVED

Strain is Intense and Bloody Fights are Frequent.

FRIENDLIES AND REBELS MEET

One Hundred of the Latter Killed and Wounded in a Single Battle—Details of the Killing of Ensign Monaghan and Lieut. Lansdale.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 27.—Particulars of the fighting in Samoa, contained in advices received here from Apia under date of April 18, show that a battle between friendly natives and rebels took place at Vailelo, and that the latter lost 100 men in killed and wounded.

Further details of the death of Ensign Monaghan, of the cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Lansdale, of the same vessel, have been received. They show that Monaghan was beheaded before he was dead. A deserter of the Matafan force says Monaghan and Lansdale were retreating when they were discovered by the chief and his wife, who were looking for dead men. They gave the alarm and Monaghan was shot while continuing the retreat. Later it appears the rebels returned and killed Lansdale. Monaghan fought until he was wounded, and he was then beheaded.

Suatelle, the principal rebel chief, ran away and told his people 100 British had been killed. Matafan deserters assert that the Germans sent cartridges in bags of rice and sugar along the coast in December.

Admiral Kautz, it is asserted in the advices received, fired a blank shot April 8th across the bow of a German schooner which was entering Apia harbor without reporting.

The rebels who were in possession of the late Robert Louis Stevenson's house and some forts, were attacked in the rear by Tamasee friendlies who killed three of them and wounded others. One friendly native was killed in the fight.

Friendly natives under command of Lieutenant Gaunt, of the British cruiser Porpoise, were attacked April 12 from the French mission station at Falla. One of his men was wounded. The rebels were eventually routed with the loss of four men killed. The Tamasee lines were extended April 13 to Vailelo battle-field. Matafa attacked the friendlies, and Gaunt's brigade joined in the engagement and fought well. Four bodies of slain rebels were recovered. The others were dragged away. One friendly was killed and beheaded. The rebels had the German flag flying from their forts.

About 2000 women and children have sought refuge at Maluit, a station of the London Missionary Society. The rebels are seizing traders' rifles, cartridges and stores, and traders are fleeing to Apia. Business is at a standstill and a strong land force is urgently needed.

Statue of U. S. Grant Unveiled.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The equestrian statue of General Grant in Fairmount Park was unveiled this morning with appropriate ceremonies by Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of the dead hero, in the presence of President McKinley, members of the cabinet, representatives of foreign governments and a large gathering of distinguished citizens.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Philadelphia city cavalry escorted the presidential party from the hotel to the reviewing

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stand in front of the monument. Upon arrival at the monument, the president was received with a salute of 21 guns. Simultaneously, the guns of Raleigh, in the Delaware river, fired a salute.

Wheat Crop Short in Ontario.

TORONTO, Ont., April 26.—Reports received here by grain men indicate heavy damage to wheat in sections east of Toronto. In many cases the crop is a total failure, and farmers are plowing up the ground preparatory to planting spring wheat or barley. Last year's crop of winter wheat in Ontario was estimated at 20,000,000 bushels, but there will be a big decrease this year.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied some times with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nox, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

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An Iowa Twister.

OMAHA, April 27.—A tornado near Ute, Ia., last night destroyed the house of Geo. Ferrin and scattered its contents. A 10-year-old boy was instantly killed and Mrs. Ferrin and five daughters so badly injured that they are not expected to live. Great damage was done to other property. Details are meager.

COPPER STRIKE NEAR RAINIER

Claim That the Ledges are the Largest in the Northwest—Ore Similar in Character and Geological Situation to that of the Butte Mines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—A special from Tacoma says: It is reported that the largest copper ledges ever discovered in the northwest have been found in the Carbon district, north of Mount Rainier and sixty miles east of this city. The ore is said to be similar in character and geological situation to that found in Montana, and to be fully as rich as that of the Butte mines.

Chester Thorne, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of this city, has had prospectors at work in the new district for two years. It is stated that a large force of men will engage in the work of development as soon as the snow disappears.

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 marvelous medicine is the swiftest 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.

CAPTAIN COGHLAN REPRIMANDED

President McKinley Expressed His Disapproval of His Remarks.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Captain J. B. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, has been reprimanded by the navy department for having made ill-advised remarks concerning the action of the German naval officers at Manila and their relations with the Americans. Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador at Washington, has announced that this disposal of the case is entirely satisfactory to his government, and the incident is regarded as closed.

BERLIN, April 27.—It is announced here that President McKinley received German Ambassador Dr. Von Holleben yesterday and expressed his disapproval of the remarks attributed to Captain Coghlan at a recent dinner, and requested the ambassador to assure Emperor William and the German government of his friendly sentiment.

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.

THE FIRST SHOT FIRED

Wardner Transformed Into An Army Camp.

NON-UNION MEN KEPT FROM WORK

Sheriff Young Halts All Who Approach the Bunker Hill, and Demands the Countersign.

WARDNER, Idaho, April 26.—The first shot has been fired, and the place has suddenly been turned into an armed camp. The strikers were in session all last night at their hall. At 5:30 this morning a compact body of men, headed by President Boyles, started up the canyon. They halted a short distance from Bunker Hill & Sullivan. Soon after, in little bunches, up came the non-union miners to go to work. They were stopped by the strikers, and President Boyles urged them not to go to work. One or two of the non-union men tried to push through the crowd of strikers, but were forced back with the remark that the union did not intend them to go to work.

Then T. S. Murray, a smooth-faced leader of the strikers, pulled a big revolver, which he leveled at a bunch of Bunker Hill employes.

"I'll tell you what the proposition is," he shouted. "You walk down that hill again inside of four minutes, or else go down some other way."

He drew his watch and, as he counted the seconds, the working miners, faltered and started down the hill. A half-dozen of them went into Black's boarding-house on the main street of the town. They were pursued into the house by strikers.

"What will we do with these d—d scabs?" shouted somebody.

"Run them down the canyon," was the reply. With that they started the nonunion men toward the foot of the town.

Later, in a fight between a number of the strikers and the men from the Bunker Hill, one of the union members fired the initial shot of the strike. It was directed at a door behind which some of the working miners were believed to be in hiding. Tonight no attempt was made to interfere with the working force, and about eighty men went on duty when the shifts changed. Sheriff Young arrived from Wallace today. Tonight, armed men are on guard both at Bunker Hill mine and the mill. They halt all comers and demand the countersign. The strikers have tapped the telephone line between the mill and the mine, and are intercepting all messages.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Snipe-Kinersly Drug Co.

Returns from Eggs.

DALLAS, Or., April 26.—Careful estimates made on the reports of dealers in eggs in Dallas show that in March there were brought to Dallas 10,000 dozen. About half were shipped to Portland, and the remainder sold to the local trade. This shows a trade of \$1250 per month in eggs alone by the poultry people. At this rate the income of Polk county from this source is about \$60,000 per annum.

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