

FILIPINOS MAKE AUDACIOUS ATTACK

They Run a Train Almost to American Outposts and Tear up Track.

DAMAGE CREATED NOT HEAVY

The Remnant of the Nebraska Regiment, Only 350 Men, Ask to Be Retired— Captain Grant's Gunboats Make a Trip Up the San Fernando River.

MANILA, May 8, 7:40 p. m.—The Filipinos surprised the United States forces at San Fernando with a daring trick on yesterday. A railway train with an engine at each end was run almost to the American outposts, and in plain sight of the town. Before they could be reached, a gang of natives sprang off the train and tore up several lengths of railway track, boarded the train again and steamed away so quickly that there was no opportunity to capture the raiders.

The Nebraska regiment is asking for temporary relief from duty. Only 375 men of this regiment are left at the front.

The army gunboat Laguna de Bay and Cap. Cavdonga, under command of Captain Grant, which started up the San Fernando river for Guagua yesterday, as was presumed to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today, General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition. The gunboats found the rebels entrenched at Sosmoan and Cucuaga on the water fronts of the town. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosmoan a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer. Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning, and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment. At Sosmoan the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos, and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Captain Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando river, after having been reinforced, on the recently purchased light-draught Spanish steamers.

The Present Situation as Reported.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Otis giving the situation in the Philippines, some parts of which have been omitted by the war department in making it up. The dispatch is as follows: "Manila, May 8.—To Adjutant-General, Washington: The situation is as follows: Lawton is at Maasih and Ballang, and scouting parties are out to the north and east. MacArthur is at San Fernando. The population of the country between Manila and northern points held by our troops are returning home. They appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in the rivers have cleared the country west of MacArthur's position of insurgents. Signs of the insurgents' weakness are more apparent daily. OTIS."

Department Officials Satisfied. WASHINGTON, May 8.—War department officials seem to be even more encouraged than ever over the condition of affairs in Manila. The report of Otis today indicates that the American troops are well disposed. It has been evident that the insurgents who were operating in swamps and jungles east of MacArthur

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have been very annoying, but army gunboats have made it too hot for them to remain. Lawton appears to be pushing northward fifteen miles to the east of MacArthur. The Rio Grande river lies between them, and there the gunboats are evidently at work. The portions of the dispatch which the department has not made public possibly refer to the future movements of the two divisions of the army.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

Claud Branton's Case.

SALEM, May 7.—Arguments and petitions for the commutation of the sentence of Claud Branton, sentenced to be hanged in Eugene, will be made and presented to Governor Geer tomorrow. Judge Hale, Branton's attorney, will make the argument. The main reason for clemency will be that Branton's accomplice, Courtland Green, is now in jail, and capital punishment in Branton's case would be unjust. Branton was convicted of the murder of John Linn in the mountains in Lane county last June. His execution is for May 12.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Blakeley & Houghton. never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many time sits cost. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Great Artesian Well.

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—A well which spouts a large column of water from 200 to 400 feet high has been opened near Whittier in this county. The well was being drilled in the hope of striking oil. While the men were at work an enormous volume of water, under tremendous pressure, shot out of the mouth of the well. Ever since the flow began it flooded, and no means of controlling the stream has yet been found.

Red Hot From the Gun

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NEGRO ISLANDERS ARE SATISFIED

The President of the Island Sends Word to General Otis That His People are Loyal to America.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Hong Kong says: M. Lacey, brother of the loyal president of the island of Negros, arrived here today bearing a letter of introduction from General Otis. His mission is to purchase steamers for trade among the islands under the American flag. In an interview M. Lacey said:

"The proclamation of the American commissioners is entirely satisfactory. It gives us autonomy and greater liberality than we demanded. We believe that America will not fool us with treaties as Spain fooled us:

"Aguinaldo was honest as long as he was under the influence of Dewey and Wildman, but he listened to the statements of the Hong Kong junta, who are American traitors.

"Negros wants nothing to do with Aguinaldo's proposed peace conference. We are as loyal as New York, and our soldiers now march under the American flag."

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Admiral Dewey's Successor Selected.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic stations. Orders were issued today detaching Admiral Watson from the command of the Mare island navy-yard, and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels he can be spared there. Rear-Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command at the Mare island navy-yard.

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GENERAL MILES IS BLAMED

Army Commission Finds That the Beef Was Not Embalmed.

SECRETARY ALGER WHITEWASHED

General Eagan Censured for Excessive Purchase of Untried Rations— Meat Packers Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major-General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are:

The finding that the general's findings that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning the canned fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long-continued field ration; censure of General Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary-general (then Gen. Eagan) for the too-extensive purchase of the canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Mans, of General Miles' staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault, and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings will be taken in the premises.

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Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county board of examiners thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Ore., on Wednesday, May 10th, 1899, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1899. O. L. GILBERT, Co. School Supt. Wasco Co., Ore. Apr29-td

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not

sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

THE MURISTAN.

A Historical Site in Jerusalem Granted to Germany for Its New Church.

The Muristan, the site of the new German church at Jerusalem, was granted to Germany by the sultan in 1869. It is in the middle of the city, near the Church of the Sepulchre, and no spot was richer in remains of the Latin domination—to say nothing of the Saracenic ruins. In the reports of the Palestine Survey there is a photograph of a fine Gothic window by Lieut. Kitchener R. E.—to-day the sirdar. That window, together with portions of cloisters, a belfry and a rich double doorway, belonged to the Church of St. Mary, built in 1130, a little earlier than the beautiful church outside the walls known as the Tomb of the Virgin, the gift of Melisinda, wife of King Fulk. The bazars east of the Muristan, notably the meat market, are medieval, and west of it lie buried beneath the soil the buildings of the great hospice of the Knights of St. John.

The Kaiser will find at least one ancient trace of German crusaders at Jerusalem. The Birket-es-Sultan was made by the Germans to water their horses, and was known in Latin times as the German Pool. Theodoricus mentions it first. The greatest German work in the past was, of course, the rebuilding of the walls of the city by Frederick II, in 1229. But the emperor's work lasted only ten years, when the walls were destroyed by Arab hordes under the emir of Kerak.—London Chronicle.

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