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Dispatches are Captured by Americans.
 MANILA, April 18.—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay lake, in Laguna province, south-east of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

Lieutenant William S. Nipes, of the Thirty-second infantry, has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent General Noriel to General Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2000 recruits, money, and ammunition, when Aguinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in Southern Luzon.

At a meeting of clergymen held in Manila, at which Bishop Warren presided, strong protests were made against the opening of cock-pits in Manila. The business men of the city have also objected on the same lines.

The trial of Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, charged with the embezzlement of commissary stores, will be continued next Monday.

The trial of the civilian named Fletcher, accused of the unlawful conversion of commissary stores, which was held before the provost court today, exposed a plot to obtain commissary supplies to sell them to the hotels and merchants of Manila.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

Hard Fight Over New Liquor Law.

HONOLULU, April 9, via San Francisco, April 17.—The territorial legislature is now in the midst of a hard fight over the proposed liquor dispensary law. The bill has been before the senate in various stages for and against it have been made. The campaign has developed into a very bitter one and here are many charges of a corruption fund circulated by the liquor interests. It will be some days before the final vote is reached in the senate and then the fight will reach the lower house. Party lines have completely broken on the subject.

The bill to allow the ex-queen \$12,000

a year as a pension has two substitutes, one proposing to give her \$250,000 in a lump sum, and the other to make at this time an appropriation of \$12,000 for her for the next two years. Most of the independents are understood to favor giving the \$250,000.

The house has finally passed a bill to provide for the use of the Hawaiian as well as the English language in the circuit courts of the territory. Since the annexation only English has been allowed in courts of record.

The big home rule majority in both houses has split to some extent and divisions are close upon many questions now.

A Deep Mystery.

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Gomez is Coming to America.

HAVANA, April 18.—General Maximo Gomez is making arrangements to go to the United States to visit Senor Estrada Palma. He will be accompanied by his son, Urbano, and will remain in the United States until the return to Cuba of the special committee on relations. He desires to wait definite action in reference to the Platt amendment, in order to avoid the accusation that the trip is made for political purposes. He has always expressed a desire to meet the people of the United States and to thank them for the assistance they rendered Cuba in the war with Spain. Senor Palma is the choice of General Gomez for the presidency of Cuba.

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MacArthur Says Scandal Reports Were Exaggerated—But Officers Are On Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following cablegram was made public today:

"Manila.—Adjutant-general, Washington: With reference to your telegram of the 16th, press reports are grossly exaggerated and misleading. The matters therein touched upon regarding officers of the subsistence department have been investigated. The proceedings were mailed by the transport Sheridan. Regarding the theft of commissary stores the amount of which was grossly exaggerated by the press reports, immediate and most drastic measures have already been applied. Three officers and a number of enlisted men are being tried by court-martial and a number of citizens by a military commission.

MACARTHUR.

No statement was made that the report of MacArthur was satisfactory, although it all along has been the theory of the war department that the reports from Manila were exaggerated. At the same time, there is cause for regret in the department that even under the best construction that can be placed upon the dispatch, three officers and a number of enlisted men and a number of civilians have conducted themselves in such a manner as to necessitate a court-martial or a trial by a military commission in the case of civilians. It is said, however, that even if these persons were being tried, there might be exaggeration in regard to the offenses with which they were charged.

Commissary-General Weston has received a cablegram from Colonel Woodruff, chief commissary at Manila, in which he says:

"Do not permit scandalous reports to worry you. Affairs subsistence department of the army administered honestly and to satisfaction of officers and troops."

Evans Denies the Reports.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Thomas E. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Co., importers and financial brokers at Manila, who arrived in Chicago today, en route to Washington, denied the reports from Manila that his firm was connected in the commissary department frauds.

All Records Broken.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Evening Post today says: Today's summary of the U. S. treasury report of yesterday afternoon shows that the government aggregate gold holdings for the first time in history have passed the half-billion-dollar mark. The exact total was \$500,278,506.

This is the largest amount of gold now held by any single financial institution in the world, and it is the largest institution with one exception, the imperial bank of Russia, which, in February, 1898, raised its total holding to \$590,300,000. At present, however, the Russian bank holds only \$371,500,000.

Reports Boer Defects.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, April 17, says: "Plumer has occupied Bathfont, capturing 13 prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition.

"Douglas' column has occupied Dullistroom. Six Boers were killed.

"On General Kitchener's advance from Leydeburg the Boers blew up Long Tom. Thirteen prisoners were captured.

"Elliott's division has brought in a large number of cattle.

Killed by Sutor.

PARIS, April 18.—Madame Lascher Englander, an English woman, living at Passy, has been murdered by Ferdinand Ernest because she refused to marry him. Ernest, who was born in Chicago, and who is said to be director of the Manchester house, and British subject, then shot himself. All of the parties were socially prominent. The victim was a woman of independent means. The murderer, who died in a hospital, left a letter requesting that his body be cremated and making arrangements for the funeral expenses of the victim from his personal estate.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, has filed his final account, as such administrator, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the Judge of said court has made an order appointing the first day of the next term of said Court, to-wit: Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and has directed that notice be given thereof in the manner provided by law. Therefore all heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear in said court on or before the day so appointed for the hearing and settlement of said final account and file their objections thereto, if any they have.
 Dated at The Dalles, Or., April 6, 1901.
 H. C. COE, Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have duly met with the clerk of the county court for Wasco County, Oregon, their final account and report as executors of the estate of Horatio Corson, deceased, and that Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of May, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room in the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Judge of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and allowed and said executors discharged.
 Dated this 8th day of April, 1901.
 CHARLES E. CORSON,
 WILLIAM K. CORSON,
 Executors of the Estate of Horatio Corson, Deceased. April 8

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