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GHOULS IN CEMETERY

Attempt Made to Blow Up McKinley Tomb at Cemetery—Entry in Vault at the Vault Had Narrow Escape.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—Private Depond, who was doing guard duty tonight at the McKinley tomb, was mysteriously attacked last night by two men. Captain Biddle in command of the company of regulars, thinks an attempt was made to blow the vault to pieces, as one of the men carried a white package. While one of the strangers engaged the attention of the sentinel the other struck him over the head and also attempted to stab him.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when Guard Depond saw a prowler in the rear of the vault behind a tree and in a shadow. Upon being challenged by the soldier the man remained motionless behind a tree. He was then about forty feet from the soldier. Depond advanced, made a second challenge and brought his gun ready to fire. The man in the meantime had dodged away to a second tree about ten feet distant from the first. The soldier advanced but challenge and fire, but as he did so a hard blow was given the gun and he was obliged. A second man had stealthily come up to the soldier and dealt the blow. At the same time man number two struck the soldier with a heavy instrument in the back and attempted to stab him. A grab, shaped like the letter L and about two inches long each way, was cut through the clothing, including the overcoat, and a small scratch was made on Depond's body. The blow was so hard that Depond was knocked down a small hill and was unable to get his feet before the man disappeared in the darkness.

Lieutenant Ashbridge, who was officer of the day, as soon as he heard the challenge shot rushed to the assistance of the guard. He was followed by other soldiers.

The sentinel attacked, however, was in the rear of the vault on a hill, and before the relief force could climb the hill the man had escaped. A hunt was made for the prowlers, but no trace could be found of them. The vault is but a short distance from the west edge of the cemetery and the men evidently escaped from there into fields and woods near by.

The man who dodged about the trees, Depond says, carried a shining weapon in one hand and a package done up in white paper in the other. He says he could recognize the man if ever seen again. The man who attacked him was masked.

That Captain Biddle believes an attempt was made to blow the vault to pieces is shown by the fact that he put on an extra guard around the vault and in various portions of the cemetery the balance of the night. All the men of the company, 75 in number, were ordered to be ready to turn out on the first alarm sounded.

C. M. Phelps, Escortedale, Va., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all imitations. It instantly relieves piles. Clark & Falk's F. O. Pharmacy.

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OFFICERS AMONG THE KILLED

First Reports of Disaster to American Troops on Island of Samar Incorrect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—In addition to the enlisted men, three commissioned officers of Company C, Ninth Infantry, are supposed now to have been killed in the action at Samar, Philippine Islands, last Saturday. The officers were: Captain Thomas W. Connell, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus, Surgeon-Major E. S. Griswold.

A question having arisen as to the accuracy of the cablegram received at the war department from General Chaffee, the cable company was directed to repeat it. The repetition disclosed some inaccuracies that materially change the message. As corrected the dispatch reads:

"Manila, Sept. 29.—Adjutant-General, Washington.—Hague reports following from Basey, Southern Samar: 'Twenty-four men, Company C, Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, eleven wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga; remainder company killed. Insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles except those. Company was attacked during breakfast morning September 28th; company saved two strong officers, Thomas W. Connell, captain; Edward A. Bumpus, first lieutenant; Dr. R. S. Griswold, major-surgeon.'"

As corrected the dispatch shows that Company C, of the Ninth Infantry, suffered the disaster. The company was mentioned in the dispatch made public yesterday. The report, however, by the original cablegram, mentioned the names, however, is that the latter indicates that the commissioned officers of the company are missing, perhaps killed, while the former indicated that they had escaped.

The father of Captain Connell resides in New York City. He telegraphed to the war department today that he is in receipt of a cablegram from the adjutant-general of the Ninth Infantry, stating that his son had been killed. The adjutant-general had been notified of the death for confirmation of the report.

from the war department, but the officials here are unable at this time to confirm the information.

To Call Them McKinley Islands.
New York, Sept. 30.—A suggestion which is meeting with favor is to change the name of the Philippine Islands to the McKinley Islands, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune. It is intended to bring the proposition before the next congress. A part of the scheme embraces the idea of bestowing upon the different islands and provinces the names of the men most prominently identified with the acquisition and management of the islands. For instance, the members of the American commission which negotiated the Paris treaty would thus be honored, as well as the names of Admiral Dewey, General Lawton, Governor Taft, General Otis, Secretary Root and others.

Wanted in Oregon.
SALEM, Sept. 30.—Governor Geer today issued a requisition upon the governor of Washington for the rendition of Charles E. Blythe, formerly of Independence, and now under arrest at North Yakima, Wash. Blythe was for a number of years a highly respected citizen of Independence. Recently he borrowed money, bought goods on credit and then "skipped." He was on his way to British Columbia when intercepted by one of his creditors. The warrant for his arrest is issued to by Irs. C. Powell, of the Polk County Bank. Powell charges Blythe with selling sheep upon which the bank held a mortgage.

Dear Mother's Decided.
London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says that the council of The Hague permanent court of arbitration has unanimously decided that the question of assuming the initiative in arbitration or intervention in any form in regard to the South African war must be definitely abandoned. The decision, it is stated, probably represents the fact that the date of the meeting of the council to consider the appeal of the new representation in London had not been fixed, and it is not likely that such a meeting will take place for a considerable time.

Don't Miss It.
Just out the new and best book on the subject of the South African war. It is a complete and up-to-date history of the war from its beginning to the present. It is a must for every one who is interested in the war. It is now on hand at the Dalles Chronicle office.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A fresh supply of Lowrey's chocolates just received at G. O. Blakely's pharmacy.

Mr. Silas H. Soule, piano tuner, will be in The Dalles the last of the week for the fall work. Leave address at Nicholson's music store. 25-17

Norman Werry, head piano tuner with Eller's piano house, is in the city. Leave orders for tuning at Menzies & Parkins' music store. 25-17

A nice assortment of genuine hair switches, made by Mrs. Geo. Harvey, of this city, at Mrs. Casey's millinery store. Mrs. Harvey also makes hair chains and other hair articles of a fancy nature. 25-17

Miss Christine Nickelson will give instruction in embroidery and plain sewing on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, from 2 till 5 o'clock. Wednesdays will be devoted to adults and Saturdays to children. Apply at her residence on Alford avenue. 25-17

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