



EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

British marines killed and wounded 40 Boxers.

Roberts' line of communication is again open.

General Grant reports the capture of San Miguel, a rebel stronghold.

The summer residence of the British minister at Peking has been burned.

Seven persons were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on Lake Bennett, Alaska.

Four people were killed by the destruction of a large coeperage plant in Brooklyn.

Roberts' forces had a hard battle with General Botha, but did not defeat the Boer leader.

Pennsylvanians will push the candidacy of former governor Pattison for the vice-presidency.

The money appropriated by congress for use at the mouth of the Columbia will be used at once.

Two persons were drowned at South Bend, Ind., by the capsizing of a boat on the river, at that place.

Methuen and Kitchener, in an engagement with Dewet's troops, scattered the Boers in all directions.

Terry McGovern, champion lightweight of the world, knocked out Tom White in three rounds at New York City.

New York capitalists have secured concessions from the government of Honduras to build a railroad in that country.

Wood workers of Chicago threaten to go out on July 1, unless their wages are increased. The strike will involve 8,000 workmen.

Two city detectives of Kansas City undertook to stop a street fight between a crowd of negro men and women and as a result a man and a woman were killed.

News has been received in New York of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Tsung Hua, China.

Thomas Lewis, a miner of Tucson, Ariz., has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Catalina forests, where 5,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed. A miner who was with Lewis claims that Lewis became incensed because the pine needles burnt his feet and set fire to them, causing the most disastrous forest fire ever known in the Southwest.

Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Brabant.

Half the town of Frances, Wash., was destroyed by fire.

San Francisco's Chinatown will be released from quarantine June 22.

Boers have evacuated Laing's Nek, and Buller is encamped on Joubert's farm.

San Francisco Chinese have won another case against the board of health of that city.

The steamer China arrived at San Francisco from the Orient with 556 Chinese merchants.

Mrs. George H. Baker, widow of the poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in Philadelphia.

Postmaster Graham, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was convicted of unlawful cohabitation and fined \$250.

Americans at Chin Kiang are in need of protection, as a large number of Boxers have halted at that place.

Russian authority says the present trouble in China will be put down, but a terrible upheaval will come later.

Mrs. Augusta Lehmann, once a singer of international reputation, is dead at Santa Cruz, Cal., aged 80 years.

The president has issued a proclamation formally announcing the establishment of reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

A score of passengers were injured, some severely, by the derailing of a train on the Great Northern, near Summit, Mont.

General Otis says the Filipinos are quick and anxious to learn and suggests that an educational system be adopted in the islands.

General MacArthur reports the capture of Rhison, near Mexico, and Castrany at Alcala, both important, the latter a very important leader of the guerrillas in Pinaricaban province, Luzon.

The Yaqui Indians are causing trouble for the Mexicans. They occupy the impassable Bacatete mountains, a range 50 miles in length, and it requires the utmost vigilance on the part of General Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them in check.

The bubonic plague has entirely disappeared from Honolulu.

Harry Kimball Shaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., gave a dinner at Paris to 25 persons that cost \$8,000.

Ex-Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the senate.

The shortage in Cuban revenues occasioned by the defalcations disclosed will be reimbursed by the general deficiency bill.

LATER NEWS.

Roberts may seize Delagoa bay road.

Chinese forts at Taku fired on foreign vessels, but were soon forced to surrender.

Russia has demanded of China an indemnity of 50,000,000 taels for the damage done to the railroad from Tien Tsin to Peking.

John Vass, one of the best-known mining experts on the Pacific Coast, died of consumption at Baker City, Or., aged 46 years.

Trouble is rife in the northern part of the Republic of San Domingo. Many arrests have been made, including leaders of the former government party.

In consequence of the gravity of the situation in China, England has ordered the Seventh Bengal infantry at Simla, India, to proceed to Hong Kong.

J. C. Pardee, aged 36 years, a brakeman on the Southern Pacific train, who lives in Ashland, Or., was killed at Dunsmuir, Cal., by being run over by a train.

Information from Peking, brought to Shanghai by refugees, says that the city is in a state of panic. Incendiary fires are of nightly occurrence, and scores of outrages are reported. Women and children from Tien Tsin are pouring into Shanghai. The chief danger there is the fact that the native town, behind the European settlement, is full of bad characters, whose attitude is becoming every day more insolent and menacing.

At Needles, Cal., the federal quarantine inspector has been prevented from molesting passengers on Santa Fe trains at the state line and his authority is ignored by the railroad officials. Orders have been issued to all conductors to take up the pass of the inspector, Mr. Jenkins, if presented, and collect his fare. Jenkins has wired to Surgeon Kenyon for instructions. The conductors have also been ordered to give the inspector no information.

S. J. McCowan, superintendent of the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian Industrial School, having been directed to investigate the condition of the Pima Indians on their reservation on the Gila river, 30 miles from Phoenix, who were reported to be suffering from famine, states that 8,000 Pimas and an equal number of Papagos are in great distress. Congress has appropriated \$33,000 for the relief of the Indians and rations will soon be distributed.

A second-class naval station will be established at San Diego, Cal.

Churches and residences of foreigners in Tien Tsin have been burned.

An extra session of congress may be convened owing to the Chinese war.

China will have a heavy bill of damages to pay for the Boxer outrages when order is again restored.

Fire destroyed the Home for the Friendless children at Leadville, Colo., causing the death of four of the inmates.

Francis of Orleans, Prince of Joinville, son of the late Louis Philippe, king of the French, is dead of pneumonia, aged 82 years.

Three persons were killed and 16 seriously injured by a collision between an express train and a train filled with race-goers near London, England.

G. P. Rummelin, a well-known merchant of Portland, Or., was murdered in New York city, presumably for the purpose of robbery. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

A native rising has occurred in the Gambia colony, West Africa, and two British commissioners and six members of the police have been killed at Sannkandi, on the south banks of Gambia river, by Mandingoes. The party had gone to Sannkandi to settle a question of local administration, when the Mandingoes suddenly attacked and murdered them.

The Mexican government, following the example set by Texas, has quarantined against San Francisco, and until notice to the contrary is given, all persons who have been in San Francisco within a period of 15 days will not be allowed to pass the border until they have remained in quarantine for a sufficient length of time to make up the 15 days. The Mexican quarantine relates to passengers only. The border authorities have the matter in hand.

Journal specials from towns in Southwest Nebraska tell of violent rain and wind storms with some hail. At Syracuse, 5 1/2 inches of rain has fallen in 24 hours. Damage to crops is heavy. The Little Nebraska valley is one vast lake, and many families have been compelled to abandon their homes. Freight trains on the Burlington have been abandoned. Weeping Water creek, at Weeping Water, Cass county, is the highest known for 10 years and Missouri Pacific trains are delayed.

Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optic palace of the exposition, at Paris, a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group, and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometers. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days, and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during these months will be very great.

Kansas has 800 flour mills, with a capacity of 10,000,000 barrels a year.

The proposed ocean cable between Copenhagen to Iceland will be 404 miles long and cost about \$850,000.

Many Americans who went to Paris with the expectation of making expenses by working are penniless.

The census office is to handle the statistics of the 75,000,000 people of this country with intricate electric machines.

PRISONERS IN PEKIN

Members of the Foreign Legations in Trouble.

SLOW MARCH OF RELIEF COLUMN

One Hundred Thousand Chinese Troops Guarding the City's Gates—Foreigners May Seize Taku.

London, June 18.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. Meanwhile, the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the commanders of the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tang, acting under orders from the empress dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city.

"Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tzung Yi Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message was unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking. Sir Claude MacDonnell's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force."

Russia, its correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some of the foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

ROUTED BY FUNSTON'S MEN.

Neuva Erija Insurgents Scattered—One American Killed.

Manila, June 18.—Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, province of Neuva Erija, General Funston, with staff officers, Captain Koehler and troop G, of the Fourth cavalry, and half a company of the Thirty-fourth infantry, repaired to Papaya. General Lacuna was found with 300 men occupying a position on a ridge seven miles south of the town. General Funston attacked vigorously, 60 Americans charging the enemy under a hot fire. The insurgents fled.

On their attempting to make a stand later, Captain Koehler, with a detachment of troops, charged and scattered them. The pursuit over the rough country lasted until midnight. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed. One American was killed and one wounded.

An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department this morning by General MacArthur, in the following cablegram:

"General Macabulos, with eight officers, and 142 rifles, surrendered to Colonel Lisicum, of the Ninth infantry, at Tarlac, this morning. Macabulos is the most important insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasinan."

Philippine Soldiers Returning.

Washington, June 18.—Adjutant-General Corbin received a cable message from General MacArthur from Manila today saying that the transport Hancock sailed today with the returning battalion of the Eighteenth infantry. This battalion is composed entirely of men whose term of enlistment is about to expire, and is being brought home for the purpose of being reorganized.

Quarantine Dissolved.

San Francisco, June 18.—In the United States circuit court, Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the case of Jew Ho against the board of health of this city, dissolving the general quarantine of Chinatown, enforced by the board of health, owing to the alleged existence of plague in this city. Judge Morrow held that the quarantine was discriminatory in its character.

Regarding the existence of the plague, Judge Morrow stated that he was not qualified to pass judgment on the question, owing to the conflicting testimony of physicians, but that if it came within his power to decide in the matter, he would declare that plague does not, nor has not, existed.

At a meeting of the board of health this afternoon the quarantine was declared dissolved.

A New York Mystery.

New York, June 18.—The body of a man with the throat cut from ear to ear was discovered today in the upper bay. An autopsy showed that the cut had been inflicted before the body entered the water. In his pockets were an account book with the inscription on the outside, "Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Or." There was also a billhead of G. P. Rummelin, of Portland, Or.; a business card of M. F. Phillips, representing E. W. Bell, 93 Bleeker street, New York, and a visiting card of J. D. Williams, 263 Wickoff street, Brooklyn.

To Explore Greenland Coast.

Copenhagen, June 16.—The Norwegian steamer Antarctic, with the Danish East Greenland expedition, commanded by Lieutenant Ambrup, sailed this morning to explore the coast between Cape Brewster and Aggal island.

Havana, June 18.—Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, eight miles from Havana, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been four cases, three of which proved fatal.

POLICE WERE WITHDRAWN.

St. Louis Street Cars Now Run Unmolested—All Quiet.

St. Louis, June 18.—The predictions that yesterday witnessed the beginning of the end of the great street railway strike were corroborated today when the police department withdrew its officers from all the cars and power-houses of the St. Louis Transit Company and returned them to their regular beats. The Transit Company continues to augment its force of non-union men and its transportation facilities at a rate that promises to see the system in full swing before many more days have passed.

Much interest is being shown by the general public in the coroner's inquest at present in progress over the bodies of strikers and a citizen killed last Sunday by members of the sheriff's posse comitatus. The testimony adduced at today's hearing does not deny that Deputy Sheriff Marsh shot Frederick Bohne, the citizen in question, but the witnesses disagreed as to the deputy's provocation for shooting. There was testimony from about 35 witnesses, consuming three hours, after which the jury returned a verdict of homicide. A sensational feature of the inquest was the conflicting statements made by witnesses as to whether Police Lieutenant Stack ordered the deputy sheriffs to fire on the crowd. Several of the deputies testified that he ordered the posse to shoot, while Stack declared he did all in his power to prevent the deputies from firing.

The disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Marsh was a startling development at the inquest. It is believed that Marsh has left the city. No further search will be made for him probably, unless friends of the dead man seek to prosecute him, the verdict of the coroner's jury being practically an exoneration.

Charged With Conspiracy.

San Francisco, June 18.—Ernest Emmrich, chief clerk in the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., has been arrested, charged with conspiring with J. W. Bartholomew, also under arrest, to defraud the government by approving bills for supplies that were never furnished. He was released on \$3,000 bonds. On his person was found a note made payable to him from the American Box Factory, which has been paid considerable money for supplies that it is claimed were never delivered to the government. Bartholomew is the secretary of the concern. The boxes were used in packing guns and ammunition for shipment.

Eight Miners Killed.

Canmore, Alberta, June 16.—A terrible gas explosion occurred in Canmore coal mine yesterday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of eight men and the injury of several others. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been the carelessness of one of the miners in opening his safety lamp in violation of the rules, and in a portion of the mine where to do so was dangerous in the extreme. This miner is believed to be one of the unidentified victims.

A Wedding in June.

Astoria, Or., June 16.—Governor T. G. Geer, Oregon's chief executive, and Miss Isabelle Turlinger, were married in Astoria this afternoon, under circumstances as happy and surroundings as pleasant as could be desired. The weather did not promise well, but resulted in a beautiful sunset as the bridal party started away on their special car, amid a shower of rice. The ceremony was performed at the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the church.

The Ashantee Rebellion.

London, June 16.—The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Prahns, dated yesterday: "There has been another fight on the line of communication of the Kumassie relief expedition. There are 10,000 Ashantees surrounding Kumassie, and 5,000 facing the relief force. The leaders of the rebellion include Ashantuah, Queen of Olesu."

Torturing a Murderer.

London, June 16.—A Shanghai dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "A Chinese steamer, laden with arms and ammunition, cleared from Shanghai today, bound for Tien Tsin. A notorious murderer, who was delivered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities, is being slowly tortured to death in a cage. Thousands of spectators watch his agonies daily."

Thirty Miles From Peking.

Berlin, June 16.—The Berlin papers have a dispatch from Tien Tsin saying that the international force has arrived within 30 miles of Peking, but that the distance remaining must be traveled on foot, as the railway is completely destroyed. This, the dispatch says, will require three days.

Six Million Destitute.

Simla, India, June 16.—Over 6,000,000 persons are now receiving relief. There was an increase in Bombay of 3,200,000 last week, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted the works on account of the cholera scare. The prospects of a fair monsoon are somewhat improved.

Bishop Wilmer Dead.

Mobile, Ala., June 16.—Right Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Alabama, died here this morning, aged 84 years.

Five Miners Killed.

Biwabik, Minn., June 16.—A terrible accident occurred today at the Hale mine, three miles from here, in which five men were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite.

Druggists and Hotelmen Excluded.

St. Paul, June 16.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows today voted to exclude druggists and hotel-keepers from the order in this state. William McGregor, of Minneapolis, was elected grand warden.

THE ALPHA LANDED

Had No Trouble Getting to Cape Nome May 25.

DID NOT TOUCH AT ST. MICHAEL

Brought Back Four Passengers, With a Quarter of a Million—Claims Richer Than Reported.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19.—That the gold fields of Cape Nome are richer and more productive than has yet been represented, is the story brought down by the steamer Alpha, which arrived from the North tonight. From a single claim, worked by 20 men in the employ of Jack Brady, \$15,000 was taken out in one week and the same claim panned out \$56,000 within a month. As an earnest of Cape Nome's golden productiveness, the Alpha brought down \$250,000 in gold dust. There were five passengers on board, and the dust belonged to four of them, in the following amounts:

Jack Gill, of Seattle, \$145,000; J. C. Mongahan, of Denver, \$40,000; Frank Green, of Kansas City, \$30,000; Glen Tinsley, an old Dawson miner, who went to Nome last year, \$35,000.

Unusual interest has followed the Alpha's trip, not only because she was the first steamer to sail for Cape Nome, but more especially on account of possibility of international complications, the Alpha being a Canadian bottom and Nome not being a sub-port of entry. But the skipper had no trouble with the customs regulations. He sailed from Vancouver on April 5, clearing for St. Michael. He says he was so menaced with icebergs as he approached St. Michael that he proceeded directly to Nome, landing 153 passengers and their supplies on the beach on May 25, and sailing for Vancouver on May 30.

The Alpha was carried by the ice to the Siberian coast, and for five days was packed in the ice unable to move. She finally made Nunivak island, where she found the San Francisco whalers, Alexander and Jeanette, with about 100 passengers each, also trying to reach Nome. After spending three days more in very heavy ice near Pribyloff islands, the Alpha finally made Nome, whither the Alexander had preceded her two days. So overjoyed were the miners at the double arrival of the Alexander and the Alpha that a civic holiday was declared, and the Canadian boat was received with acclimates, all the customs regulations being waived, although as she had cleared from Vancouver for St. Michael the discharge of her freight was in direct contradiction of the custom laws.

Nome was rather dull during March and April, work being entirely suspended on account of cold weather. Several times during the winter the settlement narrowly escaped total destruction by fire. All the buildings are said to be flimsy structures, and no fire protection is afforded.

The extent of the gold-producing area of Nome seems much greater than was at first supposed, and all over the country men are reported to be washing from 15 to 25 cents to the pan in gold. Golden Gate and Mascot creek are turning out well. Topcock is the biggest find of the season, where it is considered nothing remarkable for a miner to make \$30 a day on many of the claims, although the gold is found in intermittent streaks. It was on Topcock creek that \$56,000 was cleaned up in 30 days. Topcock is 15 miles from the sea, and 50 miles south of Nome. One thousand people are working there now, and there have been clean ups of \$25,000 to \$50,000 on 100-foot claims.

The Colombian Rebellion.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 19.—The Royal mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which arrived here today from Colon, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last about 10 miles outside of Panama. According to this information the insurgents forces were victorious and some 200 of the government troops were killed. It is inferred that Panama may already be in possession of the rebels. The latter are strongly entrenched at San Joaquin, near Santa Marta, and all the government troops at Baranquilla had been dispatched to Santa Marta, when the Don left Colon.

Help From Manila.

Manila, June 19.—The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

Manila, June 19.—The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hong Kong with troops and stores for Hong Kong and Tien Tsin.

Died in a Dining Car.

Chicago, June 18.—John H. Donlin, a prominent contractor here, died while sitting at the table in a Chicago & Northwestern dining car between Waukegan and Kenosha Wis., last evening. Donlin, with two friends, were on their way to Eagle river, Wis., where they intended to spend several days fishing.

Des Moines Auditorium Burned.

Des Moines, June 19.—The Des Moines auditorium, used for a convention hall, which was constructed a year ago at a cost of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire today. It was insured for \$25,000. It was occupied by the Commercial Exchange and the T. W. P. Chase Amusement Company, the latter holding a lease and conducting a vaudeville show. All the seats, effects and scenery were burned, making a total loss, as now estimated, of \$40,000, with \$27,000 insured.

TRAIN IN A HAIL STORM.

All Windows on One Side Were Broken and Much Damage Done.

Kansas City, June 20.—The Burlington passenger train from Denver reached the Union depot late last night in a sadly wrecked condition, having passed through one of the severest hail and wind storms which railroad men say they ever encountered. The train ran into the storm between Falls City and Rulo, Neb., 40 miles west of St. Joseph, Mo. The railroad men say that at times it seemed as if the cars would be lifted from the tracks.

The storm struck the train in an open piece of country, and the engineer threw open the throttle in the hope of running away from it. The train was filled with people, and in the cars there was great excitement. With all the wind and rain came hail. Hail stones fell as large as baseballs. Every window in the north side of the sleeper, three coaches and one mail-car, was smashed. Glass flew all over the cars, and many of the passengers were out by flying fragments. Water poured in through the windows, and fairly flooded the cars. The mail clerks in the mail-car climbed up near the roof of the car to keep dry. Much of the mail matter was damaged by water. The damage done the cars and sleeper will amount to about \$500. Every window in the engine cab was smashed by the hail.

CODE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Commissioners Are at Work on One for September.

Manila, June 20.—Judge Taft and his colleagues of the civil commission are studying the different legislative phases of the situation preparatory to the work of enacting new laws on September 1, when they will assume legislative powers. The subjects have been tentatively divided among them as follows:

Judge Taft—Crown lands, land titles, the church and the civil service, the last-named with a view of bringing from the United States a good class of government employes, who shall eventually replace army officers in the civil administration.

Judge Wright—Internal improvements, constabulary, commerce, corporation franchises and the criminal code.

Henry C. Ide—Banking and currency and the organization of civil courts.

Bernard Moses—Revenues, taxation and schools.

The commissioners have established offices in the same building with General MacArthur, and are receiving, discussing and absorbing the opinions of army and navy men and of foreigners and Filipinos. The people of Manila seemed pleased with the democratic course of the commissioners.

TRIP OF THE ELDER.

Account of the Journey From Portland to Dutch Harbor.

Dutch Harbor, June 7.—Thus far has the good ship Elder, with her enthusiastic collection of goldseekers, progressed on her way to the land of promise. Under fair auspices has the journey been thus far, and the light of hope kindles each eye as the future is contemplated. Many have suffered from the trials which the capricious mood of "Old Briny" has inflicted on them, but not severely; for, to give Old Briny credit, thus far he has been very lenient with us. Our time has been passed in visiting the sick and needy, who, like the poor, are always in evidence on a sea trip, and various social diversions, consisting of entertainments in the afternoon and song services in the evening. Our worthy leader has been Judge Galbraith, and to him we are deeply indebted for his many kindnesses in helping out the programme. We are also honored by having in our midst a poet, John E. M. Shea, who has been inspired to write a poem aboard, entitled, "The Voyage of the Elder." Among the faces familiar to Portland people are: W. T. Hume, W. S. Chapman, Captain Watson, George W. Hazen, Joe Ben Lane, Silvey Stuart, J. D. McKinnon, Captain Lyons. We have but few ladies aboard. Among them are Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jewell.

Captain Randall is quite popular, and has won much praise by his gentlemanly and considerate deportment. Mr. Heywood, the purser, and Mr. Owens, the freight clerk, also deserve special mention for their courtesies. As the days go by and the trials of seasickness are over, the jollity at meals increases, revealing many original characters, and there is much by-play of talk. At our entertainments, too, much of originality is brought out in the remarks made, creating no little merriment. And so, day by day, in our lonely floating home on the trackless ocean, we have our simple pleasures, each hoping in his heart, that Dame Fortune may smile upon his venture and that he may return to his friends in dear old Portland a successful and happy man.

Colombian War.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—Passengers who arrived from Panama on board the British steamer Don, from Colon, bring details of a battle which was fought June 13 and 14 on Bejuca plain and Anton hill, between government forces composed of three battalions and numbering about 1,500 men, and a force of revolutionists under General Belasara Perras. It is asserted that 400 soldiers and 35 officers of the government army were killed and that the forces of the government army were divided. The passengers of the Don further assert that General Campos addressed a letter to General Perras, the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the city, adding that otherwise the place would be taken by force. When the Don left Colon, June 15, General Perras was 15 miles from Panama, with 1,500 well-armed infantry and 500 cavalry. It was believed that General Campos would be compelled to surrender the city.

Two Fights With Filipinos.

Manila, June 20.—The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funston and General Grant organized an advance with part of five regiments and two guns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biabacota, where it was supposed Captain Roberts, of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayumo, was held captive. The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country; but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting, and the stronghold was occupied and burned.

As a result of last week's scouting, 60 Filipinos were wounded, 200 killed and 240 rifles, with 24