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CALUMPIT INVESTED

Lawton Drives the Enemy to the North and West of the City.

REBELS' LAST STAND

Aguinaldo Makes Stubborn Resistance and Orders His Army to Reserve Its Fire.

THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Our Loss Yesterday Was Three Killed and Eleven Wounded—Rebel Loss Unknown.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following cablegram was received at the war department late this evening:

"Manila, April 26. Adjutant General Aguinaldo at Norragray and Anag, with his two columns united, have driven the enemy to the north and west. There were slight casualties. The names are not reported. The only means of communication is by couriers.

"MacArthur has taken position of Calumpit, south of the river. The movement was attended with difficulties on account of the jungle, the heat and the strong fire. His casualties yesterday were three killed, 11 wounded. The developments thus far are satisfactory.

"OTIS." "MANILA, April 26.—Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making that place the last ditch or stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos.

"For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of general Wheaton's brigade without effect.

"The fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning. During the night the engineers repaired Bagbag bridge, thus enabling our troops to cross the river. General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extension order with the Kansas regiment to the west of the railroad and the Montana regiment to the east of it, and took up a position covering one and one half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank were fortified trenches from which a few American soldiers would have been able to destroy the rebel lines, had they not been shot at by the rebels.

"The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished the men with cover from which they could pick off the Filipinos whenever one of them showed his head.

"When the rebels began firing, two puffs of smoke simultaneously from the trenches on each side of the railroad track showed they were using cannon, which was a genuine surprise to the Americans. Several shells burst close to General Wheaton's staff, but it seemed the Filipinos failed to master the machinery of the modern shells, and they were unable to get the right range.

"Young's Utah battery was ordered into position in the center of the Kansas regiment to silence the rebel guns, and at 11 o'clock the rapid-fire guns had been ferried across the river and came into line.

"At noon the rebels were still pouring fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.

"About this time General Hale's brigade was advancing east of the line, apparently to cross the river and attack the rebel trenches in the flank as did the Americans yesterday.

"General MacArthur has secured an order issued by Aguinaldo to the rebel commanders telling them to instruct their men to economize their fire, save their empty shells, and not to fire on the enemy when the latter is under cover. The Filipinos are also instructed never to fire at longer range than 150 meters and when they have a river or other obstruction in front to hold their fire until within 50 meters. This order was issued after the recent encounter between the Filipinos and Americans.

"Lawton is meeting with the greatest obstacles in the character of country. His troops have had only a few skirmishes thus far, resulting in five of his men being wounded. But he has been forced to put his men at work building roads and the transport service is giving much trouble, bullocks dying of heat and exhaustion and Chinamen having to be employed in pulling some of the cars. Therefore, the general has been unable to cover the ground he had hoped to cover.

"The natives flee before the expedition, but they swarm back to their houses as soon as the American troops have passed. A few Filipino sharpshooters are harassing the American ranks. The commissary department is preparing to send more rations under a strong escort to the front.

"The United States transport Zelandia, from San Francisco, arrived here today after an uneventful voyage. Her troops are camped on the water front. The United States transport Sheridan sails for home tomorrow.

IMPORTANT CONCLAVE AT ROME.

NEW YORK, April 26.—An important conclave of Roman Catholic prelates from Mexico, Central and South Amer-

ica will be held in Rome on May 28 next. Ten archbishops and nine bishops have been requested to attend the gathering and are now hastening to Rome. Archbishop Alcaron and Bishop Piancari, of Mexico, sailed from this port on the steamship Aller, Bishop Sidel, of Costa Rica, has arrived here on the Atlas steamer Irene and will sail for Europe in a day or so. The Peruvian prelates expected to call in this city on their way to Rome are Archbishop Tovar and Bishops Ballon Puyre, Don, Falcon and Risco. The Argentine delegation will be headed by Archbishop Castellanos. He is accompanied by six bishops. It is probable that one of the Brazilian archbishops at the coming consistory will be raised to the cardinalate.

BIG COPPER COMBINE

STORY IS DENIED. August Belmont, the Rothschilds and Standard Oil Company Profess no Knowledge of It.

NEW YORK, April 26.—August Belmont & Company are the agents of the Rothschilds in this city.

It is reported that they or any of them had an interest in any copper consolidation, a member of the firm said.

"We have not heard the first word about it. It is news to us, and were it true it would be very strange if we knew anything about it."

"One of the firm of Lewisohn Brothers said: "We are not in a position to talk about consolidation of copper interests. We do not know of a consolidation such as is talked of, but an endeavor is under way to unite certain properties. I have no idea of a \$50,000,000 consolidation. Cut off a dollar and you bring the affair into the range of a probability. Something is doing, however, to unite some copper companies, and something may come of it. The present rumor of an immense consolidation may have its origin in investments by H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company. He is a good judge of securities and properties, and has put money in coppers, and, as I learn, in the Anaconda Copper Mining Company."

"Mr. Rogers is out of town and no one in the offices of the Standard Oil Company would discuss its relations with promoters of a copper consolidation. James J. Haggis, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, refused to talk on the subject. At the office of Guzenbinder, Untermeyer & Marshall, who have practically a monopoly on the copper deals, the \$50,000,000 deal was denied but without comment because of the absence of Samuel Untermeyer, who has managed all of the incorporations of copper companies for the firm. A confirmation of the story was had at Ladsberg, Thaiman & Company, or from J. P. Morgan & Company.

CROKER AND REED WILL TRAVEL TOGETHER.

The Boss Occupies Luxurious Apartments. The Speaker Takes an Ordinary Steamroom.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard Croker sailed for England at 10 o'clock this morning on the American line steamship New York. Speaker Thomas B. Reed sailed on the same ship, and the Tammany leader looks forward to his companionship on the voyage with much pleasure. They are old friends. Mr. Croker says he considers Mr. Reed one of the nicest men he ever met, and likes to listen to his stories.

"Mr. Croker has engaged a splendid suite that cost him \$50. It is No. 7, on the port side of the promenade deck. It is furnished in light oak and blue plush. The suite consists of a bedroom, sitting room and bath room. In the sitting room is a lounge hidden by heavy blue curtains, a little buffet and a writing desk. The entire suite is no larger than the average sized bedroom in a Harlem flat, but it is about four times as large as an ordinary steamer room, such as will be occupied by Mr. Reed, who is a much larger man than Mr. Croker. Mr. Croker's sister and niece will occupy a suite together below his suite, on the saloon deck.

"Mr. Croker was asked if the story that O. H. Belmont had tried to bring about harmony between him and William J. Bryan was true, and he replied that no such thing had occurred.

"Mr. Bryan is a nice enough fellow personally," he said, "but his 16 to 1 idea won't do. I don't believe democrats should be shut out of their party for not accepting it. In 1890 the platform should be anti-trust and a tariff for revenue only.

"My idea regarding the Philippines is that we should subdue them so as to show the inhabitants that we own the territory, and then turn the islands over to the inhabitants and let them govern themselves. But I should not be opposed to trading the islands off for Canada or part of it, or the British West Indies."

SAILED WITH THEIR REGIMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Charles Lieska, P. Simmons and Arthur Billings, the three soldiers convicted of participating in the riot near the Presidio when Reihel's saloon was burned, sailed for Manila on the Morgan City for a series of meetings to be held in the churches next Sunday night to protest against the lynching of the Rev. Use Strickland at Palmetto, Ga., by a mob of white men.

President L. E. Barnett, of the local organization and his wife Ida Wells Barnett, secretary of the national council have arrangements in charge.

In the five African churches sermons will be preached with special reference to the lynching and addresses by other speakers will follow. Resolutions appropriate to the occasion will be offered at all of these meetings for adoption.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST THE GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHINGS.

A Series of Meetings to Be Held in the African Churches of Chicago Denouncing Lynching.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—In behalf of the 30,000 colored residents of Chicago the local auxiliary of the National Afro-American council in arranging for a series of meetings to be held in the churches next Sunday night to protest against the lynching of the Rev. Use Strickland at Palmetto, Ga., by a mob of white men.

President L. E. Barnett, of the local organization and his wife Ida Wells Barnett, secretary of the national council have arrangements in charge.

CREATED A SENSATION

Letter Written by Admiral Kautz Now Distresses the Administration.

ANOTHER COGHLIN CASE

According to American Admiral Relations With Germany at Samoa Are Strained.

VERSION OF GERMAN CAPTAIN

Latest Advice From Apia Report Severe Fighting Between Friendly Natives and the Rebels.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—A letter written by Rear Admiral Kautz to his cousin, Mrs. Charles Lindley, of Cincinnati, has been made public today by the recipient. It is dated March 22, and is written in the easy vein of a relative's private correspondence. In the letter he says: "You will probably read a lot of stuff about me in the various newspapers, but I can assure you that I am all right and have done nothing of what I or my friends may be ashamed of, unless it is the making of a king, which I am obliged to do today. But he is a very laudative sort of a young fellow, a native 15 years of age. He wears the French admiral's cocked hat, but no shoes or stockings or trousers; still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. But I hardly think he would look as well on Fourth street, Cincinnati. I am not king here, but just plain boss of the ranch."

"The German consul had a position up to the time of my arrival, but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid he does not like me—in fact, I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But I am all right with the English and hope to pull through with them. I have no doubt of being sustained by the government in all I have done.

"P. S. I am in error about shoes and trousers of his royal highness. At the last moment his advisers prevailed on him to put on both, just for this occasion only."

"The publication of Admiral Kautz's letter referring to his position at Samoa, caused absolute consternation at the navy and state departments at first reading, but there was soon exhibited a disposition to minimize the affair because it was clearly apparent that the letter was nothing more than a strictly private communication passing between members of the same family. Nevertheless, coming, as it does, close upon Captain Coghlan's indiscretion and following the publication of Judge Chambers' letter to his brother criticizing the Germans in Samoa, the opinion was held that Admiral Kautz's letter could not have other than a harmful effect upon the relations between the United States and Germany."

"The letter was brought to the attention of the president, and some sort of reminder may be sent to the officer to be more careful in his correspondence. In official German quarters the letter was not treated very seriously, and there was no indication that the German authorities would take cognizance of it.

STILL FIGHTING AT APIA.

ANCKLAND, N. Z., April 26.—Advice just received here from Apia, Samoan Islands, dated April 18, report that severe fighting has taken place between large bodies of friendly natives and the rebels.

"The casualties, it was thought, would not exceed 20 and no Europeans were among the injured.

THE OFFICERS ON GOOD TERMS.

BERLIN, April 26.—With a view of rectifying the reports of discord said to exist between three naval commanders at Samoa, the Nord Deutsche Zeitung publishes extracts today from a report of the German warship Falke's commander up to March 23, in which Captain Schoenfelder says: "The wildest rumors are current concerning the relations between the officers and crew of Falke and the Americans and English. The reports are due to some of our countrymen who do not tire of creating ill feeling between officers and men of these three countries by promoting such rumors. As a matter of fact the relations between the different commanders and the officers are thoroughly courteous and of an accommodating character."

VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Alger and General Miles both saw the president today. They arrived at the White house within a few minutes of each other, but did not go to see the president together. Secretary Alger was already with the president when General

Miles arrived, and the latter waited 15 minutes for an audience. General Miles declined absolutely to discuss the subject of his visit. This is the first time he has called on the president in six weeks.

HIS RELATIONS WITH COGHLIN MOST CORDIAL.

Admiral Dewey Says the Captain of the Raleigh Would Not Place Him in a False Position.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A copyright cable to the Evening World from Manila says: Admiral Dewey was seen today by the World correspondent on the Captain Coghlan incident.

"The admiral is still unacquainted with the details of the famous speech, but he declared that his relations with Captain Coghlan are most cordial.

"He received a cablegram from the captain of the Raleigh when that warship reached Algiers, congratulating the admiral on his promotion.

"Admiral Dewey is certain that Coghlan could not have said anything calculated to place the admiral in a false position. He showed the World correspondent a letter from Admiral Von Driedrichs, of the German navy, congratulating him on his 'deserved promotion' and also his letter in reply, which closed with the words, 'all our differences were of newspaper men.'"

"Admiral Dewey says he is on the most friendly terms with Prince Henry of Prussia, who succeeded Von Driedrichs as commander-in-chief of the German fleet in Chinese waters.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF THE BEEF.

Special Board Orders That Swift & Company Be Paid for Loss of 300,000 Pounds of Beef.

THE BOGUS CIGAR STAMP DEALER'S FORMER HISTORY.

They Were Connected With a Swindle in New York Some Years Ago.

NEW YORK, April 26.—William L. Kendig and William M. Jacobs, the cigar manufacturers of Lancaster, Pa., who were arrested last week charged with complicity in the great counterfeiting conspiracy, were mentioned in connection with Theophile B. Dreyfus & Brother of this city, when scores of New York merchants charged that the firm had swindled them out of goods valued at more than \$20,000.

"It was stated that the firm bought goods on credit, disposed of them at low cash prices and did not pay their bills. Merchandise was removed from the store about as fast as it arrived; the inevitable destination being Lancaster, Pa. Jacobs was the heaviest creditor of the Dreyfus Brothers and was frequently in their store. Kendig was another frequent visitor at the Dreyfus store. He is said to have been particularly active in the store just before the closing.

"Merchants here who were victimized talk freely as to the close connection of Dreyfus & Brother and Jacobs and Kendig.

ORDINANCE AGAINST SCALPERS.

PORTLAND, April 26.—The city council tonight passed an ordinance prohibiting brokers and scalpers dealing in theater tickets. A license fee of \$20 per day is fixed for all persons engaged in selling theater tickets for profit, except the manager of the theater. A violation of the ordinance is punishable by fine of \$50 or 30 days imprisonment, or both. The passage of the ordinance was brought about by the present engagement of the Bostonians at the Marquon theater, the scalpers having bought up a large number of seats and sold them at an advanced price.

THE JAPS ARE RETICENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.—Colonel Uehara, Captain Sakamo and N. Ariga, delegates on behalf of Japan to the peace conference at The Hague, were interviewed here today: "It is by no means a foregone conclusion that we will advocate universal peace," said N. Ariga. "It seems that we are living in martial times. Great issues are at stake, particularly in the Orient, and the Japanese emperor would not at this critical stage wish to give voice to any sentiment through us which might afterwards embarrass him."

SAMPOAN AT SAN JUAN.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 26.—The United States armored cruiser New York, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sampson, the armored cruiser Brooklyn, and the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, arrived here from the island of Martinique at 6 o'clock last night. The fleet sails for New York on Thursday.

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