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## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

Town of Wardner Placed Under Military Rule and All Business Suspended.

## THE DAY MOST EXCITING

Colored Troops, Assisted by Constables, Arrest Over One Hundred Dynamiters.

## PEOPLE NOW FEEL SECURE

Nearly All Rioters Are Under Guard in the Hills—Merriam Expected Today.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 3.—With the exception of last Saturday, this has been the most exciting day Wardner has seen. Every hour in the day squads of colored troops, assisted by constables, have been arresting dynamiters. All business was practically suspended, while the citizens watched the operations.  
As the prisoners were gathered up they were marched in squads to the camp at the station, one and a half miles distant, where they were left under guard. A squad of 19 was brought down at 6 o'clock this evening, making 131 altogether. Few of them made a show of resistance, but the bayonet of the soldiers soon brought them into line.  
This is the first night for a week that the people of Wardner can sleep with a sense of security. The town is nearly deserted, for practically all the rioters are under guard or in the hills.  
Not many dynamiters have left Canyon creek. The troops are waiting for reinforcements before making arrests there, as the dynamiters may make a stand. About 50 strikers left Burke by the Thompson trail, the only way out of the country not along the line of the railroad.  
A special train went down the O. R. & N. railroad this afternoon to pick up those walking out, but has not yet returned. General Merriam is expected here tomorrow morning, also the attorney general of the state.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

BOISE, Idaho, May 3.—Governor Stunenberg tonight issued a proclamation declaring Shoshone county in a state of insurrection. This will result in placing the government of the county, so far as necessary, under military rule.

## PANIC AMONG STRIKERS

Make a Wild Scramble to Escape When Approached by Constables.

WARDNER, May 3.—All day long the work of arresting the men believed to have been connected with the Hunker Hill outrages has been in progress. Among them are many ringleaders in the organization. Most of the chief dynamiters, however, have tried getting out of the country, but they will not escape. The state will go bankrupt, if necessary, to secure their conviction.

By 10 o'clock this morning the work of drawing formal complaints against the more notorious strikers had been completed. Then the work of making the arrests commenced.

As martial law had not been declared, the local constables were deputized to serve the warrants. Captain Batchelor put a squad of colored fighters at the command of the constables and began the hunt. Up to the head of the gulch marched the pursuers and then, turning back, they commenced to search every point where the rioters might be in concealment. Their coming caused panic among the strikers. There was a wild scramble up the sides of the canyon. As they dodged through the brush the constables and deputies started in pursuit and in most cases the chase was a short one. Lined up two abreast and closely guarded, the captives were marched back to camp. They were turned into the left of a narrow lane.

While the arrest of the men in Wardner was under way, search parties of the soldiers and constables were sent out all over the surrounding country. Among the men under arrest are five or six deputy sheriffs, who were elevated to that office since the trouble started.

## TROOPS ARE CUBAN VETERANS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The troops on the way to Wardner are: Troop C, Fourth cavalry; company B, Twenty-fourth infantry; troop B, Fourth cavalry; company M, Fourth infantry.  
Those ordered to Mullán, Idaho, are: Company D, Twenty-fourth infantry; and two companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, from Forts Russell and Douglas.

## THE STRIKING COAL MINERS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—Governor Jones has been informed of a movement to bring into the coal mining district an armed body of men to take the place of the strikers. The strikers are armed and a sanguinary conflict is said to be inevitable if the non-union men are imported.

## TACKLED THE WRONG CUSTOMERS

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 3.—Yesterday at Havana an attempt was made by four outlaws to rescue the bandit chief, Miguel Gonzalez, and five other bandits,

who are in the custody of the rural guards. A sharp fight ensued, all of the would-be rescuers being killed and two of the guards being wounded.

## RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS ESTABLISHED IN CUBA

The Old and Obsolete Spanish Laws to Be Superseded by the Anglo-Saxon Code.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The legal reforms planned by the military government are gradually finding their way into the official "gazette." The decree issued or to be issued this week abolishes those features of the criminal code which clash more harshly with the Anglo-Saxon ideas of personal security. Judges are forbidden hereafter to deny to prisoners the right of communication with the outside world, or to shield aggressors from publicity. Habeas corpus is also granted to any prisoner who thinks himself unlawfully detained in custody. The examination of witnesses in criminal cases will be broadened, but the judgment will be left, as before, exclusively in the hands of the court.

General Gomez and his assistants on the committees representing the Cuban army having informed General Brooke that it would be almost impossible to review and reduce the lists on which payments of arrearages is to be made, it is doubtful whether the military authority will pursue its efforts to purge the Cuban rolls, as the soldiers themselves are most concerned in seeing justice done to those who actually bore the burden of the insurrection, and their representatives are indisposed to encourage any critical investigation. The government will probably have to disburse the \$1,000,000 impartially among the deserving and undeserving.

Two Cubans have been arrested and held on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. As there is no Spanish law making such an offense criminal, the postal authorities are puzzled just how to proceed.  
The military government has decided to return to the United States all ex-soldiers now serving sentences in Cuba for misconduct under their terms of enlistment.  
The sanitary authorities are enabled to report that no active cases of either yellow fever or smallpox exist in Havana.

## MARCUS DALY ON THE COPPER COMBINE

Says the Anaconda Company Is an Independent Organization and Will Continue to Be So.

ANACONDA, Mont., May 3.—The Anaconda Standard prints this morning an interview with Marcus Daly, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, recently organized with a capital of \$5,000,000. Mr. Daly says that the control of the Anaconda company is sold to the new company, which also owns the Porcupine property, the Colorado properties and the Washoe. Other large properties will soon be added to these holdings under an increased capital stock. The company has no relation whatever, as has been erroneously rumored, with a Michigan copper company. The properties owned by the new company will be worked to their full capacity and the output increased.

## "Underground Butte," Mr. Daly Said

"will be explored and tested with a degree of thoroughness and to an extent never before dreamed of."  
In a paragraph in the interview Mr. Daly said:

"While I live and manage these properties, there will be no agitation of the wage question from any one of the line. Miners wages will not in any event be lowered. That is perfectly well understood by those with whom I am associated. If the Butte properties cannot afford the present wage scale, then the whole organization is a mistake, and I feel sure it is not a mistake."

## A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN CUBAN POLITICS

Madam Cespedes, Widow of the First President, Entertains Leading Politicians—Her Son Very Popular.

HAVANA, May 3.—The future of Cuba will probably be influenced by a woman, Madame Cespedes, whose salon is visited by the best known men on the entire island. General Maximo Gomez dines with her often.  
Madame Cespedes is the widow of the first president of Cuba in the ten years' war, and the decisions reached at her salon were far more effective than that of any decree passed by the recently defunct Cuban assembly.

As a result of the conversations at Madame Cespedes' salon, the associated first president of Cuba shall be Carlos Cespedes, son of the war president. It is reported that Carlos Cespedes possesses every qualification likely to make him popular with the masses. He is about 40 years old and unmarried.

## TROOPS IN DISFAVOR IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Acting Secretary Melkeljohn today gave out a report from Captain Richardson, who commands the post at Circle City, Alaska, together with a brief report from Lieutenant Walker, in command at St. Michaels, upon the conditions existing along the Yukon. According to Captain Richardson the advent of the United States troops met with considerable disfavor from a majority of the people of Circle City, while at St. Michaels Lieutenant Walker reports business men desire the retention of the troops, and he recommends the continuation of the garrison at that point.

## GOVERNMENT PARTY LEAVES

SEATTLE, May 3.—The steamer Excelsior, which sailed for Copper River tonight, carried the government exploring party, headed by Captain E. F. Glenn. The party will be landed at Cook's Inlet.

## PRESIDENT'S POLICY ENDORSED

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—The G. A. R. endorsement for the department of California and Nevada today passed resolutions upholding the course of the president in the conduct of the war.

## REDUCING SAN TOMAS

MacArthur Assaulting the Town Which Is Being Fired by the Insurgents.

## THE DAY AT WASHINGTON

Officials Believe Filipinos Are Discouraged and Will Make Strong Efforts for Peace.

## EXPECT ULTIMATE SUCCESS

Otis Made No Mention of Negotiations in His Report—Mataafa Accepts Armistice in Samos.

MANILA, May 4.—News—General MacArthur is now assaulting the town of St. Thomas, five miles northwest of Calumpit. The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—General Otis made no mention in his report today of exchange of negotiations with the insurgents, but that did not abate the confidence of the officials in the ultimate success of the pending attempts to arrive at an understanding.

There is a belief at the war department that the Filipino leaders are thoroughly discouraged and it is suspected that the next step in the peace negotiations will be a wholesale effort on the part of individual Filipinos to make terms for themselves without reference to others. Meanwhile there may be small engagements but nothing like a general battle is expected.

## MATAAFA ACCEPTS ARMISTICE

APIA, Samoa, April 25, via Auckland, N. Z., May 3.—Mataafa, the rebel chief, has accepted the armistice. The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

## OTIS FIRM IN HIS REFUSAL

Will Not Recognize the So-Called Government of the Filipinos.

MANILA, May 3.—2:10 p. m.—There was a conference lasting two hours today between Major General E. S. Otis and the envoys who came here from General Antonio Luna bearing the proposal for a cessation of hostilities.  
General Otis adhered to his refusal to recognize the so-called government of the insurgents. The Filipinos now ask for a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon congress and consult with insurgent leaders on the islands. The envoys admitted the contention of General Otis that Aguinaldo has little control over affairs outside of the island of Luzon.

The question of the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos being mentioned, Major Argueles, the chief member of the deputation, said he considered them as being in the same category with Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the island, and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations. After the close of the conference with Otis, the Filipino envoys had a consultation with the United States Philippine commissioners.

## MOROCCO'S TIME HAS NOW COME TO SETTLE

Cruiser Chicago Ordered to Tangier to Redress a Number of American Claims.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Before the departure of the cruiser Chicago yesterday from Punta del Gada, Acting Secretary Allen sent instructions to Rear Admiral Howison directing him to proceed to Tangier, Morocco.  
The United States has several small claims against the Moorish government, the result of the looting of stores belonging to Americans, and of outrages committed upon Moorish agents of American houses, who, under the terms of the treaty between the two governments, are under American protection. The authorities are confident that the moral effect of the appearance of the Chicago with a flag officer on board at Tangier will be excellent, and will hasten the settlement of the claims. Rear Admiral Howison will consult with the American consul general at Tangier.

## IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISION

NEW YORK, May 3.—The appellate court in Brooklyn has rendered a decision of interest to holders of life insurance

polices. In the action of first against the Equitable Life Insurance Company, suit was brought to recover a share of the entire surplus of the company. The charter of the society provides that each policy holder is to be credited with an equitable share of its surplus. The policy in question was a 15-year nonreturning endowment insurance policy, and contained a provision that it was entitled to share in the surplus of the society according to such principles and methods as should be adopted by the society for such distribution.

The society claims that its policy holders are only entitled to a share of such portion of its profits as the board of directors choose to set apart for the payment of dividends.

The plaintiff, on the other hand, claims that he is entitled to a share of the entire net surplus, which amounted to about \$4,000,000 on the 31st day of December, preceding the maturity of his policy; and the appellate division in an exhaustive opinion has sustained the plaintiff's contention.

The company which has 600,000 policies will now take the case to the court of appeals, when, if the decision of the appellate division is sustained, each policyholder will have the right to claim a share in the company's surplus in proportion to the amount of his policy and premiums paid by him.

## GEORGE'S OPINION ASKED REGARDING IDAHO RIOTS

The Governor Replies Lawless Element Should Be Summarily Dealt With Without Unnecessary Delay.

SALEM, May 3.—Governor Geer today received a telegram asking his opinion regarding the measures necessary to suppress the riots in the Idaho mines. He replied:

"I do not know any way to solve lawlessness but to enforce the laws. I do not know any law, either state or national, which permits a third party to interfere with the rights of the first and second party to make and carry out a lawful contract, even by peaceable means, but when a third party resorts to violence to accomplish his purpose, failure to suppress his efforts is the first step towards the subversion of law and order, and ultimately of government and civilization."

"The condition existing just now in Idaho is very much to be deplored, but individual and public rights, which form the basis of all just government, will not admit of delay in dealing summarily with lawlessness whenever and wherever found. When it becomes evident that the authority of the state is insufficient to effect this end the federal government should promptly come to its aid."

## LAND COMMISSIONERS SELECT RIGHTS OF WAY

Olympia Board Approves Right of Way to O. R. & N. and Snake River Road—Fish Hatchery on the Nookska-k.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 3.—The board of land commissioners has approved the selection of a right of way over school lands in Walla Walla county for the Snake River Valley railroad; also a right of way for the O. R. & N. Company over school lands in Columbia county.

Judge Carroll has decided in favor of the Morning Olympian in the suit brought by J. W. Robinson to have a receiver appointed for that paper.  
Governor Rogers left today for Whatcom, to join Fish Commissioner Little for the purpose of selecting a site for new fish hatchery on the Nookska-k river.

## HANNA FOR CHAIRMAN AGAIN

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—In an interview today Chauncey M. Depew said he favored the continuance of M. A. Hanna as chairman of the republican national committee.

"In the election of 1896 Mr. Hanna showed skill in conducting the affairs of the republican party that has never been surpassed," said Mr. Depew. "It is the policy of the republican party never to get rid of a good leader until it has found a better one."

Speaking of the campaign of 1900, Senator Depew said the republican party practically would have no opposition. "Bryan has driven the New York democrats out of the party and they will not again get together," he said.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC'S PURCHASE

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., May 3.—It is rumored here that the Bellingham Bay and the British Columbia Railway Company, the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company and kindred corporations, have been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Color is given the report by the fact that abstractors are preparing abstracts of title to the property owned by the above corporations.

## MONUMENT DEDICATED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 3.—The beautiful granite monument erected by the state of Kentucky, in Chickamauga Park, was dedicated this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. Major Thomas H. Hayes, formally tendered the monument to Governor Bradley, who delivered an address.

## A YOUTHFUL TRAVELER

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 3.—Ida Chamberlain, a five-year-old child, has arrived here from London, England, on her way to Santa Monica, in Los Angeles county, California, having made the entire trip of nearly 7,000 miles entirely alone. She is being cared for here by the Young Women's Christian Association.

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