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## INSURGENTS STILL RESIST

Despite Peace Overtures  
MacArthur Fights His Way  
to the Filipino Capital.

## SAN TOMAS CAPTURED

Oregon and Minnesota Regiments  
In the Thick of the Battle  
Near San Fernando.

## COLONEL FUNSTON WOUNDED

Four Americans Killed and a Considerable  
Number Wounded—Enemy's  
Loss Reported to Be Slight.

MANILA, May 4.—In spite of the peace offers of their commissioner the Filipinos have vigorously resisted the advance of MacArthur's division from Apalit toward San Fernando. The movement commenced at 5 in the morning. As soon as the enemy discovered that of the nature of the country would permit of only a few skirmishes on each side of the embankment, they regained courage and fought desperately for three-quarters of an hour in the face of the American volleys and rapid fire fusillade.

About noon Wheaton crossed the broken bridge and advanced toward San Fernando. Hale effected a crossing simultaneously.

Our loss up to that hour (noon) was two members of the Nebraska and one member of the Montana killed, and Captain Albrecht, three members of the Kansas regiment, two of the Montana and four of the Nebraska and one of the South Dakota, were wounded. The enemy's loss is slight.

After a short rest the advance continued. Wheaton encountering the first series of entrenchments near San Fernando. The rebels now opened a hot fire.

Colonel Funston was wounded, one lieutenant killed and four wounded while leading the four companies of the Kansas regiment to outflank the enemy.

Hale pushed along the road, flanking the trenches. More than 100 stock and wounded from Lawton's brigade were brought to Manila from Malolos last night. The heat is unbearable.

## OTIS' AGGRESSIVE TACTICS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war department is satisfied from dispatches received from General Otis today that the American commander has put aside the insurgents temporizing over peace and turned his attention to the most aggressive tactics. The wisdom of this course is fully approved by the officials here, who have foreseen that the rebels would further chastisement in order to bring them to a realization of their position.

General MacArthur is pushing straight forward over the country between Calumpit and the rebel stronghold San Fernando, and General Lawton is directing a strong force under Colonel Summers to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains.

The defeat of Luna at San Tomas and the scattering of the insurgent forces leaves MacArthur four miles from San Fernando. He will take the city tomorrow, according to General Otis' plans.

Lawton's move northward today to Maasin is designed to keep a body of the American troops to the north of the rebels and between them and the line of retreat to the mountains.

If the rebels do succeed in getting into the mountains the officials believe they cannot continue an organized resistance, as the mountain localities afford less opportunity for sustenance than the rice lands along the foothills and bot-toms.

## THE CAPTURE OF SAN TOMAS

MANILA, May 4.—5:30 p. m.—General MacArthur has carried San Tomas after encountering a strong resistance. General Hale moved on the right and Brigadier General Wheeler attacked the left. In a daring charge, in which Colonel Funston again distinguished himself, the Kansas was wounded in the hand, and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded. Colonel Summers, with part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, and a gun of the Utah battery, took Masim on the right, resting four miles from San Fernando. The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isador, and it is expected will make a stand at Arayat, at which place the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Pangasinan is concentrating. It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection, and are likely to assume a neutral attitude. It seems that General Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days, unless they surrender or scatter.

Instead of taking this course, MacArthur swung towards the San Tomas route, which was almost unprotected. Lawton brought his brigade in against Baisam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels towards the mountains, and depriving them of the refuge upon which they had already counted. Lawton captured 50,000 bushels of rice and an important part of the stores established by the rebels. The Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt for the relief of the Spaniards held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Their vessels steamed to the port nearest Dapunan. Fearing to land, they sent a letter to Aguinaldo, saying they were authorized to exchange 15,000 Phil-

ipinos for Spanish prisoners. The rebel reply was received from Senor Mabini, the letter being dated May 2, stating that Aguinaldo was negotiating for peace, pending which negotiations he could not discuss the question of exchange of prisoners.

## SHIP CAPTAIN HONORED ON DEWEY'S RECOMMENDATION

Captain Robbins of the British Ship *Buolouch* Presented With Chronometer—Establishing Coaling Stations.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: In accordance with the request of Admiral Dewey, Secretary Long has presented A. W. Robbins, master of the British ship *Buolouch*, a fine chronometer in recognition of his services to the Asiatic squadron immediately after the battle of May 1, in communicating with the Spanish governor general at Manila for Admiral Dewey.

Captain Robbins placed himself at the disposal of Admiral Dewey to convey messages to the Spaniards in Manila. The admiral sent a request to the Spanish governor general to be allowed to use the cable connecting Manila and Hongkong, threatening if the request was not complied with to cut the line. The Spaniards refused and the cable was cut. There were several matters which the admiral desired to present to the attention of the Spanish authorities, and Captain Robbins was generally the medium of communication.

Rear Admiral Bradford has completed arrangements by which the United States will have coaling stations well distributed strategically throughout the world and invaluable to the American navy in case of war. Proceedings to condemn Mission Rock, Cal., are expected to be completed soon, and a coaling station will be established there.

Commander J. F. Merry, who has been assigned to command the naval coaling station at Honolulu, was in conference today with Rear Admiral Bradford regarding the construction of coaling sheds, slips and wharves at Honolulu, where there will be a coal pile of 20,000 tons.

The collier *Brutus*, which has probably arrived at Apia, has 4,500 tons of coal on board, and the *Alareda*, en route to the same place, carries 3,000 tons.

Upon the arrival of the *Yosemite* at Guam, Captain Leary will determine the best site for a coaling station, and ten or fifteen thousand tons will be kept at that place. Admiral Dewey now has 12,000 tons of coal at Cavite, 17,000 tons on the way and 5,000 tons will leave this country today for Manila.

In the Atlantic a coal pile of 2,000 tons is maintained at San Juan, a coal hauler with 15,000 tons is stationed at Guantanamo and 1,000 tons at Key West.

## TO WED PRUSSIAN CANT.

Miss Julia Grant Engaged to Count Cantacuzene, Late Military Attache at Rome.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, is engaged to Prince Cantacuzene of Russia, late military attaché of his country's embassy at Rome. The report reached Chicago yesterday. General Grant, who is in the city with his wife for a brief visit among friends before he departs for the Philippines, to serve on General Otis' staff, confirmed it when seen.

Prince Cantacuzene is 25 years old and a lieutenant in the imperial guards. His family is one of the greatest and oldest in Russia, and he became the head of the house at the death of his father. He owns vast estates east of Moscow where he maintains a magnificent chateau. He is said to be unusually talented and a young man of fine character.

Miss Grant is 23 years old and strikingly handsome. General Grant will not depart for San Francisco as was in a few days planned. He expected to start today, but an accident to the boilers of the transport on which he was to sail will delay his leaving for the Philippines until about May 24. Mrs. Grant will not accompany him, the dangers of a tropical climate being such that the general feared to risk her health. She expects to return to New York in a week.

## TO PURCHASE MORE REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

An Agent of Interior Department Leaves North With Funds for That Purpose.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, attaché of the interior department, is here on his way to Alaska. He will leave in a few days on the revenue cutter *Thetis*, which is being fitted out for patrol duty in northern waters. His special mission is to purchase a fund of \$20,000 set aside by the last congress for the purchase of reindeer of the Teller reindeer station. The supply of reindeer at the station was largely reduced last winter. It being necessary to kill hundreds of the animals for food for the natives. The fund now at the disposal of Dr. Jackson will permit of the purchase of at least 100 reindeer. The animals will be obtained on the coast of Siberia and transported by vessel to the station.

## MURDER NEAR VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash. May 4.—Acting Coroner Smith received word today that a dead body was found in a cabin in the eastern part of the county. The body is that of MacInosh, a farmer living 10 miles from Washougal, and only a few miles from the place where the body of the Miller boy was found hanging yesterday. The body had two bullet wounds in the head. There is strong evidence that the man was murdered.

## THE KENTUCKY DERRY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—The 5th Kentucky derry was run today. Manuel won, with Corrine second and Mano third. Time 2:12.

## NO FURTHER SMALL POX.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—No new cases of small pox have appeared among the soldiers at the Presidio or on the transport and it is believed the disease has been stamped out.

## SITUATION IS CHANGED

General Merriam in Full Control and Rapidly Gathering in the Strikers.

## ALL AVENUES GUARDED

Determination to Arrest Every Man Suspected of Connection With the Late Riots.

## HUNDREDS ARE ARRESTED

As Fast as Brought in Strikers Are Herded in the Streets by Merriam's Regulars.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 4.—Four hundred United States troops are on guard tonight in the town of Alene mining district and martial law is in full force in Shoshone county, Idaho.

General Merriam, who arrived today, has determined to arrest all who are implicated in the blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. He has been busy all day sending dispatches throughout the mining district, disposing his troops so as to protect property, and shut off the escape of those suspected of assisting in the lawless acts.

Every avenue of escape from the district is guarded by one or more companies of troops and the federal authorities believe the arrest of all suspected will now be made without serious trouble. One hundred and twenty-eight men have already been arrested and are under the guard of the United States troops near the railroad station here.

General Merriam has established a strict censorship over the telegraph office and nothing is allowed to go out regarding the plans for the arrest of the remaining suspects. The taking of testimony in the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Smith and Cheyene commenced today by Coroner France behind closed doors. Attorney General Hays was present at the inquest on behalf of the state. He has refused to disclose the nature of the testimony until all the witnesses are examined.

Six companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry arrived last night and today will be held at Burke, Wallace and Mullen. Troops A and C of the Fourth cavalry arrived this evening and went on to Gem and Burke.

Today the mountains are full of fleeing men. With the railroads all guarded the only safe way out of the country is over the old Gibben road to Thompson Falls, Montana. Arnold Murray, a fugitive seem to have the sympathy of a majority of the people. The fugitives expressed themselves as feeling aggrieved that "hard working men should be driven out of the country by soldiers."

Both the cavalry troops went direct to Burke, arrests commencing immediately. As fast as the men were found they were brought to the guard and herded in the streets. The expectation here is that practically every man will be taken either as a prisoner or witness. Many men were taken in their beds. The day shift at the Tiger were taken as they came from work. A special with troops left Burke with nearly every man in the town. The men of the Mammoth, Standard and Frisco mines and the Gem will be cleaned up on coming down the canyon. Mullen reports no arrests today.

MCKINLEY'S QUESTIONS TO THE BEEF INQUISTION.

Its Report Will Consist of a Series of Replies of Which no Notice Was Given General Miles.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the Times from Washington says: From an administration source it is learned that the beef inquiry is a reply in a series of answers to the questions put by the president to the members of the board. These questions, it is known, were not made until about the last week of the inquiry. They were presented by the recorder of the board as showing the expectations of the president. Neither General Miles nor Major Lee, his representative before the board, had heard of the questions until they were read just before the board was ready to make a report; indeed, at a time when it was ascertained that the board had partly made up its report.

From another source it is ascertained that the board found that it would be difficult to make a report that would be satisfactory unless some such a list of questions was propounded so as to give the board an opportunity to make categorical answers. The board did not possess wide powers. General Miles has held the opinion, it has been repeatedly asserted, that it had no legal form. It was not a court of inquiry, for such courts are called only at the request

of an officer who wishes to be relieved. The president called it together as a sort of board of survey on beef, and in order that it should respond to his expectations he sent to its members the questions read and published.

The board has so answered the inquiries of the president, it is ascertained, that when the replies of the board of officers is published, it is to be the last word on the beef question. The first reply is said to be very voluminous, being an account of the method of preparing beef for market, every detail observed by the board inspecting the different packing establishments having been gone into.

When it comes to questions about inspections there is a call for fixing the blame for neglect, and it is asserted today that General Wade was called to the White House, every detail observed by the board inspecting the different packing establishments having been gone into.

If any pointed criticism of General Miles is in the report it is declared that it will be found in a reply toward the end censuring him indirectly, perhaps, for failing to report at once his observations about the beef supplied to the army. Still, it is evident that the general commanding is not destined to be very roughly handled, for it is asserted at the war department in several offices that there will be no suggestion of punishment for General Miles.

The friends of General Miles are manifestly anxious lest, after the report is made, he will again open the subject by renewing the assertions he made first at Ponca, Forts Rice. It does not appear that General Miles has asserted his intention to ask congress to make any inquiry next winter. The report that he contemplates doing so is probably conjecture, for the report has been published and General Miles knows positively just what it contains, and he is silent on the subject.

## SECURING HOMESTEADS.

DURANGO, Col., May 4.—Many persons who have been holding places in line at the land office changed their minds today and joined the rush for locations on the Ute lands, which opens for settlement at noon. It is estimated 100 people sought in various ways to secure land. Men were scattered along the Colorado and New Mexico lines for 40 miles awaiting the hour. From Durango hundreds of well-wounded and well-armed men began pushing to the front at daylight. Many homesteaders will purchase farms and orchards outright in Colorado and New Mexico instead of taking homesteads on the reservation.

## MCKINLEY TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President McKinley today decided to leave the city next Monday and remain away for two, or possibly three weeks.

According to his present intention, the president will spend a vacation at Hot Springs, Va. He is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism and is also feeling the strain which has been upon him for many months. He is anxious to enjoy perfect rest, and at the same time to avail himself of the hot baths which will remove his rheumatism.

## HUNTING FOR HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Kate Vetta Trimborn, of Great Falls, Mont., today asked the police here to send out a general alarm with a view to learning the whereabouts of her husband, Joseph Trimborn, manager of the Montana Brewing Company, Great Falls, who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday from the Grand hotel, this city. Trimborn had considerable money with him at the time of his disappearance.

## TO SMUGGLE CHINESE.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—Customs authorities in the western district of Texas received information today that a gigantic plot is under way to smuggle Chinese into this country from Mexico. The Mexican Central Railway Company imported 100 Chinese to work on extensions of that line. A professional American Chinese smuggler caused many of them to desert and they are making their way toward the Rio Grande frontier.

## POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

PINOLE, Cal., May 4.—A terrific explosion took place today in the California powder works. The foreman, detecting an odor of burning wood pulp and not being able to discover where the fire was located, gave orders for 20 Chinese to run. All barely reached places of safety when the explosion occurred. The entire plant was more or less damaged.

## JEFFRIE AND FITZ MATCHED.

DENVER, Col., May 4.—Manager Floto, of the Colorado Athletic Association, received a telegram from Brady and Julian, representing Jeffrie and Fitzsimmons, accepting his offer and agreeing to fight in Denver on a date not yet decided upon.

## LIVING ON MULES AND DOGS.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—The mail carrier arrived from the Upper Stikine river, after making a hazardous trip, to get relief for the prospectors who are starving at Dease lake, on the Ashcroft trail. He reports they have eaten all the supplies and horses, and are now living on mules and dogs.

## THE BILL DEFEATED.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—The house of representatives today defeated the bill providing for women suffrage.

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