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LAWTON ON THE SOUTH

Holdes Rebels in Check While MacArthur Gets In His Work.

SAN FERNANDO OCCUPIED

Many Desperate Attempts to Break Through the American Lines, but All Repulsed.

INSURGENT SUPPLIES SHORT

Large Quantity of Provisions Cap- tured by Lawton at Baliagu— Peace Conference Continued.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The continued rebel demonstrations south of Manila are causing no apprehension to war department officials, as the brigades of Overseas and Hall are said to be ample for every emergency. Together they have about 100 men, besides the Ninth and Twelfth regular infantry, which has just arrived at Manila. Overseas' brigade consists of the Fourth and Fourteenth infantries, First Washington, two battalions, First Idaho, one battalion, First California and Dyer and Hawthorne's batteries. Hall's brigade consists of the Seventeenth infantry and the First Wyoming.

In view of the sharp demonstrations to the south, the work done by Lawton on his expedition to La Guna de Bay is receiving credit not heretofore accorded it.

The work of Lawton holds the rebels some 200 in number, to the south, leaving MacArthur free from danger of an attack in force from the rear. The report of the Filipinos trying to break through the American lines is evidence that this force is becoming short of supplies.

It is said General Otis believes he can starve this southern army into submission.

SAN FERNANDO OCCUPIED.

MANILA, May 5.—Major General MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando today and found that that place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left a detachment to cover their trail by train. General MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through General Overseas' line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusillade of musketry on the Fourth Infantry regiment for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Malate.

The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macart were also attacked during the night. General Lawton is still quartered at Baliagu.

AFFAIRS ARE SATISFACTORY.

President Schurman Thinks There Will Be an Early Settlement of Troubles.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The state department today received a dispatch from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, giving the substance of the conferences with representatives of Aguinaldo and asking for further instructions. While the text of the dispatch is not made public, Secretary Hay stated it in the Philippines and pointed to a settlement of the difficulties there.

The reply of the president to Professor Schurman's cablegram, it is understood, stated he was very anxious to have peace negotiations concluded at the earliest moment and to this end desired that no unnecessary or humiliating conditions be imposed upon the insurgents. It is believed in administration circles that as soon as Aguinaldo is convinced of the sincerity of the American government, he will surrender. He will be required, however, to lay down his arms. This will be the principal condition, and, until an agreement on this point is reached, the negotiations will not make any progress toward conclusion.

GEN. LUNA REPORTED WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Manila dispatch to the Journal says General Luna was wounded in the fighting near San Tomas yesterday. The dispatch also says the monitor is today shelling Parangu south of Manila.

NEGRO LABORER'S FIND.

CINCINNATI, O., May 5.—Buried treasure in the shape of 11 \$1,000 bonds, bearing uncoupled coupons which add several thousand dollars to their value, were

found by Thomas Lawson, a negro laborer, while digging in the cellar of a down town department store on Sixth street. The ground was formerly the property of a Hitting blow.

FAVORABLE REPORT FROM PORTO RICO.

Discontent and Dissension Only Among a Few Native Politicians—Business Improving.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has returned from a month's thorough trip of inspection in all parts of the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Heath says the official report made just as he sailed showed that the postal service on the island was easily self-sustaining, and that each postoffice was getting mail at least once a day. He said if there is any dissension or discontent on the island it exists only among a few native politicians, he said.

"The natives of Porto Rico who are not Spaniards have no property. About 25,000 of the total estimated population of between 50,000 and 1,000,000, own their property and read and write, the rest are classified as pauper. Probably 1,000 to 2,000 of the total population are politicians and office holders. The great mass of the people have welcomed enthusiastically the changed conditions. They are very tractable people, not readily adaptable, however, to the American mode of living, but are persevering and gradually improving. The past year was the most prosperous for sugar in the history of the whole island."

"Coffee, on the contrary, is in a most depressed condition, ranging from 8 to 12 cents per pound, the lowest ever gotten, and grasshoppers. The island probably is as fertile a spot as there is on the globe. Oppressive taxation and Spanish imposition have run things in the ground, and while the poor people are not yet very much better off than a year ago, things are improving slowly and they are disposed to take advantage of their new opportunities. Already from 400 to 500 natives have enlisted as part of the army of Porto Rico. All the regular police are natives. What army may be necessary to safeguard the island's interests will be made entirely of Porto Ricans."

All kinds of business is increasing and the postal business may be doubled this year. There is, however, no great opportunity for speculation and large enterprises, though there is a change for small trades. The Hacienda owners, employing four-fifths of the population, complain that they are already annexed to the United States, so that they can import and export to the United States their products without duties. All reports of insurrection or general discontent are false. The masses are thoroughly satisfied to come under our rule and contrary reports are largely due to a desire for relaxation of military discipline, particularly on the part of the marines. I do not believe there is anything like a wagon load of fire arms among the entire population."

FOR DUTY IN CENTRAL AMERICAN WATERS.

Converted Yacht Viking to Be Fitted Out for the Protection of American Merchants.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Measures have been initiated by the navy department, which contemplate providing constant protection for American interests in Central America.

As a result of a consultation between Assistant Secretary Allen and Rear Admiral Crowninshield, instructions have been given to the destroyer USS Albatross, chief constructor, to fit out the converted yacht Viking for duty in Central American waters as expeditiously as possible. The Viking's small draft will permit her to enter the shallow waters on the eastern coast of Central America, so that the American flag will be flying constantly at Honduras and Nicaragua. The determination to send the Viking to Central America is the result of the communications received at the state department from Americans in Honduras and Nicaragua.

Acting Secretary Allen said that no word had yet been received from the Detroit, but it is supposed that Commander Dayton and the vessel Merry are continuing their investigation, obtaining affidavits from Americans, etc., bearing upon their refusal to pay double duties on goods immediately paid by them into Nicaragua.

SUICIDE UNIDENTIFIED.

PORTLAND, May 5.—A special to the Oregonian from Seabuck Wash. says: Positive information has been received that John Montpetit, who was identified as the man who suicided at Walla Walla prior to April 11, is alive and well. The financial secretary of the order of Portmontpetit today in his own handwriting bearing date May 1, Montpetit is said to be working on the Snake River Valley railroad.

FIRST ATLANTIC MESSAGES.

LONDON, May 5.—According to a statement by the secretary of the Wireless Telegraph Company, the first attempt to transmit Atlantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the contests for America's cup.

FILING ON HOMESTEADS.

DURANGO, Colo., May 5.—Building on several new townsites on the Ute land is going forward. Filings at the land office up to noon today numbered 58.

CONCERNS ONLY THEMSELVES.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Official assurance has been given our government that the agreement between Great Britain and Russia as to the spheres of influence in China concerns only those parties and in no manner affects the interests of the United States.

BENNETT KNOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Kid McParland, of this city, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., in the fifth round tonight.

THE MEN ARE UNDER GUARD

Three Hundred and Fifty Rioters Now Confined at Wardner.

PEOPLE NOW FEEL SAFE

Over Five Hundred Troops Guarding Property and All Avenues of Escape Are Cut Off.

DOCK LABORERS GO OUT

Fifteen Hundred Men Strike on the Docks at Buffalo—Forty-Five Vessels Tied Up.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 5.—Ten companies of United States troops, numbering between 500 and 600 men are now stationed in Shoshone county, guarding mining and other property. Three companies are held at Wardner to guard the prisoners arrested for alleged participation in Saturday's riot, and seven companies are stationed at Malian, Gem and Burke for the purpose of guarding all the passes out of the district and preventing the escape of those suspected of rioting.

State Auditor Sinclair has been engaged this afternoon in liberating from the guards those known to be innocent. In the arrests at Burke last night it was impossible to make nice distinctions, and they took practically all the men found. About 15 were thus liberated. They are now in a barn, used as a prison for about 200 men.

At the coroner's inquest this afternoon James R. Sovereign was on the stand and requested to identify certain articles printed in his paper. The inquest is conducted privately.

The train today brought in company B, Twenty-fourth regiment from Vancouver. Contrary to expectations it was found that but few escaped from Burke and it is believed not many left Gem. The leaders, however, and the officers of several of the unions are mostly out of the country. The body of Cheyne, the man murdered, will be interred tomorrow by the Knights of Pythias.

RIOTS WILL BE QUELLED.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 5.—Tonight at a conference with a number of Wardner business men, General Merriam declared against the establishment of a new military post in the Cour d'Alenes for the purpose of keeping down dynamites. The formation of a strong state militia, he suggested, would be the best means of maintaining order after the present riots are effectually quelled. "I have only abhorrence for such conditions as exist here," said General Merriam. "I should rather live under the tyranny of a Russian monarchy than to live in terror of the mob such as rules in the Cour d'Alenes."

FURTHER DANGER PASSED.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 5.—Three hundred and fifty miners accused of participating in Saturday's riot are now confined here under guard of United States troops. With today's arrivals 500 United States troops are now in the Cour d'Alene district, and all fear of further outbreaks is passed.

There will be three charges against the prisoners, namely, rioting, destroying property and stopping the United States mails. It is unlikely that all of the prisoners will be tried, but they will be held until evidence is collected against the leaders.

General Merriam has his headquarters here, but a special train is held in readiness to carry him to any part of the district whenever he is needed. A majority of the troops are held in the vicinity of Wallace, Burke, Gem and Malian, owing to the fact that most of the alleged rioters are in that district.

The inquest over the bodies of Smith and Cheyne will probably last for at least a week, as about 100 witnesses are to be examined. Coroner France, speaking of the inquest today said: "The inquest is

in the nature of a grand jury investigation. I have been authorized by Attorney General Hayes, of Idaho, to make the investigation as searching as possible. We desire to punish the guilty and release the innocent as soon as possible."

THE LEADERS HAVE ESCAPED.

Everything is Quiet, and There Are No Signs of Resistance.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Merriam:

"Wardner, Idaho, May 5.—Adjutant General Washington: The inquest is still in progress with closed doors. One hundred and twenty-eight arrests have been made by state officers under military support. No signs of resistance are visible, but indications are that most of the leaders of the mob have escaped by going east and west into Montana and Washington. Others are hiding in the mountains. The sheriff at Thompson Falls, Mont., reports many arriving on foot over the mountain trails. The governors of Idaho and Montana are corresponding to effect arrests in Montana. The troops are in a position to do all that is possible. There is now no appearance of organized resistance."

"MERRIAM"

CLEARING OUT OF WALLACE.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 5.—Nothing but the pumps worked on Canyon creek today. After Burke's experience last night, the miners further down prepared for a similar treatment today, not going on the shift this morning but getting their clothes and blankets ready to move. A few more took to the hills. The heaves via Thompson Falls still continue. Thirty or more have already passed Murray. Some 20 prisoners, seven from Malian, the balance taken here today, were placed on the train for Wardner.

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

BUFFALO, May 5.—About 1500 members of the new local No. 52 voted unanimously this afternoon not to confer with the state board of arbitration and Contractor Connors. The situation on the docks is practically unchanged. Two large freighters arrived at the Central docks, but there are no men to unload them. About 45 vessels are tied up here waiting to be unloaded. Contractors claim to have ten elevators working this morning.

UNION MEN IN CONFERENCE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—Members of the state board of arbitration worked hard today in an endeavor to settle the existing troubles on the docks and at midnight a conference is going on at which representatives of all the interests involved are present.

The strike of all the union men employed on the docks, which was proclaimed for today, did not occur. President McMahon, of the Scooper's union, said at the request of the board, it was deferred 24 hours.

SEVENTY DAYS IN DARKNESS.

Interesting Voyage of the Belgic Antartice Exploring Party.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The steamship Coya, from South American ports, has brought some news about Captain Gerlach's Belgian Antartice exploring expedition. March 21 at Punta Arenas, her skipper met Dr. Cook, one of those in charge of the Belgic.

Captain Cook said that he had a most interesting voyage. For 70 days the party was in total darkness. The Belgic was stuck in the ice twelve months while exploring Alexander land.

TO FURNISH NON-UNION MEN.

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—The Lake Captives Association this afternoon appointed a committee to go to Buffalo to represent the association in its trouble with the dock strikers. The committee will, if possible, replace the strikers with non-union labor.

MURDERER ADJUDGED SANE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—Charles W. Nordstrom, who was declared guilty of the murder of William Mason eight years ago, was adjudged sane today by the medical commission. The date for his execution will be named tomorrow. This will make the fourth time the day has been set.

SUICIDE NEAR WASHOUGAL.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—The man found dead in the vicinity of Washougal yesterday was Alexander McIntosh. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Both barrels of a shotgun, which was found beside the body, were empty in the man's hand.

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