

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Cailles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, has proclaimed himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo, and has announced his intention to continue a war of extermination. It is said Cailles was born in Pondicherry, India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindoo. It is also said that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerilla leader, cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting.

A Manila dispatch dated April 28 says that Captain Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twentieth infantry, on April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent General Cailles, who was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. His adjutant-general, five of his other staff officers, 15 men, 20 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general were captured. The insurgent Major Vaio was killed during the engagement. Several columns of the Americans continue vigorously to pursue General Cailles. The Americans had two men killed.

Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and to two years' imprisonment.

At Naryacan, province of South Ilocos, 115 officers and 2157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States.

Admiral Kempff at Cavite cabled to the navy department at Washington as follows: "Cyclone struck Poloc 23d; barracks destroyed; hospital unfit for use; no casualties; government damage \$25,000. Request this amount be made available."

Owing to his illness, the appointment of Brigadier-General William Ludlow to be military governor of the department of the Visayas has been revoked. General Ludlow will return to the United States by the first transport.

The city council of Eureka, Cal., by a vote of 4 to 1, gave a franchise to the Eureka and Klamath River Railroad company to build a track through Eureka along the water front, thus disposing of a question which has agitated the community of Eureka for over three years.

General George Washington Custis Lee made application to President McKinley, in behalf of Miss Marie Custis Lee, his sister, for restoration of the relics of General George Washington, of which he (General Lee) became owner upon the death of his mother, who was the wife of General Robert E. Lee. The relics, which are at present in the Smithsonian Institution, were turned over to General McDowell by a servant of the Lee family during the civil war. The president, in complying with the request, says "it will afford me great satisfaction to give direction for the restoration to the present head of a historic family of those cherished heirlooms of the Father of his Country."

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

A Cape Town dispatch of April 28 says that 25 men belonging to the Prince of Wales' Light Horse kept 400 Boers at bay for eight hours at a place 15 miles from Kroonstadt. Fourteen Boers were killed and several wounded. Ultimately the British were forced to surrender, but they did not capitulate until their ammunition was exhausted. None of the British was wounded. The Boers then relieved the British of their arms and whatever personal property struck their fancy and released them.

Colonel Plumer's force captured a small laager of 450 men, including the notorious Transvaal state engineer, Munick; who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father.

The country near Melmoth, Zululand, is swarming with captured and surrendered stock. As it adjoins the Transvaal, there have been many organized raids.

During the past three months there have been 500 deaths from fever in the Delagoa Bay district of Portuguese East Africa.

A Bloemfontein dispatch says that the provost marshal has ordered a British subject named Mitchell to be deported to Ceylon for abusing an army order to the effect that householders shall suspend a board outside of their doors having the names of all the occupants of that particular house.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, April 28, says: Since yesterday the column reports the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered. In addition to the foregoing Lieutenant Reid, with 20 bushmen, captured southeast of Commis Drift, Oliphant's river, Commandant Schroeder and 41 Boers, together with a Maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the Boers before dawn and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering. The commander-in-chief's brother, General Kitchener, reports from Pardee Platz 18 Boers killed, 14 taken prisoners and 3000 cattle, 6000 sheep and many wagons captured.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

It is reported from Belgrade that the Albanians in Old Servia are committing wholesale atrocities.

A dispatch from Rome says that Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of ill treatment by his jailers.

The British have captured the capitals of Bida and Komagora, West Africa, and released thousands of slaves. The emirs have been the terror of the country for years, having killed thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless, and this was brought about without the assistance of the white troops. There was heavy fighting, 5000 natives frequently charging the West African frontier troops, under British officers.

A dispatch from Lahore, India, states that a serious riot occurred near Sialkote, due to plague inspection of women. The mob overpowered the police, and it became necessary to summon a force of cavalry from Sialkote. The soldiers restored order with difficulty.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. S. Grant was celebrated by banquets being given in various cities of the United States on Saturday, April 27.

James Douglas Reid, known to telegraphers as "the father of the telegraph," died at his home in New York. He was born in Emuburga, Scotland, March 22, 1809, and came to America in 1834.

Thomas Shelton, editor of The Christian, a monthly publication of Denver, was arrested on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury which charges him with using the United States mails to defraud. Shelton professes to cure all mental and physical ills by sending vibrations. He came to Denver from Arkansas about two years ago.

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