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Latest Developments.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Wednesday a corporal and two troopers of battery B, Utah artillery, were sent on an errand.

While passing through the street corporal Hudson, in a spirit of fun discharged his revolver. The natives became alarmed and began firing.

Dismounted cavalry was sent to quell the disturbance, but the natives misunderstood the movement and the firing became general. Trooper Hudson was killed and Corporal Anderson mortally wounded.

Troopers Laydon, Nachbor, Doble and Connelly of the Fourth cavalry were wounded.

Four natives were killed and several wounded. General Aguinaldo expressed his regret at the encounter and promises to punish the offenders.

No further trouble is expected.

Salt Lake, Aug. 26.—The killing of a Utah soldier and the wounding of another at Cavite, as announced today, created much interest here.

Both men were members of battery B, under command of Captain F. A. Grant. The man killed was George H. Hudson. He enlisted at Mercur on May 5th. His home was originally at Baker City, Or., where his father Dr. Hudson now resides.

SPANIARDS COMPLAIN OF FAIR

London Aug. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says the officers and soldiers who have returned from Santiago de Cuba bitterly accuse the Americans of unfulfilled promises made at the time of the capitulation of Santiago. The Americans, they say, forced the Spanish troops to encamp on a spot where hundreds of corpses of the Spanish defenders of El Caney were buried. The rains almost unearthed the bodies, the trench from which produced an epidemic. The Americans, the Spaniards assert, kept the latter without food and the officers received only tinned sardines. Most of them returned ill from the results of prolonged hunger. Several died.

DISBAND INSURGENT ARMY

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 26.—Important changes in the civil government relating to schools, police, customs and mercantile and harbor regulations are in process of preparation by Generals Lewton and Wood and a proclamation carrying them into effect will probably be issued in a few days. The police force is to be increased with a view of enabling the withdrawal of the military from patrol duty. The changes will aid the shipping, mercantile and industrial industries.

General Castillo this morning had a brief interview with General Lewton in reference to the disbandment of the Cuban army. General Castillo returned to Gracia this afternoon. The arrangements were not completed. The visit elicited little information.

WILL MAKE PERMANENT PEACE WITH SPANISH

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary Day upon leaving the cabinet meeting this afternoon stated that Whitlaw Reid of New York had been chosen one of the peace commissioners.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Day announced the last place had been filled, Justice White of the supreme court having accepted the appointment. The commission as completed stands: Day, chairman; Senators Davis and Frye, Whitlaw Reid and Justice White.

The following attaches of the peace commissioners have been elected and will be appointed by the president:

John Moore, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, to be secretary.
J. W. McArthur of New York,

formerly first secretary of the United States legation at Madrid, to be assistant secretary.

New York, Aug. 26.—A Herald Santiago dispatch gives the following interview with Shafter:

"I look upon the campaign just closed as successful in the highest degree not only in regard to the military operations, but more especially in regard to the great results achieved.

"Our primary object was to drive Cervera out and next to take the town. We had gradually driven the Spaniard back on his lines, circling the city and slowly advancing day by day. The enemy began losing spirit as soon as our guns had been placed in a position to cover the town.

"When Cervera left the situation was changed. The town was at my mercy and had I given the order for a direct assault it would have been taken within four hours.

"But if I had taken a step of such a character, I estimate our casualties would have been 3000, and the action I took has more brilliant real results without the heavy loss of lives.

"Personal reflections have been cast upon me because I was not on the fighting line. That was not the place for a general in command of an army. It must be remembered that I was connected by telephone with the officers at the front and was better able to direct operations from the position I had taken.

"I did not notice the fact at first, but there were only three volunteer regiments engaged against the Spaniards. While the highest credit is to be given and they fought bravely and well, there was the moral support of the regulars back of it all.

"Our volunteers lacked that unity, cohesion and individual support noticeable in our trained troops, but at the same time no disparagement should be made of the volunteer army in the campaign.

"What they lacked otherwise they made up for in enthusiasm and patriotic spirit.

"The operations of the regulars in the campaign have proved conclusively their superiority over some organizations of state militia, in which the men are partially compelled to serve by a sense of shame but do not show the enthusiasm of volunteers.

"There has been some question concerning the transportation facilities of the army. The facilities were all there and the transportation equipment provided was all it should have been, but our difficulties were enormous."

HOBSON TO BE PROMOTED

Washington, Aug. 27.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson was to have been examined for promotion last week, but owing to his duties he could not go before the board. It was ordered that his record be examined to see if that would entitle him to the higher rank. The board says:

"The board joins with all the world in admiring the skill, courage and gallant conduct of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, in connection with the Merrimac as set forth in the letter of the commanding officer of the North Atlantic station."

The report then refers to the various papers submitted in connection with Hobson's record and closes with a recommendation that he be promoted to be a naval constructor.

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