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ATTACK ON AMERICANS

Planned and Ordered by Aguinaldo.

Extermination of Foreign Residents.

Was on the Program for Last Wednesday Night—Instructions to Natives from Malo Los.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon, from General Otis:

Manila, Feb. 21.—Adjutant General Washington. The following was issued by an important officer of the insurgent government, at Malo Los, on February 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city:

"First—You will so dispose, that at 8 o'clock at night, the individuals of the territorial militia subject to your order, will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their balos and revolvers, or guns and ammunition if convenient.

"Second—Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

"Third—The defenders of the Philippines in command, will attack the guard at Bilbid, and liberate the prisoners and 'presidarios,' and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans, and exterminate them that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack them with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you—long live the Philippines independence.'

"Fifth—The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be a signal for the militia of Tross, Hinoande Quato and Sampoloe, to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pake, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until

12 o'clock, unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning; if all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates. We know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country. Death to the tyrants. War without quarter to false Americans who have deceived us. Either independence, or death."

TROOPS DISCHARGED.

Regulars Enlisted for the War Only May Muster Out.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—An order has come from the assistant secretary of war directing the discharge of all men in the Third artillery and Fourth cavalry, in the department of California, who enlisted between April 21st and October 26th, and who desire a discharge. The order further states that men so discharged may be reinstated without special authority. Those entitled to a discharge must take it now or forfeit all claims.

IT PAID HIM.

Bob Burdette's Witticisms Earn for Him a Fortune and a Bride.

Toledo, O., Feb. 21.—The Blade announces that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, is to marry Mrs. P. C. Baker, a very wealthy widow of Pasadena, California.

LOWERED A RECORD.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—The world's record for seven and a half furlongs was lowered one second today by Dunose at the Oakland track. The former record for this distance was held by Mamie Scott, whose time was 1:33 1-4.

THEY WILL FAIL.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—According to the official Hamburgischer Correspondenz, the German office, complying with a petition of the Germans in Samoa, has requested the Washington government to supersede Chief Justice Chambers.

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TREACHERY IN MANILA

Incendiarism in the Walled City.

Outbreak Accompanied by Fighting.

Filipino Guerrillas Will Receive Treatment Formerly Administered to Hostile Indians.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—(Thursday, 2:30 a. m.)—There was an outbreak of incendiarism, accompanied by fighting, in Manila last evening. The casualties were few, but the property loss is enormous.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.
Manila, Feb. 22.—(Thursday, 9:30 a. m.)—Immense damage has been done by the fires, which are believed to have been started by the insurgents last night. The fire department has experienced great difficulty in fighting the flames, owing to the defective apparatus.

There was some fighting in the street during the night, but the Americans quickly quelled the uprising. A number of insurgents were killed, and several American soldiers were wounded. The large market place was among the first to burn, and between 600 and 700 residences and business houses have been destroyed. The fires were started at several points simultaneously, and spread with great rapidity, resisting all efforts to control them. Hundreds of homeless natives are huddled in the streets, making the patrol duty of the Americans more difficult.

Last night was one of terror to thousands of inhabitants of Manila, the rebels making good their oft-repeated threats, to the extent of burning scores of buildings, and wounding an officer and three men, by firing through the windows during the excitement.

At 6 o'clock an incendiary fire occurred in a block of brick buildings occupied by Chinese, in Calle La Costa, in Santa Cruz district. A stiff breeze was blowing, and the inflammability of the structures caused the blaze to spread with alarming rapidity. The city fire department was hopelessly incompetent, and the English volunteer brigade from Santa Mesa was summoned and, with a modern engine pumping adequate streams from the canal, succeeded after four hours of work in getting the blaze under control. Meantime the entire block, and the greatest part of two others across the street, were gutted. Hundreds of inhabitants were rendered homeless.

The Chinese and natives lined the adjacent streets, while hundreds more, fearing a general conflagration, removed their furniture and other portable goods in every direction within a radius of a quarter of a mile, when the alarm was first given.

General Hughes personally superintended the police arrangements. The whole city was thoroughly patrolled, and the guards were doubled. Every available man was dispatched to the region of the fire. Impediments were placed in the way of the firemen, and the hose was cut five times. This resulted in all natives being driven off the streets, those in the immediate vicinity of the blaze being corralled in vacant lots, and guarded until the excitement was over. In many instances the natives were insolent and paid no regard to the orders given them, and the soldiers were compelled to use harsh measures. The butts of their rifles and their bayonets were freely applied.

The fire was started in the Londo district, where the natives are the thickest, and when the firemen and soldiers attempted to work a regular fusillade of rifle and revolver shots was fired from the windows and roofs of the buildings. The firemen, escorted by the soldiers, proceeded to clean out the houses, while the fire was unheeded.

The Thirteenth Minnesota were reinforced by detachments from the Third infantry, the Second Oregon, the Third artillery and the Tenth Pennsylvania. Bullets flew in every direction in almost every street in the Londo and Bonondo districts, causing most intense excitement. Captain Robinson, of company C, Thirteenth Minnesota, and three men were wounded. Many timid persons, imagining that the rebels had effected an entrance through the American lines, and were advancing into the city, hurried frantically from the hotels and houses, only to be stopped at the first corner by a guard. The sounding of a native bugle call, immediately preceding the firing, lent color to the story. Thousands of Chinese crossed the bridges and plazas under fire, hurrying with their bundles, to the Chinese consulate.

All night the fire spread through the Londo district, sweeping away rows of houses, and devastating acres of property. The damage was incalculable. With daylight punitive measures were decided upon, and the Americans, although tired after their sleepless night's work, soon cleared the district of every native, after a slight resistance.

THE COURT HOUSE FIRE

Defective Flue Caused the Blaze.

Timely Discovery Averts a Calamity.

Night-watch McNary Detects the Danger—Loss Will Approximate \$1000—Independence Fire.

(From Daily, Feb. 22d.)

Marion county's costly and beautiful court house narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire last night. The timely discovery by Thomas McNary, the nightwatch, of the blaze, which originated in the surveyor's office, from a defective flue, alone prevented an expensive blaze.

The total damage to the building, from fire and water, is variously estimated at from \$600 to \$1,000. The fire was discovered in its incipency by Mr. McNary, who promptly gave the alarm. While sweeping the first floor of the building, about 8:40 o'clock, Mr. McNary imagined he smelled smoke, and at once set about a thorough investigation of the corridors of the court house. As he approached the west entrance, the odor of smoke became more distinct. Satisfying himself that the smoke came from the upper floor, the vigilant nightwatch hastened to the upper floor, guided by the scent of smoke. He proceeded directly to the surveyor's office and, upon opening the door there, found the interior ablaze. He ran down stairs and gave the alarm to County Treasurer A. L. Downing and Wm. Bushey, who were in the office of the former. While Mr. Downing hastened to the fire department, to give the alarm, McNary and Bushey resolved to smother the flames with buckets and rendered effective service in keeping the flames from spreading to any great extent, until the arrival of the department.

The fire boys made a good run, and in an incredible time had two streams directed upon the flames. By this time clouds of smoke were pouring from the southwest upper corner of the handsome building, and for a time it seemed as though the structure was doomed. The second and third floors were thoroughly drenched, and the basement floor, occupied by Sheriff F. W. Durbin and family, was flooded.

By the time the department reached the scene of the fire Sheriff Durbin, and willing assistants from among the crowd of spectators that had assembled, removed all of the papers, books and many of the fixtures from his office. The efforts of the party were subsequently directed to saving the household goods of the sheriff from the basement floor. All of the household articles were removed, with the exception of carpets and a few minor articles. Sheriff Durbin estimates the damage to his personal effects at \$100.

County Surveyor B. B. Herrick Jr., in whose office the fire started, reached the court house from his Yew Park residence after the blaze had been extinguished. Last evening he was unable to estimate his loss. All of his maps and papers were in the office and

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For a few minutes several adjacent buildings were endangered, and it was feared that the fire would result in a serious conflagration, but when the situation presented such a serious aspect the mayor of the city ordered the water supply to be turned on, and the flames were soon extinguished, and all danger passed.

By reason of some difficulties between the Independence city council and the water and electric light companies, the water supply in that city has been turned off for some time, and the residents of that city have done without electric lights. But a compromise between the city and the water company was effected last evening on short notice. The mayor, when the entire city was threatened, instructed the water company officials to turn on

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although a great many of the maps were rescued from the fire, many were destroyed, that time and quite an outlay of money alone can replace. There is no insurance whatever on the records of the surveyor's office, and whatever damage has been sustained in that department will be an entire loss.

The fire was directly caused by a defective flue, and was located in the flooring in the northeast corner of the surveyor's office, on the second floor. In an examination of the building, after the fire had been put out, it was discovered that the defect lay in the brick work in the construction of the building. The flue that caused the fire follows for a considerable distance, along the brick wall on the interior of the building, and at the point where the blaze started, it was found that a brick in the wall was missing, and that the woodwork in the surveyor's office was only separated from the flue by a thin layer of plaster. This defective and unskilled workmanship is entirely responsible for the fire, which was so fortunately discovered and speedily extinguished.

County Judge G. P. Terrell estimates the loss to the court house, from fire and water at from \$600 to \$1,000. The exact amount cannot easily be estimated, as the damage from water may be greater than at present considered. It will be necessary to replaster the sheriff's office, and also the apartments in the basement occupied by that officer.

The insurance on the building amounts to \$30,000, and is carried in companies represented by local agents. There is also an insurance of \$2,500 on the records in the clerk's office.

Sheriff Durbin and Deputy Ben Colbath, Clerk W. W. Hall and Treasurer A. L. Downing labored heroically in fighting or in otherwise assisting in subduing the threatening flames. It was indeed a narrow escape, and the people of Marion county are to be congratulated upon escaping from such a calamity.

County Judge Terrell will today notify his associates, Commissioners Davis and Miley, of the fire, and will, on Friday, convene a special session of the county court, when the damages made for immediate repairs.

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their water again. Having been given an object lesson as to the necessity of a water supply, in event of fires, to say nothing of the convenience thereof, the people of Independence will now, undoubtedly, be able to arrive at some terms with the corporation, with whom they have been on unfriendly terms.

WILL STRIKE HARD.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The authorities here are giving close attention to the daily developments in the military situation in the Philippines, and have decided to push the campaign against the rebellious followers of Aguinaldo with energy. Every casualty report that comes from General Otis notes the wounding or killing of some of the American troops, by what are practically sharpshooters on the other side.

The insurgents apparently have learned that they cannot hope to cope with the American troops on anything like even terms in a regular set battle, and from now on they propose to rely upon the harassing tactics they have practiced for the past ten days. The main body of the insurgents has fallen back, well out of the line of the effective range of the gunboats, but as the American troops have been obliged to extend their lines in order to protect the water works, and to take advantage of the natural topographical defenses of Manila, the troops are exposed to the fire of these guerrillas without an opportunity to retaliate, for the enemy flees before an advancing force.

This, after all, was expected by the war department officials, and that is why, in sending reinforcements to General Otis, they made it a point to send as many of the regular troops as possible, who had been used to Indian fighting in the Bad Lands of the West.

General Lawton, who goes to take command of these troops, is an old Indian fighter, and soon after the troops arrive, within two or three weeks, a forward campaign will begin, and a heavy blow be struck that will keep the insurgents quiet during the rainy season, if it does not bring about their immediate surrender. It is felt to be necessary to do this, in order to avoid the hardships to which the American troops would be otherwise exposed during these torrential rains, which will make life in the outside trenches almost impossible for civilized troops.

THREE FAILURES.

New York, Feb. 22.—Louis Wendel, well-known as a manager of hotels and places of entertainment, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$65,000; assets, none. Simon Dessau, once known as "the carbon king," and who has lately been a theatrical manager, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$215,000; assets, none. Joseph Kraus, a partner in the cigar manufacturing firm of Oscar Heine & Co., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$103,000.

BROKE A RECORD.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The world's record for four miles was diminished by 3 1-4 seconds in the four-mile race for 3-year-olds and upward at Oakland today. The feat was accomplished by E. Corrigan's ch. g., The Bachelor, who covered the four miles in 7:16 1-2. The former record of 7:19 3-4 was made by Followercraft, at Saratoga, in 1874.

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