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## HONDURAS MUST OBEY

### Sampson's Squadron Is on the Way,

### To Pay the Little Republic a Visit

And Demand Satisfaction for the Murder of an American—Many Want the Shoulder Straps.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Next Tuesday the inhabitants of the little port of Puerto Cortez, on the Gulf coast of Honduras, will see anchored in their harbor, for the first time, probably, the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States. Admiral Sampson will go there directly from Havana, and possibly the appearance of the ships may stimulate the Honduras government to action, in the case of the murder of Dr. Pease, a native of Pittsburgh, who was shot by a sentinel on account of his ignorance of the Spanish language. The commander of the Machias has been looking into the case, but it is supposed the Honduras government has neglected our request to investigate it.

**AN ENORMOUS PRESS.**  
Washington, March 8.—The president will announce the appointment of 101 second lieutenants, whom he is authorized by the reorganization bill to appoint to the regular army, in a day or two. For these positions the press of applicants has been enormous. It was said at the war department this morning that no less than 20,000 applications were already on file, and the number is being added to every day. Today many senators and representatives, remaining in the city, called to make further applications.

**A JUST SENTENCE.**  
Santiago, Cuba, March 8.—Major Edward Wilson, of the Third Immune regiment, who was recently tried by court martial on charges of forgery, falsification of records and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, has been convicted and sentenced to dismissal from the service, the forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement for one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

**MONEY FOR CUBANS.**  
New York, March 8.—Paymaster

General Carey, of the United States army, visited the sub-treasury today and presented a warrant for \$3,000,000, drawn on that department at Washington. The money will be drawn from the sub-treasury and shipped to Cuba, where it will be used to pay off the Cuban troops, in accordance with the agreement.

### TWO THOUSAND VOLTS OF Electricity Fall to Kill a Man in New York.

New York, March 7.—Joseph Hampel, an employe of the Lexington Avenue cable power house, while working at his switch board, received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts. The man's body was badly burned from head to foot, and every stitch of clothing was torn from him, and he fell senseless through a hole, instantly burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power. The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock.

### TORTURED TO DEATH

#### THE MURDER OF FATHER VICTORIAN A REVOLTING ONE.

Awful Fate of the Priest Who Fell Into the Hands of the Chinese Insurgents.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—Further details from Ichang, China, show that the murder and torture of Father Victorien Jean Del Brouck, the Belgian Catholic priest, by natives, was a most revolting one.

Father Victorien was tied to a tree, and pieces were cut from his thigh and eaten. Fire was applied to his body, and slugs were fired into non-vital parts. Finally his body was cut open from the chest to the bottom of the abdomen. He was disemboweled and various organs were taken out and eaten by the barbarians, who also drank his blood. He was also mutilated in a way that cannot be described, and his head cut off.

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## HAYWARD IS NOMINATED

### Nebraska Republicans Have United.

### Will Elect United States Senator.

The Delaware Legislature Has Made No Choice—Republicans Urged to End Factional Fight.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—M. L. Hayward, republican, was nominated for United States senator in the republican caucus here tonight. He will be elected in the joint session tomorrow. Hayward was the republican candidate for governor last fall, being defeated by W. A. Poynter, fusionist.

Monroe Leland Hayward, nominated by the republican caucus for United States senator, to succeed William V. Allen, was born in Willboro, Essex county, New York, on December 22, 1840. His ancestors came to this country before the revolution. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Twenty-second New York Infantry, but was discharged in December, 1862, owing to disability arising from sickness. He studied law at Whitewater, Wisconsin, and came to Nebraska in 1867, settling at Nebraska City, where he has resided ever since, and practiced his profession. He has never held any office, except that of member of the state constitutional convention, in 1873, and a short term on the bench. He was the republican candidate for governor last fall. He has accumulated a comfortable fortune.

### LEGISLATION IN TACOMA.

Olympia, Wash., March 7.—The senate passed the general appropriation bill tonight. The total approximates \$1,400,000, and is a considerable increase over the total made by the house committee.

The house today concurred in the senate amendments to the revenue bill, and this measure is now ready for the governor. Among other amendments to the revenue law in this bill was one providing for a \$300 personal property exemption.

### LIST OF WOUNDED.

#### THE AUTHORITIES ARE PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK.

As Gen. Lawton's Troops Are Armed with the Long Range Krag-Jorgensen Rifles.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The fact in connection with the regulars, who are now reinforcing General Otis in the Philippines, that is giving considerable satisfaction to the war department, is that they are armed with calibre 20 rifles, commonly known as the Krag-Jorgensen. There has been more or less uneasiness over the fact that the Filipino sharpshooters, armed with Mausers, could lie out of range of the Springfield, with which our volunteers were armed, and pot them to the extent that was limited only by the bad marksmanship of the natives. This was not only the source of a good many casualties among our troops, but had a bad moral effect on them, since it was very trying to be continually under fire from an enemy who kept discreetly out of danger.

### THE CASUALTIES.

Washington, March 8.—The following cablegram was received from General Otis today:

Manila, March 8.—Casualties March 6th, near San Pedro Macati, were as follows:

Wounded, First Washington company, C. Corporal Frank Johnson, chest, slight.

Sixth artillery, Blacksmith Louis Hilsbeck, wounded.

First Washington, company K, Private Frank L. Rose, chest, slight.

Company H, Steelman S. Russell, thigh, moderate.

Company M, Private Fred C. Thorey, foot injured, crushed on Marquina road.

First Nebraska, Corporal Walter J. Huntington, Private Charles A. Louis, John Trimble, all wounded.

Second Oregon, company G, Private Harry L. Stanton, wounded leg, moderate.

Albert E. Fide, wounded, admission, severe, hospital corps, Private Cornelius M. Holman.

March 7th, near San Pedro Macati, First Washington, company C, Private A. Lovejoy, killed.

OTIS.

Washington, March 8.—The navy department is informed that the cruiser Baltimore and the monitor Monterey, which have been in the dock at Hong Kong, have arrived at Manila.

### ONE BILL VETOED.

Olympia, Wash., March 8.—Governor Rogers today transmitted to the senate his veto of the capitol building commission bill, and the same was made a special order in the senate for tomorrow. It is generally believed that the veto will be sustained.

## WARM WORK AT MANILA

### Filipinos in Front of the Americans.

### Cleaned Out by Hale and Wheaton.

Cowardly Attempt to Murder Officers of Otis' Command Under Cover of a White Flag.

MANILA, March 8, (Wednesday, 10:20 a. m.)—The rebels are busily preparing their defenses at various points, and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistent annoyance. Scott's battery on the hilltop is the center of the fire from both sides of the river.

General Hale withdrew his outposts from the left bank of the stream, and is now occupying his original position. Further trouble is probable in the vicinity of the water works, where the rebels rally, but it would be almost an impossibility for them to interfere with the water supply, owing to the strength of our position.

The weather is several degrees hotter today.

### SCATTERING THE REBELS.

MANILA, March 7.—12:10 p. m.—Detachments of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades were engaged for two hours this morning in clearing the country in front of their lines, on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with the apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the water works. The rebels boiled at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies, whenever an opportunity afforded, and kept up a running fire. By a series of rapid advances, followed by flank movements, the enemy was completely routed as far out as Guadalupe on the right, and almost to Marquina on the left.

The casualties reported are Captain O'Brien, of company F, First Wyoming volunteers, and two men, slightly wounded. The rebel loss was heavy. No rebels were visible at noon.

8:45 p. m.—This afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the rebels from the country between the reservoir and the water works, a distance of about three miles. The country is now clear on the left side of the river, but the enemy is still in front of General Wheaton's line.

Near San Pedro Macati they have been attempting to make the position of the Sixth artillery on the hills unsuitable, their sharpshooters keeping up a constant fire all day.

Private Lovejoy, of company C, Washington volunteers, was killed by a stray bullet.

Major Bell, Seventh United States cavalry; Private Young, company M, Twentieth infantry; Private Curran, company H, Twentieth infantry, and Private Parks, company I, First Wy-

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oming volunteers, were wounded today.

This morning the enemy in front of General Overshine's division displayed a flag of truce, but retired when Lieutenant Kohler, with two men, advanced to meet it. This afternoon they again showed a white flag, and two officers and an inspector advanced. When the Americans were within 200 yards of the rebels the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire upon them, but, fortunately, without effect. Hawthorne's battery fired two shells, killing several of the enemy.

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces, a general order was issued today instructing the troops to give particular attention to the duty of furnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch, Italian and Portuguese residents, and, with the co-operation of the resident German consul, to give aid and assistance whenever necessary.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 83 degrees Fahrenheit, and the heat is intense, especially on the lines, where twenty-five men were temporarily prostrated during the day.

### BAD MARKSMEN.

New York, March 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: After the insurgents had been driven off last night from in front of Marquina, they came back, 500 strong, and cut off a company of the First Nebraska volunteers.

This morning General Hale sent out three companies of the Nebraska regiment and two companies of the Second Oregon to dislodge them. The enemy, who were holding a strong position among the rocks, fired several volleys at the advancing Americans, but the latter, by a flank movement, drove the Filipinos over the hills.

No sooner was this fight well under way than the insurgents to the south of the water works, knowing that the forces had been weakened by sending troops to Marquina, attacked the water works in the rear. Their object was to cut off the pumping station, but they did not succeed. Their fire was heavy and our small loss was due solely to the bad marksmanship of the Filipinos. The enemy's dead numbered twenty. Returns now in show five Americans wounded.

The insurgents are placing guns in position at various points. The opinion of all the prominent men in Manila is that the military force of the insurgent anarchy must be broken before a stable government can be established in the islands.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR OTIS.

Washington, March 7.—The purpose of the administration, to send large reinforcements to General Otis, at Manila, presents a serious problem of transportation to the officers of the quartermaster's department. About 7,500 troops are under orders to prepare for transportation to Manila, by way of San Francisco and the Pacific ocean. The only troop ships available for the service are the Arizona, Scandia, Newport, Morgan City and Zealandia. The

last named is the only one at San Francisco, all the others being in the Orient.

### A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

#### TWO CITIZENS OF ASHLAND ENGAGED IN A BATTLE.

One Man Was Instantly Killed, and the Other Under Arrest—Were Close Friends.

ASHLAND, Or., March 8.—Lon Edwards this morning shot C. I. Evans, at their mining camp twelve miles west of Ashland, and the latter is thought to be lying dead in his cabin.

Edwards and Evans, who have always borne excellent reputations, and both of whom have highly respected families residing in this city, are mining men, and have been partners in a quartz claim. They had some business disagreements very recently, and yesterday they quarreled. This morning Edwards, according to his own story, went to the cabin and was denied admission, and words ensued between them, Evans drawing a revolver on Edwards and firing a shot at him, the latter says, before he, Edwards, drew his revolver. He then shot twice at Evans inside the cabin. Evans' shot missed the mark altogether. It is thought there is no doubt that Evans was shot dead.

Edwards left for Ashland immediately, and surrendered himself to the officer. District Attorney Watson, Chief of Police Gregory and his assistants have started for the scene.

### A LATER REPORT.

Ashland, March 8.—Chief of Police Gregory has just returned from the scene. The body of Evans was found in the cabin, which had been locked by Edwards, and the key given to the officers. Evans lay stretched on his back, both arms extended. Two bullet wounds were close together in the breast; both bullets have struck close to the heart. On the floor of the cabin was found a revolver, with two chambers empty.

Evans came here from Los Angeles several months ago with Edwards.

### MANY REAR-ADMIRALS.

Washington, March 7.—Heretofore all the chiefs of the bureau of the navy department will hold the rank and title of rear-admiral, instead of commodore, as under the old order of things. The change is provided for in the naval personnel bill, the enactment of which has resulted in an almost complete reorganization of the army.

### FORMALLY ELECTED.

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—In joint session today L. M. Hayward was elected United States senator to succeed William V. Allen. He received seventy-four votes, the solid republican membership, with the exception of one absent. Allen received fifty-eight, the full fusion strength.

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