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MALOLOS IS OURS

But the Town is Smoldering Ruins and the Enemy has Fled.

Filipino Capital had Been Fired and Evacuated.

Our Troops Entered the Deserted Town at 10 O'clock This Morning.

Aguinaldo Had Fled Northward Two Days Before

His Army is now Following Him—Some Heavy Fighting During McArthur's Advance Yesterday—Difficult Country Through Which to Pursue the Tricky Enemy.

Washington, March 31.—The following was received from Otis tonight, filed March 31:

"MacArthur made disposition yesterday for the attack on Malolos today. The engagement opened at 7 o'clock this morning and is now progressing.

"The casualties yesterday were four killed and twenty three wounded. All were brought to Manila last night.

"Hale moved out from the camping station at daylight this morning with three battalions proceeding northeast. He attacked and has taken Mariquina and is pursuing the enemy. He has been ordered to return this afternoon."

The American force under Major General MacArthur number about 14,000 men. The brigades in his division participating in the fighting today are commanded by Brigadier Generals Hale, Wheaton and Harrison, Gray and H. G. Otis. The Filipinos, who have assembled within the entrenchments at Malolos, are estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000. It is hoped that the taking of Malolos will result in the capture of Aguinaldo, who is in command of the garrison, and that this will terminate the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

The words "camping station" should probably read "pumping station," in the reference to Hale's movements in Otis' despatch. Mariquina is five miles northeast of San Juan del Monte, which is about four miles from Manila.

THE BIRD HAD FLOWN.

Manila, Friday, March 31.—The American forces have captured Malolos.

Early this morning the baggage trains were brought up and bridges repaired. Our scouts reconnoitered the country to within a mile of Malolos. They did not find the enemy in force but discovered scattered bodies of soldiers and about 2,000 natives retreating seaward.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday MacArthur resumed his advance from a half mile beyond Guiguinto. The Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania volun-

teers were on the right. They met some opposition from the enemy in the woods but soon drove them out.

Half a mile further they had another engagement in which they were again victorious. The Kansas and Montana volunteers and the Third artillery on the left were not on the firing line.

The troops bivouacked for the night a mile and a half from Malolos and under the fire of the rebel sharpshooters.

This morning our men pushed on and captured the town.

Telegraphic orders were found at Guiguinto directing transportation of rails to Calumpit, six miles beyond Malolos, where the enemy will be pursued. It is probable resistance will be met with. The country is rough and the rivers necessitate slow advance.

Our casualties in the fighting near Guiguinto were:

First Nebraska—Four killed, thirty wounded.

Tenth Pennsylvania—One killed, three wounded.

First South Dakota—Ten wounded.

MacArthur entered Malolos at 10 o'clock this morning. The natives burned the town, then evacuated it.

The rebels are in full retreat to the north, where Aguinaldo went two days ago.

Malolos was the insurgent capital where the assembly had been sitting and the insurgent government had been in operation. It represents more to the insurgents than any other place in the Philippines, and little doubt was entertained that they would make a desperate stand there.

The tactics of Aguinaldo are gradually taking him beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's guns. While the insurgents were at Malabon Saturday they were within a mile of the water front and easily within range of the fleet. But as they have moved northward they have gradually moved away from the bay. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow estuaries which would permit light draught boats to get within a mile or two. The native army is now moving into the interior through a rough country cut up by many streams. The crisis that was expected at Malolos has not occurred, the Filipinos preferring to sacrifice their city to needlessly imperiling their army, and the "decisive battle" will probably be drawn out into many such skirmishes as those of the last few days.

LATEST FROM OTIS.

Washington, March 31, 2 A. M.—This is from Otis, dated Manila, March 31:

"MacArthur captured Malolos at 10.15 this morning. The enemy retired after slight resistance and firing the

city. Particulars later. Hale had quite a severe engagement beyond Mariquina. Casualties, 20. Enemy driven.

THE LAST DAY'S MARCH

Manila, March 31, 1 A. M.—MacArthur's division has continued its advance from Guiguinto river and our lines are now only a mile and a half from Malolos. The advance was made rapidly and without opposition. The country near Malolos is clear of the network of streams that have intercepted the progress of the Americans previous to this last movement.

KAUTZ WARNED TO BE CAUTIOUS

Instructions Sent to the Admiral—Hopes for Peaceful Outcome.

Germany Suggests a Commission to Frame a New Agreement in Samoa—Why Force Was Necessary.

Washington, March 30.—Although the government deeply regrets that force was necessary in Samoa, the conflict has not caused nearly so much concern as might have been expected. There evidently is an honest confidence felt that the matter will be amicably adjusted diplomatically, and while it is admitted that further hostilities may cause international friction, the feeling that the matter will end peaceably generally obtains.

To prevent a likelihood of international difficulties, however, instructions were sent to Kautz this afternoon to maintain the status quo and exercise the greatest caution in dealing with the political aspect of the Samoan question. Consul Osborn is instructed to send immediately a full report of the trouble.

In negotiations now progressing Germany has set up the principle that no action should be taken at Apia without the approval of all three consuls. America and Great Britain contend, however, that the German consul, by refusing to abide by the supreme court, violated the terms of the treaty, thus making it necessary for the other consuls to act without him.

The government has been informed that Kautz found affairs bordering on anarchy, that the lives of Americans were in danger from Mataafa's followers and therefore adopted a course ending these conditions.

The negotiations with Great Britain and Germany have reached a point where a basis of temporary adjustment may be reached. Germany has suggested that the commissioners shall be appointed to arrange a new agreement and it is not unlikely that the United States will consent to that scheme.

BRIBERY IN QUAY CONTEST.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—The investigation committee today heard testimony on charges of alleged bribery in connection with the United States senatorship and the McCarrall jury bill in the house. Towler, Quay republic, said a member told him he had been indirectly approached to change his vote from Quay to another. This member has not testified and Towler preferred not divulging his name until after he has given his testimony.

COTTON COMPRESS TRUST

Dallas, Tex., March 30.—The movement on foot to form an immense trust of cotton compresses also seeks to control the places at which cotton shall be compressed.

The Boston Shoe Store

9 S. W. COURT SQUARE.

Will offer for the next week special prices on all goods, as an advertisement being a new firm with new goods, recently bought direct from factories. These special prices are given as an inducement to you. Why not take advantage of this advertisement and buy your shoes, trunks, etc., at us? A card that invitation to all whether you intend buying or not.

Miller & Kennedy

CHEMICALS WERE USED

Positive Testimony at Last Submitted in Proof of This Fact.

Washington, March 30.—Positive testimony that chemicals were used in refrigerated beef was secured by the inquiry board today. Acting Commissary Grampfer, of the First Ohio cavalry, stated that beef received at Lake Land was spoiled.

"An agent of Armour & Co.," he said, "appeared and we told him the beef was evidently sour. We removed the burlap and showed him the meat with greenish discolorations on it. He waived the matter aside, saying its condition was due to the chemicals used to keep it the sixty hours required."

Later Grampfer quoted an agent as saying: "Oh, that is all right; that is good meat. The spots and smell you observe are due to chemicals."

COTTON SPINNERS AT CHARLOTTE

Call for a Convention of All Southern Manufacturers for May 11.

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—The board of directors of the Cotton Spinners' association met here tonight and called a convention of all the cotton manufacturers of the south for May 11. At the meeting a committee will be appointed to confer with the New England manufacturers concerning various questions. A banquet was given the members of the board tonight. The May meeting is to be an elaborate affair.

WAS THIS SHIP BLOWN TO PIECES?

Wreck of a French Bark that had a Cargo of Gun cotton.

London, March 30.—The French bark Marechal Lannes has been wrecked off the coast of Wales. It is feared all on board have been lost. The appearance of the wreckage suggests an explosion, and it is understood she carried a quantity of gun cotton.

BLIZZARD IN MISSOURI.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 30.—A fierce snow storm has been raging here since last night. The snow is so badly drifted that street cars have been unable to run. Railroad trains are irregular and some have been abandoned. The storm is the worst experienced here in many years, so late in the season.

TERRIBLE MURDERER HANGED.

Harrisonville, Mo., March 30.—E. Bates Soper was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and two daughters, aged four and six, in 1891. He confessed not only to killing his wife and two children in Missouri and his child in Oregon, but admitted the murder in 1880 of his father.

REGULARS START FOR CUBA

Anniston, Ala., March 30.—Companies A and E, Second infantry, the last of the nine thousand soldiers which spent the past seven months here, left today for Augusta, Ga., to join the remainder of the regiment, preparatory to sailing for Cuba.

A GOOD THING on Buckwheat cakes is our best N. O. Molasses. We sell it at a reasonable price. KROGER, next the market.

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Wood's seeds are peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate of the South. Sold at Grant's pharmacy.

OPPORTUNITY.

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE. I have made up my mind to go to Porto Rico. I will close out my entire stock at 25 per cent. less than cost. Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats and underwear, merchant tailor's cloth and cloth for ladies' tailor made suits, also store pictures. Write stock must go. I. W. GLASSER, 21 South Main Street, Asheville.

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DICKERSON CONVICTED

Sentenced to a Ten Year's Term of Imprisonment.

Promptly Gave the Required \$30,000 Bond for Appeal.

Jury Rendered Verdict After Three Quarters of an Hour.

Judge Purnell's Very Positive Charge Court Room Crowded to Hear the Result—When the Appeals Will be Heard—Can Supreme Court be Reached?

After being out forty eight minutes the jury in the Dickerson case yesterday returned a general verdict of guilty. The jury filed into the court room at 12:53, and as they took their seats in the jury box, the clerk enquired: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?"

"Yes," replied the foreman. "What is it?"

"A general verdict of guilty."

The jury was discharged with the exception of Mr. Glance, and Judge Purnell sentenced the prisoner. He said: "The judgment of the court is that the defendant be imprisoned in the prison of North Carolina for a term of ten years. The appearance bond is fixed at \$30,000."

The motion for a new trial was overruled. Notice of appeal was given. In less than an hour Mr. Dickerson had secured his bondsmen. They were Dr. G. W. Purefoy, George Henderson, Mrs. C. B. Alvey, J. H. Dickerson, Jr., and T. V. Terrell.

In the jury room there was only one ballot taken, though there were some discussion previous to it. Some of the jurors did not understand some of the points, and when these had been discussed and explained, all voted "guilty." The jurors knew nothing of the letter soliciting a bribe until they were discharged. They suspected that some thing unusual had taken place, because the balliff was changed, and because they became suddenly under stricter surveillance, but they did not know the cause. None of Glance's fellow jurors believe he was implicated in any way in the letter incident.

Judge Purnell began his charge to the jury at the opening of court in the morning.

Judge Purnell in charging the jury, said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, we are now near the end of one of the most remarkable trials that has ever taken place in North Carolina. I deem it my duty to warn you not to be influenced by improper matters that have occurred during the trial. You have nothing to do

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