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RESTING AT MALOLOS

Pursuit of Fleeing Filipinos not yet Begun.

Government Considering the Proper Course for Otis.

Belief That Aguinaldo Cannot Maintain His Big Army.

His Deserted Capital City not Entirely Destroyed by the Incendiary Fires—His New Headquarters.

Manila, March 31.—Though a large part of Malolos, the late capital of the Filipino government, was destroyed by the incendiary work of the insurgents before they abandoned the city on the approach of our troops, still a large part remained when MacArthur's forces entered it this morning. The government building and about fifty smaller buildings were burned. The town had been almost completely looted. A large part of its inhabitants departed with Aguinaldo's disorganized army in their disorderly flight. There are evidences on all sides that for several days the preparations for deserting the town had been in progress. The work of fortifying it evidently was stopped suddenly some time before Aguinaldo departed on Wednesday. Those that remained and became prisoners were mostly Chinamen.

The insurgents in their flight have destroyed the railroad for some miles north of Malolos. It is believed that the fugitives have divided, but that the large portion is making for San Fernando, which is some miles back from the railroad in the mountainous country, and where it is understood Aguinaldo has established his government.

The American troops are resting, awaiting supplies and recuperating their strength before proceeding with the campaign. The wounded have been sent back by rail to Manila. The men have endured the fatigues of their hard marching through the wild country and the intense heat well thus far and are in excellent spirits.

LONG CONFLICT AHEAD.

Manila, April 1.—Yesterday's easy progress was a serious disappointment to the military authorities, who hoped to give battle at Malolos with the enemy's main force, making a positive, heavy defeat and tending to end the insurrection. The present indications promise a long conflict over extended territory. Calumpit is apparently the nearest place at which it will be possible to meet the insurgents in force. If a crushing defeat was administered, the Philippine commissioners would issue the proclamations which are now delayed. MacArthur has been six days and a half in reaching Malolos, averaging four miles a day. The further north the road goes from Malolos, the rougher the country becomes.

WHAT NEXT?

Washington, March 31.—With Malolos taken, the next movement in the Philippines has not been disclosed, and there are indications that views are being exchanged between the war department and Manila as to what shall be done. A despatch from Otis today expressing an opinion concerning the future operations was not made public, and from this it would appear that a decision has not been reached. Beyond Malolos the country is very mountainous and Aguinaldo cannot hope to keep his large force together. There is

no great fear that another rebel army will be organized and it is expected that internal dissensions will develop among the insurgents and that heavy desertions will result.

FROM OTIS.

Washington, March 31.—The following despatch was received this morning from General Otis:

Manila, March 31.—Adjutant General, Washington: The troops are resting at Malolos. A considerable portion of the city was destroyed by fire. Our casualties were one killed, fifteen wounded. Hall has returned with his troops to his former position north of Manila.

AGONCILLO SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, March 31.—A Paris despatch says that Agoncillo is seriously ill with pneumonia.

TO MAKE DEMANDS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

New Orleans, March 31.—Mr. Hunter, minister to Central America, called last night for his post. He carries a demand on Honduras for indemnity for the murder of Frank Pears, a Pittsburg merchant, who was killed during the recent outbreak and a demand on Guatemala for the release of Churchill Guthrie, a Missourian, who is in danger of being shot as a filibuster. Hunter said he would back the demands by a naval demonstration if necessary.

COLUMBIA'S BIG FIRE.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—The loss by last night's fire in this city is estimated at \$31,000, insurance \$31,000. The cause of the fire is not yet definitely known. The big building containing the opera house, the council chamber, the mayor's court, the police headquarters, two stores, meeting rooms of various lodges and the Governor's Guards' armory was completely destroyed. The Postal telegraph office, a one story building adjoining, was also destroyed. The next building, the Carolina bank, was slightly damaged. A general conflagration was feared, and many goods and fixtures were removed from buildings along the street. An immense crowd witnessed the fire but was dispersed by the explosion of cartridges in the armory. There was no loss of life or limb.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Troy, Ala., March 31.—Tom Johnson and Richard Hale, white, and Sam Rivers, colored, were hanged here today. Their crime was committed in December last in Pike county. Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and her daughter in law, Mrs. Ida Myers, both widows, were murdered and the house set on fire. About \$2,000 is supposed to have been secured by the robbers. Rivers turned state's evidence, expecting that he would receive clemency. An attempt was made by the murderers to escape yesterday, but the sheriff discovered the plot.

HONORS TO ALGER.

Havana, March 31.—The Cuban assembly meets tomorrow at Cerro. It is generally believed it will then decide to dissolve. Alger arrived last evening at Cienfuegos, where a military review was held in his honor. He will next proceed to Santiago.

ANOTHER PARKHURST INQUIRY.

Albany, March 31.—The charges of corruption implied in the resolution adopted by the assembly to investigate the New York police and city government are based upon three allegations: 1. That a corruption fund of \$120,000 was raised by members of the police force and contributed by dive keepers, gambling houses and houses of ill repute to defeat adverse police legislation. 2. That this money was given to certain senators (said to be three in number) to co-operate with democratic senators and defeat such legislation at this and next session, during which the three senators are to hold office. 3. That a republican senator who has declared himself to be against pending police bills received at police headquarters, on March 18, \$20,000 in cash as part of the full amount to be paid.

Call and examine the new line of go carts and baby carriages at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street.

ACCUSING ALGER

His Name at Last Brought Into Beef Inquiry.

Testimony That He was Responsible for the Refrigerated Beef.

Eagan Spoke of a Secret Process for Preserving the Meat.

Allusions to a Compact Between the Chicago Packing Firms and the Government Favorable to the Former.

Washington, March 31.—The beef inquiry board heard testimony today indicating that Alger was responsible for the use of refrigerated beef. A Texas cattleman named Gittings said he had bid to furnish beef on the hoof but Eagan had told him that Alger had decided that refrigerated beef should be bought because it was cheaper. Eagan added that Chicago firms had a preparation known only to themselves that would keep it seventy-two hours in any climate.

A lawyer named Sypher testified that Eagan had given him the impression that great pressure had been brought to bear in favor of the refrigerated beef people. He couldn't recall that anything was said about the secretary of war, but his impression was that the influence referred to was political. Several army surgeons were before the board today and agreed that canned beef wasn't a fit ration, though few thought it directly caused sickness.

INCREASING SPAIN'S ARMY.

Madrid, March 31.—Thirty thousand members of the reserve have been ordered to join the army.

WOOLEN TRUST.

New York, March 31.—The American Woolen company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Trenton, N. J. The authorized capital is \$65,000,000.

THE MOVEMENT FROM HAVANA.

Washington, March 31.—A despatch to the war department says the Second Illinois regiment left Havana today for Savannah via Tampa.

GOLF PRELIMINARIES

Played on the Swannanoa Club's Links Yesterday.

The primaries in the contest for the Van Borgen cup were played yesterday. Lambert defeated Norton 8 up, 7 to play; Fitzgerald defeated Rumbough 2 up; McClosky defeated Jordan, 4 up, 2 to play; Ray defeated Cox, 7 up.

The semi-finals will begin this afternoon at 2:30, Lambert playing against Fitzgerald, and McClosky against Ray.

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SAMOAN AGREEMENT IS PROBABLE

England, Germany and the United States Likely to Reach a Friendly Understanding.

Washington, March 31.—Diplomatic exchanges between Germany, Great Britain and the United States regarding Samoa are rapidly reaching the point where a foundation satisfactory to an adjustment will be laid. It is admitted that the United States has decided to assent to Germany's suggestion that a commission of three be named and will so inform Great Britain. This government did not favor the suggestion that all the consuls and chambers be recalled and new officials selected who should revise the actions of their predecessors. Great Britain is expected to accept the commission plan, and the appointment of commissioners may occur very soon.

CHINESE ATTACK GERMANS.

Serious Trouble in the Shantung Province—Missionaries in Danger.

Pekin, March 31.—Serious trouble has arisen between Germans and natives in the Shantung province. The German naval patrol was fired on recently by Chinese. There are outbreaks of anti-Christian fanaticism in South Shantung and missionaries are in grave danger.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF JORDAN

Judge Starbuck's Decision in the Criminal Court Clerkship.

Judge Starbuck yesterday heard the quo warranto proceedings of Wilson vs. Jordan to try the title to the office of clerk of the criminal court. Colonel V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter appeared for Wilson and Judges H. B. Carter and C. A. Moore for Jordan. While Judge More was speaking Judge Starbuck informed him that it was not necessary to argue the matter further as he would decide the matter in favor of the incumbent, Jordan. Wilson will take an appeal.

SPECIAL TERM ENDS.

Bribery Let or Laid Over Until Next Term of Court.

The special term of the United States court adjourned yesterday subject to reconvening at any time before April 5 by an order of the circuit or district judge.

Previous to adjournment the defense was given thirty days to present the bill of exceptions in the bank cases. This will put the hearing of the case on appeals over to the November term of the circuit court of appeals.

The mysterious letter presented to Dickerson's brother was brought up. District Attorney Holton settled the proceedings by stating that the bailiff, F. B. Logan, had wisely placed himself out of the court's jurisdiction.

The letter and charges will be presented at the next regular term of the federal court.

TRANSYLVANIA COURT.

The regular term of the Superior court of Transylvania county will begin next Monday. There will be two capital cases for trial. Judge Starbuck will preside.

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MANY LIVES LOST AT SEA

A Passenger Steamer Founders on the English Coast.

More Than Eighty Passengers Known to Have Been Drowned.

Some Die From Exposure in Attempting to Reach Shore.

Terrible Ending of an Easter Excursion—Steamer Struck the Rocks in a Fog—Bills Exploded.

Southampton, March 31.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon Casquet Rocks, near the Island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, her boiler exploding as she went down.

The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and forty persons. Another steamer has picked up a boat containing fifty-five persons, including twenty women, who escaped from the wrecked steamer. They have been landed here. The Stella had on board 210 passengers going to spend Easter in the Channel Islands.

London, March 31.—The officers of the London and Southwestern railroad company declare the loss of life by the wrecking of the Stella, which belonged to that company, will not exceed 70.

When the boat struck the captain, seeing the Stella was fast sinking, ordered the boats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity and the women and children embarked. Then the captain ordered the men to look after themselves. A survivor states that he and twenty-five others put off from the Stella in a small boat. When a short distance away the boilers of the Stella burst with terrific explosion and the vessel disappeared stern foremost.

The last thing the survivor saw was the figure of the captain of the Stella standing calmly on the bridge giving instructions.

Cherbourg, France, March 31.—A French tugboat arrived here this afternoon with eight men from the wrecked steamboat Stella. They were taken out of a drifting boat. The boat cap sized soon after leaving the steamer and some of the occupants were drowned. Fourteen clung to the bottom of the craft and after a time succeeded in righting it. During the night six died from exposure.

THE LOSS OF LIFE.

London, March 31.—At a late hour to night the exact loss of life in the wreck of the steamer Stella is not known, except that it exceeds eighty.

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