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PREPARING TO ADVANCE

Preliminaries of Attack to be Made on Calumpit

MacArthur makes Reconnaissance of Country North of Malolos

An Insurgent Nest Cleared Out by the North Dakotans.

The Monadnock has a Duel with Insurgents—Majority of MacArthur's Still Resting at Malolos

Manila, Saturday Evening, April 1.—MacArthur today made a reconnaissance of the country in the direction of Calumpit, on the railroad northeast of Malolos, penetrating within a mile of that place. No insurgents were found. The insurgents' treasures, ammunition, etc., are reported to have been removed from Calumpit to Baling, eight miles east, at the foot of the hills. Aguinondo is also there.

Two companies of the First North Dakota routed an insurgent nest to the south today, killing three of the enemy. An American officer and two privates were wounded.

The monitor Monadnock was fired up on by insurgent artillery today. The vessel replied, silencing the enemy.

The insurgents are reported gathering in force at Calata and Taytay. The Americans are having a much needed rest at Malolos. MacArthur has established headquarters in the former Filipino hall of congress and the troops are making themselves comfortable around town.

The army gunboats will prepare a water base on the river when Calumpit is attacked and an armored train is in readiness for use to the north when the advance is resumed.

The absence of extensive camp debris on the ground indicates that the enemy's force has been exaggerated.

OTIS REPORTS.

Washington, April 1.—The following was received this morning:
Manila, April 1.—Adjutant General Washington: Quiet prevails. Have directed that troops at Malolos and on the railroad be put on reconnoitering duty. I find insurgents only in small parties in the surrounding country, who run on the approach of our troops. A few of our troops are moving to a new position, preparing for a continued active campaign. Army is in excellent spirits. (Signed) Otis.

PROMOTIONS APPROVED.

Sampson and Schley are Now Rear Admirals.
Washington, April 1.—The president today returned to the navy department, with his approval, the report of the promotion board on Sampson, Schley and other officers promoted to be rear admirals.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London, March 30.—In an interview today Signor Marconi, whose experiments with wireless telegraphy across the English channel are attracting general attention, said he thought of going to the United States in October to execute several commissions for fixing his apparatus between various towns.—New York Sun.

THE BRYAN DINNER.

New York, April 1.—It is estimated that three thousand will be present at the silver dinner in the Grand Central Palace on April 19, of which one thousand have already paid for seats.

WILD DEED OF A MAN APPARENTLY INSANE

Killed His Mother-in-Law and Shot his Wife and Others

New York, April 1.—In a fit of insanity John J. Schmidt, son of a prosperous German tailor in Williamsburg, tonight shot and killed his mother-in-law and wounded his brother-in-law, wife and sister-in-law. His brother-in-law will die. He also tried to kill his infant child but it escaped unhurt. Schmidt's wife had been living with her mother, Mrs. Wild, recently. While the family were at supper to night Schmidt walked in and began reproaching her. He left after a while but returned and started reproaching her again, when his sister-in-law said, "Oh, shut up; you're crazy."
At this Schmidt drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Wild dead. He had a fierce struggle with Nicholas Wild, and after shooting him and others, fired one shot at his baby, the bullet missing the infant's head by half an inch. When arrested Schmidt had apparently forgotten all about the shooting and denounced his arrest as an outrage.

FATAL FIGHT IN A SALOON.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1.—In a well known saloon this afternoon Clifford Cahoon, twenty years old, got into a quarrel with Ira Coggin, a big saloon keeper and ex policeman, that ended in a shooting affray in which Cahoon killed Coggin.

WINDSOR HOTEL VICTIMS.

New York, April 1.—One more body was taken from the ruins of the Windsor hotel today. The total dead now number forty three. Of these thirty four are unidentified bodies.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL.

At Richmond— R. H. E. Yale..... 3 4 3 Virginia..... 10 7 7 Batteries: Cook and Sullivan; Sumner, Gill and Nalle.
At Washington— R. H. E. Princeton..... 4 5 1 Georgetown..... 7 13 3 Batteries: Hildebrand, Harrison and Kafer; White and Cranston.

CHANCE AT SWANNAHOA.

Hugh LaBarbe, who has been connected with the Swannanoa hotel for the past five years and for the past year and a half associated with Col. Lincoln as secretary and treasurer of the Swannanoa Hotel Company, has sold his stock in the company to Col. Lincoln and James Stephenson, and will retire next week. The business relations of all concerned have been of the most pleasant nature and Mr. LaBarbe goes out with the best wishes and kind regards of Messrs. Lincoln & Stephenson. His plans for the future have not matured but there is no doubt that his genial manner and years of experience will bring him success. James Stephenson is the best known among the traveling men in the hotel line before coming to Asheville, and the boys on the road do say that the Col. and Doc are all right.

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Your eyes, as well as your sight, can be improved by perfect fitting glasses. Both of these you get when we fit you. If your eyes burn, ache, or water, something is wrong. It may be a temporary matter. Scientific examination free.
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HOSTILE GERMANY

Her Consul's Incendiary Proclamation in Samoa.

Another Despatch From Kautz Depicting the Situation

Concerted Action of the British and American Forces.

Marked Unfriendliness of Germany to the United States—The Proposed Commission.

Washington, April 1.—The following was received today from Admiral Kautz in Samoa:
"Newcastle, New South Wales, Mar. 29.—Mataafa's people have obeyed the orders to leave the government reservation. Since then they have become aggressive, killing Private Hoffmann and three British soldiers. One man was killed while guarding the American consul. The German consul general issued an incendiary proclamation, saying that my proclamation was untrue, and he should uphold the provisional government. The British forces are in concert with the United States, shelling rebels wherever they can be reached."
The government has formally notified Germany that it regards with favor the proposition to appoint a commission of three to discuss the Samoan question. Great Britain has practically assented to the plan. No details of the commission's work have been arranged but the suggestion has been made that the members go to Samoa and study the operations of the protectorate and also be given the power to assume temporary charge of the government, acting as a court of appeal.

The message from Kautz today was evidently written March 18. It shows clearly that the action of the German Consul Rose was responsible for Mataafa's aggression. The despatch also confirms the belief that Germany has been distinctly hostile to the continuation of the present tripartite agreement. From the time it was put into effect, her consuls have shown marked unfriendliness to the United States and Great Britain, and constantly endeavor to foment trouble. None of these hostile acts has been repudiated by the Berlin government.

SALE OF H. & B ROAD COMPLETED

The sale of the Hendersonville and Brevard railroad to the Toxaway company was completed yesterday. The deed giving possession was delivered yesterday morning. The road will commence operations under the new control tomorrow.

WOOD'S SEEDS.

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

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Fresh Today
Cranberries,
Naval Oranges,
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Olives in bulk,
Foreign and Domestic Cheese at
Snider's,
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TROOPS TO BE BROUGHT TO SOUTHERN POINTS

To Hasten the Home-coming of the Volunteers in Cuba

Washington, April 1.—At a conference this afternoon between McKinley, Assistant Secretary Metkelfohn and Adjutant General Corbin it was decided to hasten the return from Cuba of the twelve volunteer regiments now remaining there. Plans are being prepared to bring off home by April 15. It was thought that the troops might suffer if brought directly from the hot climate to Camp Meade, Pa., at this time of the year, so the troops will be taken to southern points and the camp project abandoned. Every precaution is being taken against the possibility of a yellow fever epidemic.

THE BAZAAR OPENING

Big Attendance Assured—A few of the Features.

The Catholic bazaar opens Tuesday, and from the large number of tickets already sold the rooms at 43 Patton Avenue (the old Kiss Me cafe stand) will be crowded.
The afternoon will be devoted to children. Supper will be served. The menu printed in the Gazette yesterday with the addition of roast turkey, which was accidentally omitted, is an elaborate one and will induce a large patronage. A hypnotic exhibition will be an entertaining feature of the evening.
A small portion of the beautiful and useful donations to the bazaar and which will be contested for and sold, will be on exhibition in the display window of Heintsh & Reagan's pharmacy.
The magnificent doll, which every little girl in Asheville may contest for, is on exhibition in the window of J. H. Law's china store on Patton Avenue.

NEW MAIL DELIVERY.

A graceful innovation has been made by Postmaster Rollins in the delivery of the mails.
The eastern mail, by far the most important, will be delivered the same day that it arrives under the new summer schedule.
Heretofore this mail, which arrives at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was not delivered by the carriers until next morning, causing an unnecessary delay.
Postmaster Rollins has been cognizant of the importance of having the eastern mail delivered as soon as possible and planned the new schedule to remedy the defect in the delivery. It is certainly a welcome arrangement. It will, however, make the afternoon delivery about an hour late.
The carrier's window will only be open Sundays and holidays in the future.

MISS LEWIS IN THE RACE.

In contradiction to the rumor that Miss Helen Lewis had withdrawn from the unique position as candidate for superintendent of the waterworks, Miss Lewis said to the Gazette yesterday:
"I am still a candidate and will be unless the convention orders otherwise. I am certain that if I can secure the nomination my election is assured. In fact, I have received much encouragement from voters, many pledging me their support."
"I am confident I can discharge the duties as well as any candidate in the field."

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ALGER AT SANTIAGO

He Visits the Scenes of Memorable Battles.

The Cuban Assembly is not Yet Ready to Dissolve.

Hopes for Aid From An American Syndicate of Capitalists.

Organizing Political Parties in Cuba—Proposed National Convention.

Santiago, April 1.—Secretary Alger and party arrived here at noon today. They were met by General Wood and staff and escorted to the palace, where a reception was held this evening. This afternoon Alger visited El Caney and San Juan, the scenes of the most desperate battles of the war.

LOAN REFUSED.

Havana, April 1.—The Cuban assembly met at Cerro today. Despatches were read from the commissioners, who were sent to the United States to attempt to raise a loan, saying that they had failed to accomplish their mission, and would leave for Cuba tomorrow. Sangulley read a despatch from an American syndicate saying it was willing to raise the loan and was bringing its influence to bear in Washington. The assembly voted not to dissolve until the commissioners had returned and reported.

The organization of the so-called Cuban national party is proceeding. Meetings are held nightly, and the promoters have issued a manifesto to the people of Havana, calling upon them to unite their efforts and to organize ward committees, with a view of disseminating information preparatory to a national convention. This movement, it is said, is due to the approaching elections, but it has already developed a split in eastern districts, where the Cuban federalists have organized to promote a republic.

In Havana, the national party finds its opponent in the Liga Patriotica, an outgrowth of the recently dissolved Punta Patriotica, which is working along the same general lines. These disconnected efforts to establish a national party are regretted by the best Cuban element, as ultimate disaster is clearly foreseen.

THE GOLF SEMI-FINALS.

The golf semi-finals were played yesterday afternoon and were closely contested. Lambert and Fitzgerald were tied both times around, and two more holes were played to decide it. Lambert winning them. McCloskey was defeated by Ray, 2 up.
Lambert and Ray were to play the final Monday, Mr. Ray goes to Hot Springs today and they are postponed for the present.

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