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LAWTON MOVING

Embarks Troops on the Paris for Another Attack.

McArthur's Division Also Expected to Advance.

Probability That There Will be News of Battles Tomorrow.

Otis' Advances Indicate a General Renewal of the Aggressive Campaign Against the Filipinos.

Washington, April 8.—Advices from Otis indicate that he is preparing for another advance. It is hinted at the war department that MacArthur's division will move northward to Calumpit and Lawton at the same time attack the Filipinos south of Manila. Officials are reticent, but admit that news of more fighting may be expected Monday.

LAWTON'S EXPEDITION.

Manila, Saturday Evening, April 8.—An expedition consisting of eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, three companies of the Fourth cavalry, four each of the First North Dakota and First Idaho, two mountain guns and two hundred sharpshooters, aggregating 1,609 men, under command of General Lawton, embarked tonight on the River Pasig at Cascoos and San Pedro Macate for Santa Cruz on Laguna de Bay. The troops were conveyed by three army gunboats.

POISONED BY OTHERS OR COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Bodies of a Man and His Daughter Who had Life Insurance Found in Their Home.

St. Louis, April 8.—The bodies of John Sullivan and his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Dunn, were found badly decomposed in their rooms this morning. They were insured in a local mutual company, and whether they committed suicide because of poverty and in order that relatives might get the money or whether they were poisoned are theories upon which the police are divided. Two little children of Mrs. Dunn had also been poisoned and little hope is held out for their recovery. The family had moved to their present home on Thursday last and it is believed they either took or were given poison that evening.

Sullivan's son has been locked up pending an investigation. He saw the bodies yesterday, but failed to report the matter to the police.

THE WIDELY DISTURBED WEATHER.

Charlotte, April 8.—The weather bureau report today says:

"The disturbance has continued its northeasterly course since yesterday morning, its centre today being over the New England states. General rains have marked the path of this disturbance, the heaviest falls being as follows: Norfolk, 1.08; Pittsburg, 1.14; Tampa, 1.34; Raleigh, 2.48. Charlotte's amount was .23.

"It is appreciably cooler over the eastern half of the cotton belt, the temperature changes ranging from 8 degrees to 12 degrees. Charlotte had a decrease of 8 degrees to a minimum of 43 degrees. The atmospheric pressure is highest along the Rocky mountain slope, and the lowest readings of the thermometer are reported from stations in that section."

MALIELOA INSTALLED KING OF SAMOA

Kautz Reports no Fighting Since the 21st—King's Reign may be Short.

Washington, April 8.—A despatch from Admiral Kautz at Apia today said that Malietoa Tanu was installed as king on March 23 with appropriate ceremonies. A report by mail stated that there had been no fighting since the 21st. Great Britain's assent to the appointment of a joint commission is assured, although not given formally, and the commissioners will probably be appointed very soon and then start for Apia. It is the present purpose to invest them with the highest authority even to the extent of deposing Malietoa and assuming the government themselves.

NEGROES DISCUSS LYCHING.

Afro-American Council Finishes Its Session.

Washington, April 8.—After two days' session the working committee of the National Afro-American council has adjourned. The meeting was the first held and there were representative negroes from a number of states. The recent lynchings in Georgia and Arkansas were discussed. It was decided to establish literary bureaus in a number of sections to bring before the negroes the leading issues in which they are interested. One day in June was set aside for fasting and prayer that lawlessness be blotted from every state.

The council will be incorporated as a benevolent and educational institution.

A PRESENT FROM FRANCE.

Washington, April 8.—In the blue room of the executive mansion this morning French Ambassador Cambon presented to the government and the American people, through President McKinley, two magnificent vases from the French national pottery at Sevres. The gift is from the late President Faure and commemorated the opening of the new Franco-American cable August 17. The vases and pedestals stand six or eight feet high. They will remain the permanent possession of the white house.

SHOT DEAD FROM AMBUSH.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—Henry Massee and his son John, were shot dead from ambush in Harlan county instantly. The Massees had been at a neighboring farmer's, and the men came to blows after an argument about crops. The Massees had gone but a short distance on their way home when some one fired at them from the house, instantly killing the boy. The second shot hit Massee, and he died an hour later. It is feared a deadly feud will result.

Serges in Blue and Black—square and round cut for \$7.50 to \$23. See them. The Men's Outfitter, 11 Patton Ave.



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JUSTICE FIELD DYING

Lying Unconscious at His Residence in Washington City.

Washington, April 8.—Stephen J. Field, associate justice of the supreme court, retired, is lying at his residence in this city dangerously ill, and his recovery is not expected. At a late hour tonight he is unconscious and his death may occur at any time. On the 26th of March Justice Field drove out to the soldiers' home in an open carriage. The day was raw and he returned chilled through. Since then he has been gradually failing, a complication of disorders wrecking his system. At 10 o'clock this morning he became unconscious and remains in that condition.

ROTTENNESS OF ARMY BEEF

Soldiers a 1 Believed it was Embalmed—Powell's Process.

Washington, April 8.—John Rush, who was a cook of the Second New Jersey while at Jacksonville, testified before the board of inquiry today to the rottenness of the refrigerated beef. All the regiment, he said, believed the beef had been prepared with what they embalm dead people.

A man named Powell, who was proprietor of the Powell process for preparing beef, testified he didn't use chemicals, but prepared the beef by fumigation. He relied entirely upon the effect of burning chemicals in a closed room. Neither Armour nor Swift used the process, but some beef prepared by him was sent to Jacksonville as an experiment.

CROPS MUCH INJURED.

Raleigh, April 8.—Reports to the weather bureau here, for the Weekly Crop Bulletin, show that great havoc was caused in the trucking section of the state by the recent frosts and the snow storm. Much of the early produce was entirely destroyed and all of it received a severe setback. Conservative estimates place the damage to the strawberry crop along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad at twenty-five per cent. of the whole crop. Although many farmers covered their crops and sustained practically no loss, others failed to cover and suffered heavily. The crop was looking extra fine before the freeze.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED.

St. Louis, April 8.—Matthew Hancock, colored, who shot and killed Ticket Broker Horton in front of the Union station in 1897, was hanged in the jail yard today. He struggled to death, the noose slipping around under his chin. Among those present at the hanging were Jim Jeffries, the prize fighter, and a number of actors.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 8.—American Tobacco closed at 22; New York Central, 138 1-4; Southern preferred, 50 3-4; Union Pacific preferred, 78 1-2.

New line Ladies' Dunlaps and other Makes in Fashionable Hats. The Men's Outfitter, 11 Patton Ave.

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

Try a Florida Salt Mullet For Breakfast. Only Five Cents.

Snider's,
On the Square

A SHIP GOES DOWN IN BRITISH CHANNEL

One of Her Boats Sighted With Three Men in It, but That Also Disappeared.

London, April 8.—A trawler reports that a ship has foundered off Lundy Island, at the entrance to the British channel. She is believed to have been a Norwegian vessel. The trawler saw three men in a boat but the boat sank before the trawler could reach it. The trawler remained in the vicinity two hours but saw nothing more.

TO SUPPLY DISPENSARIES.

Vast Quantity of Liquor Bought as a Start off to Prohibition.

Columbia, April 8.—The state board of control yesterday finished its purchases for the month. The board bought a vast quantity of liquor. The orders placed were as follows:

Whiskey (kind stated)	90 barrels
Corn whiskey	550 barrels
Rye whiskey	275 barrels
Gin	30 barrels
Rum	10 barrels

Total \$55,000.00
Whiskey, 420 cases.
Wines, 100 cases.
Beer, 4 carloads. Malt tonic, 10 cases.
Aig. 5 barrels. Porter, 5 barrels.

BINGHAM SCHOOL MUSICIANS.

Marion, April 8.—The Bingham Mandolin, Banjo and Glee club will appear at the court house hall on Monday, April 10. The club consists of twenty persons. A large number of tickets have been sold and a large and fashionable audience will greet the club. They are playing under the management of Mr. Claude Powers, one of Marion's most enterprising and popular young men. After the concert the club will be entertained at the Plumbing by the Gruber Concert company.

NOTED BLOCKADER CAPTURED.

Officers Compelled Surrender with Drawn Revolvers.

Robert Whittemore, probably the most noted blockader in the state, was captured in Big Ivy yesterday by Deputy Marshal Chambers and ex-Deputy Collector F. H. Reeves. Whittemore is regarded as a dangerous customer by every revenue man in the fifth district. He was known to be somewhere in Big Ivy and Friday Deputy Marshal Chambers set out to effect his capture. He was accompanied by F. H. Reeves. By a dint of inquiries, the noted blockader was discovered working on a little farm on the Whittemore branch of Big Ivy.

As the officers approached Whittemore reached for his hip pocket, but before he could draw he was covered by the officers' revolvers and ordered to surrender. He made no further resistance and sullenly allowed the officers to shackle him.

Whittemore was brought to Asheville and arraigned before United States Commissioner Summey. The preliminary hearing ended, Whittemore was held for court in \$200 bonds.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The newly elected city democratic executive committee held a short session yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the city hall. Julius C. Martin was elected chairman. In Mr. Martin's speech of acceptance, he said he took the office with the greatest reluctance, as he felt that he hadn't sufficient experience to manage a campaign successfully. The committee gave the chairman power to appoint a secretary.

WOOD'S SEEDS.

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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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We are receiving new goods daily direct from Boston manufacturers. Our line of Ladies Oxfords in blacks and colors is immense, and prices right. We extend to you a cordial invitation to examine our new and complete stock whether you purchase or not. Price our immense line of Roller Tray Trunks.

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Next door to Blue Ridge National Bank Asheville, North Carolina.

COMMAND FOR GOMEZ

Placed Over Cuban Army in Western Provinces.

Recommendation That General Ludlow be Executed.

For Interference Against Spanish Law With Cuban Judiciary.

Had Forbidden a Judge to Place an American Citizen in Jail Incommunicado Without Notice of Charges Against Them.

Havana, April 8.—The Cuban generals who command troops met this morning and elected Gomez commander-in-chief in the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara. Gomez conferred with Brooke this afternoon and said that he would be officially notified of the appointment tomorrow.

Judge Oriz, of the Guadalupe district, has recommended that General Ludlow be prosecuted for violating that section of the Spanish penal code forbidding the interference of military authorities with courts of justice. Ludlow's offense was that he sent a note to a judge forbidding him to put any more American citizens in jail incommunicado without letting them know the nature of the charges against them.

ALGER BANQUETED AT SAN JUAN.

San Juan, April 8.—Secretary Alger and party arrived at noon today. A banquet was given in Alger's honor after which the secretary reviewed the troops. Alger expects to leave in the morning.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND TO TOUR THE STATE.

Raleigh, April 8.—The First regiment band will make a concert tour of the state. The band has appointed Captain L. B. Alexander, adjutant of the regiment, as its business manager, and asked him to arrange a tour for them. This he is doing by sending to the principal towns of the state a circular letter, asking as to the possibility of making an advantageous engagement for the appearance of the regiment band in a grand concert in that town soon after they are mustered out, which will be about April 20, and stating that each of the twelve companies of the regiment have offered the band a free entertainment in their respective towns, also assuring actual expenses and full houses.

PEACE TREATY ARRIVES.

New York, April 8.—The steamship St. Louis, which arrived today, is said to have brought the peace treaty signed by the queen regent.

Do You Want Some Silverware

For Less Than it is Worth?

We have selected out a lot of Silver-plated Ware, including Trays, Flat and Hollow Ware, which we are offering at 80 cents on the dollar. It will pay you to look these things over as they are worth 20 per cent. more than we are now asking for them.

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