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SANTA CRUZ CAPTURED

By an Expedition Under Command of General Lawton.

The City Taken Without Difficulty by the Americans.

Rebels Made a Brave Stand But Were Driven out in Confusion.

Total American Loss was Only Six Wounded—88 Rebels Killed and Forty Wounded.

Manila, Monday Evening, April 10.—Santa Cruz, the most important place on Laguna de Bay, was captured this morning by an expedition under the command of General Lawton. The Americans in fifteen lighters, towed by seven tugs, reached the junction of the River Pasig and the bay at midnight Saturday and early Sunday started across the lake with the army gunboats Laguna de Bay, Napidan and Ocate in the lead.

A heavy rainstorm came up soon after starting, causing a slight delay by scattering the flotilla. At 7:30 the voyage was continued southward, but at nine a dense fog compelled another halt. Finally the expedition got within five miles of Santa Cruz and the battalion commanders were summoned aboard the Laguna de Bay for final instructions.

An insurgent steamer was discovered two miles southward. At 1 o'clock a reconnaissance was made of the enemy's position by the gunboats.

At 1:30, the Napidan, which was worked to the southward, opened fire on the rebels, who were holding a position four miles from the town. The firing demoralized the Filipinos, many of whom fled toward the hills and the town was in confusion. Sharpshooters went ashore under the protection of the Napidan's guns, which thoroughly shelled the woods about the landing place. Two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry, under Captain Hasbrouck, followed, and together they attacked the insurgents, who retreated before the accurate fire of the Americans. A battalion of the First North Dakota, under Major Pralm, and a battalion of the First Idaho, under Captain Finck, were then towed ashore by the New York Sun's launch. These troops deployed as skirmishers on the left flank of the troops now marching toward Santa Cruz from the south.

The only opposition met was from small bodies of insurgents in ambush along the route. Meanwhile the Laguna de Bay was attacking the rebels at the entrance of the river north of the town. Darkness was approaching and the Americans who had landed were still two miles from the church in the town. A halt was made and the troops bivouacked. At dawn this morning the advance was resumed. The rebels made a brave stand but were driven out in confusion. The total American loss was only six wounded. The rebels lost sixty-eight killed and forty wounded, while many were captured.

FROM OTIS.

Washington, April 10.—The following was received from Otis today: Manila, April 10.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton's command captured Santa Cruz, the chief city of Laguna de Bay this morning. Casualties, six wounded; insurgent troops driven out, leaving 88 dead on the field and a large number of wounded. A considerable number were captured. Lawton will pursue westward.

SAMPSON'S SQUADRON

Will Go Through a Series of Important Manoeuvres at Narragansett Bay

Washington, April 10.—The navy department has practically determined that as soon as Sampson's squadron returns to New York it will be ordered to Narragansett bay for a series of tactical manoeuvres.

A problem in naval strategy will be presented to Sampson and his squadron will proceed to sea to work it out. Then the ships will return to Newport to discuss the problem. This sort of work will continue all summer.

TRIAL OF THE LAKE CITY LYNCHERS.

Began Yesterday at Charleston—Witnesses to be Heard Today.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—The trial of the Lake City lynchings began in the federal court here today. The defendants' attorneys contended that the federal court had no jurisdiction but they were overruled. The defense made a second attempt to block the proceedings by technical challenges of the jurors, but again were overruled.

The jury was sworn and the district attorney outlined the charges. The witnesses will be heard tomorrow when members of the Baker family will give the story of the lynching and the burning of the postoffice.

Three of the defendants are volunteers in the Second South Carolina. The government will first prove the crime and the fact of the killing and will then try to fasten it on the men who are now under indictment. Joseph P. Newham and Early Lee, who have turned state's evidence, will repeat their bloody story to the court tomorrow.

At the preliminary hearing in Charleston last year Lee and Newham told that they were in the mob which sent Baker out of the world, and they told of how the building was fired. They went over the story of how the mob moved quietly to the little building where the negroes were sleeping; of how the building was saturated with oil, and then of the terrible screams and cries from the inmates when they were hemmed in on one side by a rain of lead and forced out the other by a sweeping flame of fire.

The defendants against whom true bills were returned by the grand jury are:

Martin Ward, W. A. Webster, Ezra McKnight, Henry Stokes, Henry Godwin, Moudirte Epps, Charles D. Jayner, Oscar Kelly, Marion Clark, Alonzo Rodgers, Edwin M. Rodgers, Joseph P. Newham and Early P. Lee.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Stocks were quiet today and price variations were quite narrow. American Tobacco closed steady at 220; C. C. C. & St. L. 82 1-4; New York Central, 139 3-8; Southern preferred, 59 1-4.



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MINERS BATTLE

Seven Killed and Forty Wounded at Pana, Ill.

Clash Between the White Miners and Imported Negroes.

The Trouble Precipitated by a Giant Negro Miner.

An Uprising Among the Negroes—State Militia Companies Suppress Riot; Martial Law Proclaimed.

Pana, Ill., April 10.—Henry Stevens, a giant negro, who led last September's riot, precipitated another clash this morning between the white miners and the imported negroes which resulted in the killing of seven and the wounding of forty. Two of the dead were whites, four colored men and one negro woman. Several of the wounded may die. Frank Coburn, agent of a brewing company was killed by a stray shot.

The trouble occurred on the principal business street, which was crowded. Stephens was parading the street armed and defying arrest. He attempted to shoot the sheriff whereupon several deputies opened fire. Stephens ran, shooting indiscriminately and killing an innocent onlooker. He was captured after a hard chase but was so badly wounded he will probably die.

Following Stephens' arrest, the negroes began shooting in every section of the city, but chiefly with rifles from the towers of the company's mines. The sheriff collected a posse and set about to restore order. The governor was appealed to for troops and at 8 o'clock tonight four military companies arrived and within an hour were in complete control of the town. Colonel Culver, of the Fifth Illinois, who is in command, proclaimed martial law and placed the entire city under guard. No trouble is anticipated during the night.

GIVES UMBRAGE TO WILLIAM.

London, April 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "After receiving the United States and British ambassadors last week to explain Germany's attitude regarding Samoa, Emperor William sent instructions to the German ambassadors in London and Washington, to the general effect that Germany considers the new government in Samoa illegal and the action of the British and Americans a clear violation of the Samoa act. 'The report of the behavior of Admiral Kautz toward the German cruiser Falke has given umbrage throughout the empire.'"

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PAN-PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Executive Committee to Meet This Week in Richmond.

Washington, April 10.—The executive committee appointed at the meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian council at Glasgow four years ago to make preparations for the meeting which is to be held in Washington on September 27, 1899, will assemble in the First Presbyterian church in Richmond next Thursday. The Rev. William Henry Roberts, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the general assembly of the United States, and the Rev. William Coven, D. D., LL. D., president of Knox college, Toronto, are in charge and have arranged a program of exercises for the council at the Washington meeting, in which they desired the approval of their colleagues.

The executive committee is composed of thirty members, distinguished clergymen and laymen of the Presbyterian church in the United States and Canada, and they will be handsomely entertained with a banquet and reception by the brethren in Richmond.

The Pan-Presbyterian council is composed of all of the various branches of the Presbyterian and reformed churches throughout the world, including the United Presbyterian, the Scotch Presbyterian, the Dutch Reformed Presbyterian, the Waldenses, the Huguenots and all other adherents of the Calvinistic faith. They represent about 35,000,000 communicants, located in twenty nations in different parts of the world, not including the missionary stations. The alliance is the largest regularly established religious organization in existence. It meets once in four years, and was organized chiefly by the late Dr. James McCosh and the late Dr. Philip Schaff. Its first meeting in America was in Philadelphia in 1880. It had no ecclesiastical power or authority. It cannot alter the canons or affect the discipline of the church, but is simply intended to promote fellowship, interest and enthusiasm among the believers in the Calvinistic doctrines.

As this meeting will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Pan-Presbyterian council and the close of the century, the reports and addresses will be somewhat of a historical character. Some of the chief themes will be "The growth of the influence of Calvinism in missionary work and national life," "The results accomplished and the progress made by the Presbyterian church during the century," "The comparative influence of different religions upon life, society, politics and morals," "Practical matters in modern development of church work," "Special characteristics of the Presbyterian system," "The relation of the church to sociological questions."

THE DOLLAR DINNER.

New York, April 10.—Meetings were held last night by the committee of the Chicago platform democrats and the workmen to make arrangements for their dinner in celebration of Jefferson's birthday. The contract to serve the Chicago platform dinner on April 15th was let to a Bowery restaurant man, who agreed to serve it at eight cents a plate.

Bryan will speak upon "Democracy," George Fred Williams upon "Trusts and Monopolies," Colonel C. H. Jones on "The Platform of 1906."

Ex-Governor Altgeld and Charles A. Towne will also speak.

At the workmen's dinner, April 19, in addition to Mr. Bryan, ex-Governor Altgeld, Governor Pingree and Mayor Jones, of Toledo, are among the speakers.

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General Brooke Requested to Issue a Similar Proclamation.

Railroad Strike Continues—Brooke Will Probably Intervene—Much Sickness Among Troops.

Havana, April 10.—La Lucha will print tomorrow a proclamation issued by General Wood at Santiago giving the Cubans the benefits enjoyed by Americans under the constitution of the United States and forbidding their holding prisoners incommunicado.

La Lucha will ask General Brooke to issue a similar proclamation here. The strike on the railroad continues. It is stated that if the trouble is not settled within the next three days that Brooke will intervene. The strikers are not weakening.

There is considerable sickness among the troops here. The hospital ship Missouri, which cleared for Newport News with 212 sick and wounded soldiers from the garrisons of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio provinces, had between decks forty-two patients. Almost all of the men are suffering from malarial fever, the First Infantry in Pinar del Rio sending twenty-seven men north to recuperate. Of the volunteer regiments the Forty-ninth Iowa has the largest percentage aboard—thirteen, eleven of them typhoid cases. The Fourth Virginia, the Ninth Illinois and the First Texas have each eleven men.

The northward rush of Americans has swamped the New York steamship lines. Booking must be made a week in advance in order to secure berths. The fierce beginning of the summer season, the city is enjoying remarkable freedom from yellow fever. Only one case, that of a young German emigrant, is known thus far. The biologists of the marine hospital service are actually hindered in their quest of the yellow fever germ by the lack of subjects for study.

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Washington, April 10.—February returns to the war department show an increase in the imports from the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico into this country, amounting to \$374,408, and a corresponding increase of exports from the United States to the islands of \$693,269, as compared with the same month a year ago.

SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The trial of Senator Quay began today in the court of quarter sessions. There was a large number of witnesses called for the prosecution.

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