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## FIGHTING CONTINUES

**Filipinos Stubbornly Contesting the Territory about Santa Cruz.**

**American Reinforcements Brought Down from Malolos.**

**Filipino Dead and Wounded Already Number More Than Two Hundred.**

**A Single Native Attacks Lawton and His Staff—Minnesota Troops Assaulted—Signal Fires Gave Warning of the Advance of the Americans to Santa Cruz.**

Special Cable to the Laffan News Bureau, Copyrighted.

Manila, Tuesday, April 11.—During the advance of Santa Cruz when the troops were half way to town from the landing place, an attack was made by a single Filipino, who had secreted himself in a house. When Lawton and his staff were passing this Filipino, who was only eight feet distant, fired at the American officers, but fortunately did not hit anybody. Then he jumped from the window and fired from the yard. The Americans started after him and shot him three times, but he was not captured until clubbed with a gun.

Close to town there was a bridge 200 feet long, which the rebels had barricaded. A company each of the Fourteenth Infantry and the First North Dakota advanced under heavy fire from behind the barricade and stone houses close to the approach to the bridge. The Americans tore down the barricade and the Filipinos fled.

Meantime the rest of the Americans had forded the river and drove the enemy eastward through the town onto the flats bordering the lake, where the gunboats poured in a heavy rattling fire wounding seventy of them.

### HEAVY INSURGENT LOSSES.

The advance of the Americans was continued this morning. The total number of the enemy is estimated at 1,000. They lost 150 killed and wounded. Among the dead is Commandant Pablo Aguirre.

Santa Cruz is a prosperous and well built town. Lawton will probably use it as a base of operations. Several ancient Spanish cannon and a number of imitation cannon, manufactured out of gas pipe, were captured. The rebels did not attempt to burn the place. The Spanish prisoners are reported to have been removed a week ago, evidencing that the natives expected an attack.

### PRISONER'S DARING ESCAPE.

Sunday night two men of the Fourteenth Infantry ventured beyond the lines and were captured by natives. The Americans were unarmed, but one, Private Myers, managed to conceal a bayonet in his trousers leg. While on the road to the insurgent lines Myers drew the bayonet and stabbed the Filipino guarding him. The other American grabbed the guard's rifle and struck out in every direction. The natives were surprised and the Americans ran for camp. Myers arrived safely, but the other man was believed lost until Monday morning he was found hidden in a tree.

### REINFORCEMENTS FROM MALOLOS.

Early this morning a large force of insurgents from the eastern foothills made an attack on the Thirteenth Minnesota, which was guarding the railroad near Bocayo, and the fighting

soon became general between Maricao and Guiginto. Wheaton came down from Malolos with reinforcements and an armed railway train was also brought into requisition with the result that the rebels were routed. The insurgents lost fifty killed and wounded, the Americans three killed and fifteen wounded.

In the previous attack the telegraph wires had been cut by non-combatant Filipinos, pretending to be friendly, and this delayed reinforcements.

Last night five men, of the Second Oregon, patrolling the railroad near Malinto, were ambushed and two killed. The other three were wounded.

For several nights signal fires have been burning in the mountains to the east, so the attack was not unexpected.

## OTIS' REPORTS.

Washington, April 11.—The following was received this morning:

"Manila, April 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton's success at Santa Cruz was more complete than reported yesterday. The enemy left 98 unformed dead on the field, and numbers of wounded. Lawton captured the city without the destruction of property. His loss is ten wounded, slight except two, one since died. Lieutenant Eiling was the only officer wounded. The enemy retired eastward. Lawton in pursuit this morning. (Signed) Otis."

"Manila, April 11.—Adjutant General, Washington: The insurgents attacked MacArthur's line of railway communication last night in considerable force; they were repulsed by Wheaton with heavy loss. Wheaton's casualties: Three killed, twenty wounded. (Signed) Otis."

## LATEST ATTACK ON JUDGE EWART.

**His Enemies Tried to Bring in an Obsolete Law Against Him.**

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, April 11.—A report has been circulated that Judge H. G. Ewart will probably fall of reappointment on account of a legal point which arises because he has twice failed to secure confirmation.

The facts are these: The efforts to defeat Ewart did not cease with the adjournment of congress, and the latest effort against him has been to make it appear that his reappointment would be an illegal act.

The delay in his appointment has been caused by an argument that section 1769 of the revised statutes forbade any appointment until the next session of congress. Ewart sprung a surprise on the department of justice by showing that the law had been repealed. His enemies had cited an obsolete law and added another bad break to their record. W. A. H.

A Washington special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

"It can be stated tonight upon unquestionable authority that H. G. Ewart will be reappointed federal judge for the western district of North Carolina during the present week. He has been allowed his salary since March 4 on his last recess appointment by a decision of Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury."



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## FRIENDS AGAIN

**The Final Act Performed Establishing Peace with Spain.**

**Ratifications of the Treaty Exchanged at the White House.**

**Spain Gracefully Declares She Will Resume Friendly Intercourse.**

**She Will Send an Ambassador to This Country and Uncle Samuel will Promptly Return Compliment.**

Washington, April 11.—The final act in the establishment of peace between the United States and Spain was performed this afternoon when the ratifications of the peace treaty were exchanged at the white house. Secretary of State Hay and M. Cambon, French ambassador, signed the protocol exchange and then duplicate copies of the protocol and treaty were delivered by the president and M. Cambon. The exact time of the legal ending was at 3:35.

The ceremony took place in McKinley's office and was witnessed by an interested crowd of officials. There were no formal speeches, the president merely remarking at the conclusion: "Mr. Ambassador, I shall now issue a proclamation of peace." Then McKinley proclaimed peace in a proclamation in regular form which is largely treasurable.

Spain has accepted the resumption of peace with a graceful act by informing this country, through M. Cambon, that she is willing to and intends to resume friendly intercourse with the United States. It is customary for a defeated nation to delay the resumption of official intercourse. McKinley has responded quickly to Spain's friendly act by deciding to appoint a minister to Madrid as soon as the official announcement is made of Spain's choice. It is practically certain that Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, present minister to Belgium, will be sent to Madrid. The administration has every confidence in his ability to perform the delicate duties before him.

It is understood the Duke of Arcos will be the Spanish representative. The government has been given to understand that Spain intends to send him as ambassador, which compliment will be returned.

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## HAVANA POLICE AGAIN ATTACKED

**A Brutal Murder by a Policeman Incensed the Soldiers**

Havana, April 11.—It transpires that the row at El Veda last night, when an attack on the police station was made by American soldiers, was caused by a brutal murder by a Cuban policeman, who shot Private Tighe, Second artillery, who was walking along the street. Tighe died this morning. It is alleged the attack on the police station was simply an attempt to rescue Tighe from the policeman. This evening the soldiers again attacked the station and scattered the entire force of the town.

The striking railroad employes yielded this morning and service will resume tomorrow.

## IN DAY'S FAVOR

**Supreme Court Decides Penitentiary Superintendency Case.**

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The Day case was decided by the supreme court this evening in favor of Day. The opinion was written by Judge Montgomery. Judge Furches concurs and Judge Clark dissents.

## BROTHERS KILLED!

**Fatal Kentucky Feud—Judge Killed in a Shooting Affray.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—Two families near Lafayette, this county, last night fought out their differences and W. A. and R. T. Dills, brothers, are dead at the hands of William Freeman and his son.

Another tragedy occurred at Corbin, where City Judge Moffett was killed and another mortally wounded in a shooting affray that followed an attempt to arrest three men who attacked the city marshal.

## CONSTABLES POISONED.

**Deed Supposed to Have Been Done by Political Adversaries.**

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—News reached here today of a poisoning case in Pittsylvania county, Va., of two candidates for office. One, Edward Young, is dead and the other, Thomas Hawks, is reported in a critical condition. Both were candidates for re-election as constable in adjoining counties. They were poisoned at a dinner they had together, and it is believed that political adversaries had something to do with the poisoning.

## FORTY-FIVE PERSONS DROWNED

**A Greek Steamer Run Down and Sunk.**

La Valetta, Malta, April 11.—The British steamer Kingswell ran into and sank the Greek coaster Maria in latitude 36 north, longitude 22 east. Forty-five persons on the Maria were drowned.

## THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The stock market showed a stronger tone today and prices advanced. American Tobacco closed at 225; Continental Tobacco preferred, 90 1/2; New York Central, 141 5/8; Southern preferred, 51 5/8.

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## SOLDIERS ENOUGH

**Otis and McKinley Think There is no Need of Larger Army.**

**The 35,000 Volunteers Authorized Not to be Raised.**

**Unless at End of Six Months Filipino War is not Ended.**

**Scheme of Rural Constabulary for all Our New Possessions—Aguinaldo's Military Despotism Interferes With the Plan.**

Washington, April 11.—The president has determined to adhere to his decision not to raise the 35,000 volunteers authorized by congress. Consideration was given to the advisability of raising the army to serve home stations in order that the regulars might be sent to the Philippines but Otis has confirmed the president's opinion that the troops now with him and the reinforcements now on the way will be sufficient. At least there will be no demand for a large increase for the six months' time within which the volunteers must be mustered out, and if the insurrection is not quelled then the president will probably direct the enlistment of the volunteers then in the islands.

The only present intention of the government regarding the volunteers is to establish a rural constabulary in Cuba and Porto Rico and perhaps the Philippines. The scheme is working in Porto Rico and Cuba, but there seems some doubt about the advisability of like action in the Philippines yet awhile. In response to inquiry Dewey has reported that few of the natives make satisfactory employes on naval vessels, but he expects an improvement when the military despotism of Aguinaldo has been removed.

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## TRAVELING DERRICK SLID AND FELL

**Four Men Killed in a Serious Accident on Harlem River;**

New York, April 11.—The big traveling derrick used in building a temporary structure for the new Willis avenue drawbridge over the Harlem river fell into the river this afternoon, carrying with it a lot of men, four of whom were killed and several injured. The accident was caused by the falling of some of the piles on which the derrick ran. This started the end of the track down and slid the machine off into the water. Everyone of the injured is likely to die.

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