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IN HANDS OF FILIPINOS

American Blue Jack-ets Captured by Insurgents.

Great Concern for Their Fate at the Navy Department.

Instructions Sent Dewey to Use Every Means to Secure Their Release.

Either by Ransom or Exchange—Lieut. Gilmore, Commander of the Party, Well Known in Washington.

Washington, April 18.—A despatch was received from Dewey today which said:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of thirty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by the insurgents. Lieutenant Gilmore and a party of blue jackets were ambushed, fired upon and captured. Their fate is unknown, as the insurgents refused to communicate afterward."

Dewey gives a list of fifteen missing, including, besides Lieutenant Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster Walton Coxswain Ellisworth, Gunner's Mate Mygard and Sailmaker's Mate Verdigist. Great concern is manifested at the navy department over the news sent by Dewey. Knowing something of the cruelty of the Filipinos toward their prisoners, the officials can only hope for the best. They are encouraged by the fact that the three American soldiers captured before Manila were at last accounts being treated with consideration. Instructions have been sent to Dewey to use every effort to secure the release of Lieutenant Gilmore and the fourteen missing men either by exchange or ransom. Otis and Dewey have about 1,600 Filipino soldiers as prisoners, and the president has three million dollars for extraordinary expenses. Already a suggestion has been made that some of this might be used to persuade Aguinaldo that his cause was hopeless but the authorities pool pool the idea, though they are exceedingly reticent in discussing it.

Lieutenant Gilmore was well known in Washington, where his wife resides. He was born in Philadelphia in 1854. In the war with Spain he was on the St. Paul, under Sigbee.

LAWTON CRITICISES OTIS.

Manila, April 18.—The Chicago Record's correspondent cables:

"General Lawton's expedition has returned to Manila from La de Guna province by the express command of General Otis. Santa Cruz and other villages taken by the expedition under the old Indian fighter are being completely evacuated."

There is a decided difference of opinion between General Otis and General Lawton over the evacuation of these villages. General Lawton claims Santa Cruz, at least, should be held with an American garrison. In his judgment the possession of Santa Cruz is most important strategically, as it commands the entire La Guna district. With the Americans in control of Santa Cruz, he says, they would be in a position easily and effectually to intercept any communication between the insurgents of the northern and southern portions of the island of Luzon.

General Otis defies his order for the evacuation of the captured villages by declaring he considers it unpracticable at present to spare a sufficient number of troops to garrison Santa Cruz.

He says the plan of campaign he has adopted contemplates a continuation of the fighting in the northern portion of the island and that every man of the available force will be needed in that locality. Besides, General Otis argues, Santa Cruz and the other cities can be easily retaken if necessary during the rainy season. He holds it will be much easier to repeat the campaign made by General Lawton's expedition during the wet period because the water in Laguna de Bay will be less shallow, making the transportation of troops in boats a much less difficult problem.

General Lawton made a statement today, the publication of which he authorized. He said that in his opinion it would be necessary for the United States to send 100,000 troops to the Philippine islands if the natives continued hostile. He said that it was essential to garrison all the cities captured or that are to be captured in the future operations if the insurrection was to be put down.

General Lawton's opinion is given a

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RETURN OF TROOPS FROM PHILIPPINES

All the Volunteers Expected Home by the First of July.

Washington, April 18.—Alger said this evening that some of the volunteers in the Philippines would sail for San Francisco on transports now at Manila. Just what regiments would be sent Alger said he would not know until he heard from Otis. It was also said that all the volunteers would be on their way home by July 1. Whether more troops will be sent to the Philippines has not been determined.

General Henry, in Porto Rico, was ordered today to send home one regiment of infantry and two batteries of artillery that have seen the longest service in the tropics. Porto Rico is fast approaching the point where protection of life and property can be left to the native constabulary.

QUAY STILL ON DECK

All Hope of Breaking Deadlock at Harrisburg Abandoned.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18.—There is no doubt that the demonstrations attending the defection of the thirteen supporters of Quay during the balloting today were disappointing to those who expected the break would lead to a grand smash of the Quay line. Quay may lose a few more votes tomorrow, but all hope of breaking the deadlock has been abandoned.

"A THRILLING NIGHT'S RIDE" Is the title of a very interesting illustrated story, which will be mailed free upon receipt of 2 cents postage, by W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & N. A.

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SHOT BY DISTILLER

Revenue Officer Taylor Harris Seriously Wounded.

Desperate Deed of a Haywood County Character.

Officer Sacrificed His Hand in Trying to Save His Life.

William Bennett, the Assailant, Was One of a Crowd Who Had Gathered About the Doomed Still.

The worst trouble that has occurred in execution of the revenue laws in this district for some time took place near Canton, in Haywood county, Monday evening. The news reached this city yesterday. Collector Walker sent Division Deputy R. F. Fox, with Deputy Marshal J. M. Chambers, to the locality mentioned to destroy a large illicit distillery which had been in successful operation there for some time. By an understanding regarding the coming of the officers, Deputy Marshals Taylor Harris and John Jarrett, together with a posse, had preceded the Asheville officers to the distillery in order that its destruction might be assured when Deputy Collector Fox reached the place.

Two men were found at the distillery and the plant was in full operation. One of the men was arrested. The other escaped.

Soon after the arrival of the officers and their posse men from the community began gathering around the spot where the officers were preparing to destroy the illicit still. Among these men was W. R. Burnett, a well known hard character of the neighborhood, who, it was understood, was the owner of the distillery. With no show whatever of unfriendliness he mixed with the crowd for some time. When, however, opportunity presented itself he instantly raised a double-barreled shot gun which he brought to the place with him, to a level with Deputy Marshal Harris' body and fired. Harris, seeing his action in time, placed his hand in front of the gun. The load passed through the hand, severing two fingers and entered Harris' abdomen just under the navel. Harris now lies in a serious condition with considerable doubt as to his recovery.

Burnett, after shooting Officer Harris, leveled the gun at Dr. J. F. Able, of Canton, who had accompanied the officers to the place, but fortunately snapped the same barrel that he had discharged into Harris. Seeing his mistake the fellow at once cocked the other barrel but before he could shoot Dr. Able wrenched the gun from his hands, overpowered Burnett and bound him snugly for safe keeping.

About this time Deputy Collector Fox arrived on the scene, destroyed the distillery and 600 gallons of liquor. The still was one of the largest and most complete yet captured by officers in this district. The officers then took the

offenders to Waynesville where they were safely lodged in jail.

Among those who were connected with the destruction of this fountain of trouble in the community none deserve more sincere commendation for the part he performed than does Dr. Able, who courageously volunteered his services to assist the revenue men in their dangerous duty of destroying the infamous enterprise.

LAKE CITY CASE DRAWING TO CLOSE

Arguments to Begin Today --Rebuttal Testimony by Prosecution.

Charleston, S. C., April 18.—So far as the taking of testimony is concerned, the Lake City lynching trial was concluded today and tomorrow the arguments will begin. The case will hardly reach the jury until Thursday.

Today Dr. Williams, of Lake City, who had been ordered to produce the books and ledgers showing which of the defendants were sick on the day of the lynching, testified that he could not find the original books and ledgers, which showed clear signs of having been changed.

Other witnesses testified that New-ham, who turned state's evidence, was in Lake City on the date of the lynching, and not Kingstree, as the defense claimed.

The jury will be instructed to leave all questions of the race issue out of the case and bring in a verdict strictly from the evidence.

ROLE OF ONE CORPS OF THE CUBAN ARMY

Five Thousand Officers Excluded Who Hold Government Positions.

Havana, April 18.—The revision of the list of the Fifth army corps of the Cuban army was finished this evening. It shows 4,321 soldiers entitled to payment. The total number of Cuban soldiers is 39,821. Eighty-nine generals, 5,020 other officers and 600 soldiers holding government offices are excluded. One hundred and nine officers who are disabled will probably be paid at Gomez's request. A committee has been appointed to make the payment.

A PARDON FOR DREYFUS.

French Government Said to Have This on the Program.

London, April 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News deprecates the alleged decision of the French government to influence the court of cassation to give judgment in the Dreyfus case about April 27, and adds that he believes the government intends to pardon Dreyfus, after insuring a decision against him to please the army.

The Paris correspondent of the Times confirms the report that the government intends to hurry a decision which will be against revision, and adds that the struggle will be then continued in a more violent form, keeping France in a ferment.

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TOM REED TO RESIGN

To Decide Today Whether He Will Leave Congress.

Proposes to Enter a Law Firm in New York City.

Soon as He Decides He Will Take a Long Sojourn in Europe

Returning in Time to Give His Maine Constituents a Chance to Elect His Successor.

New York, April 18.—It was announced tonight that Speaker Reed would decide tomorrow if he is to resign from congress and enter the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum here. Practically, it may be said, Reed has already decided to leave congress and settle in New York, yet there are a number of details that require adjustment and these won't be decided till tomorrow.

Speaker Reed and his family were to have sailed for Europe tomorrow. As soon as his future is decided he will take a long sojourn in Europe, returning to New York in time to resign from congress, so that his successor may be elected.

SHIP WENT DOWN WHILE THEY SLEPT

Eleven Men Drowned on a Fishing Schooner Off Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., April 18.—The fishing schooner Bliza, of Beverly, which sailed yesterday for the fishing grounds struck on Rose and Crown shoals early this morning and eleven of the crew of fourteen were lost. Three survivors landed at Siasconnet in the schooner's dory. They reported the schooner a total loss. A high westerly wind was blowing at the time of the disaster and most of the crew were asleep. A big hole was made in the bottom of the vessel and the schooner filled in five minutes. The survivors escaped with difficulty and hung around daylight at which time the schooner and the rest of the crew had disappeared. They had difficulty in reaching the shore in the boat, which was leaky.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—A heavy freight train was stalled on the Bedford belt railroad going up a steep grade, and another engine started to push the train over. The forward engine broke down, and with two coaches was pushed down a forty-foot embankment. Three men were killed and several badly injured.

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