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CAPTURED

American Troops Enter the Town After Desperate Battle.

Enemy Still Fighting in the Suburbs.

Strongly Entrenched on Opposite Bank of the Rio Grande:

Lawton Cut Off From Communication at Norzagaray.

Reported Proclamation by Luna, Aguinaldo's Successor, Decreeing Death on Natives Found With American Proclamation.

Manila; April 26.-MacArthur's roops entered Calumpit today after a desperate battle with the insurgents at the trenches before the town.

After entering the place the Americans planted guns in front of a church and bombarded the suburbs where the enemy is still fighting behind trenches. This afternoon our losses were fifteen killed and wounded.

REBELS STRONGLY INTRENCHED The insurgents are strongly inrenched on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and for the first time are

Major Starr, of Lawton's staff, arrived at Manila tonight, traveling by way of Bocave. The object of his visit is to confer with Otis regarding

Lawton's troops are still encamped at Norzagaray, which is eighteen miles due east of Calumpit. Colonel Summers with two regiments and a troop of cavalry advanced and captured Augat but returned to Norzagaray. Lawton is still without communication and it is impossible to maintain it

through the enemy's country. LUNA IS LEADER.

It is reported from Spanish official sources that Luna has superseded Aguinaldo as Filipino leader. Luna, a report says, has issued a proclamation pronouncing death . upon all natives found with the American proclamation

OF THE DAY'S WORK

Washington, April 26.-A despatch from Otis this evening, dated Manila, April 26, says:

"Lawton is at Norzagaray and Augat; his two columns united have driven the enemy north and west; slight casualties; names not reported; only means of communication couriers. MacArthur has taken a portion of Calumpit, south of the river. Movement attended with difficulties on account of the jungle, heat and strong entrenchments. His casualties yesterday three killed, eleven wounded. Developments thus far satisfactory."

WILL VOLUNTEERS BE CALLED OU

Washington, April 26 .- On the re sult of the present Filipino campaign will depend a settlement of the question of calling for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by congress. This statement was made today by a high official. If Lawton succeeds in getting between the insurgents and the mountains there will be every reason to expect Aguinaldo's forces will be crush

ed, but if the movement fails the ororganization of the volunteer army will begin and all the regulars now in this country will be shipped to the

ACONCILLO COMING.

Washington, April 26 .- A friend of Agoncille, Aguinaldo's representative in Europe, has received a message from him in which he says that he expects to return to the United States and see the authorities regarding arrangements to end the wer in the Philippines.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Opening Ceremonies at Atlanta Last Evening.

Atlanta, April 26.-The ninth inter national Sunday school convention opened in Atlanta this evening and will continue until Saturday evening with special services and mass meetings through out the city churches Sunday.

There are about 1,500 authoried dele-At this evening's meeting addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor

Candler, and ex-Governor Northen, Responses were made by R. A. Beard, of Massachusetts, S. H. Blake, of Ontario, S. H. Altwalter, of Colorado, James I Vanice, of Tennessee, and Prof. M. W. Collier, of Florida.

MAZET COMMITTEE REPORTS.

newity reports from the Mazet investigating committee were submitted today to the assembly. The former asks for more power and scope for the investigation and urges that the committee be empowered to sit during the legislative vacations. The latter urges the futility of further investigations. It empowers the assembly to discharge the committee.

CROKER DEPARTS.

New York, April 26.-Richard Croker sailed for Europe today on the American liner New York. Hundreds of friends were at the wharf. Thomas B. Reed was also a passenger on the

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As Soon as the Grant Celebration at Philadelphia Is Ended

Washington, April 26.-('aptain Coghlan is not only to be officially repmeddling at Manila, but after the Grant monument ceremonies at Philaof the Raleigh. A letter of reprimand was mailed this afternoon, and the international aspect of the case was amicably adjusted during a brief conference between the German ambassador and the president.

The letter of reprimand was read to the ambassador and after some explanations he expressed himself satisfied. No apology has been made, how ever, and there is no prospect that one will be demanded. It is known, nowever, that you Holleben was informed that Coghlan would be detached from the Raleigh.

McKinley and Long will meet Coghlan at Philadelphia tomorrow, where they go for the Grant celebration. It is expected that no reference will be made to the letter of reprimand or to the intention to detach him. Coghlan will be detached before the Raleigh leaves Philadelphia.

THE BADGER SAILS

Carrying the Commission and Reinforements to Samoa.

San Francisco, April 26 .- The Auxiliary cruiser Badger sailed for Samoa today with the joint commission and a number of men to reinforce the Phil adelphia's crew. The Badger is armed with 5-inch guns and will be of grea assistance to the Philadelphia.

COL. J. M. WESSON DEAD.

New Orleans, April 26.-Colonel James M. Wesson, founder of Wesson, Miss., died there today. He was a native of North Carolina, and was one of the first southern planters to recognize the possibility of the manufacture of cotton goods in the southwest, erecting the first cotton mill.

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GOMEZ ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Asks Cubans to Join Him in Efforts for Cuban Independence,

Havana, April 26.-Gomez has issued proclamation announcing the formation of a junta of Cuban generals to advise him regarding disbandment and other matters concerning the army. Gomez adds that all Cubans should now join in seeking to establish an independent democratic repub-

This proclamation caused no surprise, for Gomez has never favored annexation to the United States.

WIDOW AND FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

He Will Be Detached from the Raleigh Supposed Murderer Her Enthusiastic Greeting Accorded to Stepson--Guarded in a Missouri Jail.

Dexter, Mo., April 26.-Mrs. Jane rimanded for remarks on the German Teetaeton, widow, and four small chil- The big hall adjoining the Swannanoa dren were last night murdered in their hotel was decorated with patriotic colhome near Malden, seventeen miles delphia he will be relieved of command south of here, and to hide the deed the dwelling was set on fire and the bodies partly incinerated. The supposed murderer. J. H. Teetaeton, the woman's stepson, is under arrest, and all the circumstances point to his guilt. A strong guard has been collected and placed over the jail, for feeling runs high against him and an attempt at lynching is probable

NEGRO BISHOP'S PREDICTION

Incited by the Lyn hing ences ever gathered together under Lawlessness in

Georgia.

Jersey City, April 26.-Bishop Alexander Williams, who presded today at the New Jersey conference of African Methodists, talked about the recent lynchings in Georgia, and predicted that if good white people of the north do not put a stop to the sweeping tide of lawlessness it will not be long before they will be called on again by the 'God of Justice to give their best blood to pay the penalities of the crimes of

The real cause of trouble and al movements against the negro in the soulth, he said, was race hatred. He saw neithing for the negro to do but to

JUDGE DAY RETURNING.

Coming Back to Asheville After His Visit to the President.

Washington, April 26.-Judge Day former secretary of state, and Mrs Day, who have been visiting the president and Mrs. McKinley, will spend another month in the mountains of North Carolina before proceeding home. Judge Day and his wife left for Asheville today, where the judge wil spend most of his time fishing.

IMMUNES RETURNING.

Santiago, April 26 .- All the troops of the Ninth immunes who were doing garrison duty at interior towns arrived the transport Mead, which will convey them to the United States. The officers and men are enthusiastic over the prospect of being home in a few days. 200 Pairs Worth 90c

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More Than Two Thousand People Present to Join in the Welcome.

A Feast of Music After the Tables Were Cleared Away.

Cap ain Patton-Patriotic Songs Stir the Large Gathering.

The welcome to the returned volunors and "welcome home" appeared in

two conspicuous places. The banquet was served at 7:30 and made the soldiers feel how substantial the welcome was. The ladies made an effort to please them and succeeded. A great deal of credit is due the ladies who have worked earnestly, and their efforts were fully appreciated. After the volunteers had finished supper, the tables were reset for the home com-

At 8:45 the public was admitted. For an hour the crowd had been gathering in front of the Swannanoa hall, and at once they began pouring in, and within half an hour one of the largest audiroof had congregated to participate in the welcome to the returned soldiers. Over 2,500 people are estimated to have been present.

The tables were cleared away and chairs placed and fully three quarters of an hour were consumed in hand-

shaking and general greeting. When the crowd had been seated, that is all that could get seats, Lieutenant Arch Nichols, the master of ceremonies, announced that the Symphony club would begin the program. "Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me," from Il Trovatore, was rendered, the beautiful music filling the hall with

its harmony. Dr. Byrd delivered a short, earnest

prayer. Miss Daisy Sawyer sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with feeling and a

sweetly melodious voice. Frank Carter next made the speech of welcome. In prefatory he announced that the manager of the opera house, D. Plummer, invited all members of the First and Second regiments, who appear in uniform, to attend the play tonight. The boxes will be tendered to the use of the officers and their ladies. He announced also that Rev. Dr. Swope invited the members of Company F to attend the afternoon services at All Souls' church next Sunday. Those that are at the postoffice at 4:30 o'clock will find the Biltmore cars there to take them to Biltmore. The address was full of glowing tributes to the soldiers. He recalled the scenes of a

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