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PURSUING FILIPINOS

Successful Fighting by Our Troops Yesterday.

Enemy in Their Entrenchments Attacked and Driven Back.

Rain and Intense Heat Hamper the Americans

Insurgent Troops Gathered in Great Numbers South and East of Manila.

Washington, May 4.—The following was received from Otis:

Manila, May 4.—Adjutant General, Washington: Summers, with six battalions, Oregon, Dakota, Third Infantry and a piece of the Utah light artillery of Lawton's division proceeded north this morning to Maas and crossed the river and charged the enemy in strong entrenchments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties were two wounded.

Both Wheaton and Hale of MacArthur's division found the enemy in force strongly entrenched and commanded by Commander in Chief Luna, about four miles south of San Fernando. Hale on the right dislodged the enemy and Wheaton on the left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge, scattering his forces, inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men were seriously wounded.

MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in the morning, being delayed by a partial destruction of the bridge across the river. It is not believed that the enemy can make another determined stand until he effects a retreat to Mount Arayat at a short distance from San Isidro. (Signed) Otis.

Another dispatch received today from Otis says: "The situation is as follows: Lawton holds Baliuag, captured the 2nd instant, after a rapid movement from Agat where he was supplied with a wagon train, pack animals and rations. He scattered the strongly entrenched enemy to the north and northeastward, capturing large amounts of food supplies and has his detachments to the north and eastward."

"His successful movement was attended with great difficulty because of the character of the country, rain and heat. He now covers our communication and will be supplied from Malolos. "MacArthur's column concentrated, took up the advance on San Fernando at 6.30 this morning. Do not apprehend any sharp resistance on the part of the enemy, who will probably leave the railroad and retire in a northeasterly direction to the north of Lawton. The destruction of the railroad near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. The enemy to the south and east of Manila are 9000 and opposed by sufficient force under Owenshine and Hale. All demonstrations thus far have been properly met by these officers with slight losses. "Many requests are received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to inform our customers and the public that in addition to our antique Merchant Tailoring Department where the greatest care and study are exercised to insure a perfect fit at the lowest possible prices. We have just opened a first-class Gen's Furnishing Department where you will find first-class goods and the latest styles. Your patronage kindly solicited.

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Thirty five miles west of Asheville on the Southern Railway.

A modern resort in every particular.

Best nine hole Golf course in the South.

For further particulars, address

T. D. GREEN, Manager.

AMPHTRITE CAUSES TERROR

Residents Near Port Royal Frightened by Her Shells.

Columbia, S. C., May 4.—Citizens of Hilton Head Island, near Port Royal, say the double turreted monitor Amphitrite, now at target practice in that vicinity, is pointing in their direction in a manner that is neither pleasant nor healthy. The Amphitrite is practicing with shells from her rapid firers. One of these projectiles dropped in the field of Benjamin Green, who was plowing, and exploded. A darky was frightened into a state of paralysis and couldn't hold a mule. Another shell landed in the yard of Henry Willis right near his two children. Fortunately it buried deep in the sand before exploding and did but little damage. The third, which did not explode, struck at the headquarters of the United States hospital corps detachment.

MAY FIGHT IN DENVER

That City's Offer for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Mat. h.

New York, May 4.—Brady, Jeffries' manager, in an interview tonight says the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will not be fought in the east. He declared Denver had made an extraordinary offer, besides agreeing to build an arena seating ten thousand, and the fight would probably take place there. He said Julian was in accord with him with regard to Denver's offer, and a representative of the Denver people would arrive shortly to talk the matter over. Brady added that Denver had an ordinance permitting boxing.

SEABOARD EXTENSION.

Reported Discussion at Directors' Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—At a meeting at Portsmouth today of the directors of the Seaboard-Roanoke railway, President Williams and former President Hoffman were present. The impression prevails that a Florida extension of the Seaboard system was considered but nothing was given out for publication.


POET DUNBAR ILL.

New York, May 4.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Afro-American poet and novelist, is seriously ill here with pneumonia.

FOR SALE,

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Neilson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Leahy, Asheville, N. C.
Misses and children's Oxfords at cost G. A. Mears' shoe store.

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That's the kind you got here. No two persons need the same lenses of the same frames. Come to us and we'll fit your particular case. Protect your eyes from the bright sun light by wearing a pair of our smoked glasses.

EXAMINATION FREE.
Glasses Right. S. L. McKEE,
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Price Right. 45 Patton Ave.
Blair's Furniture Store.

THE WELCOME TO THE RALEIGH

Royally Received at Southport Last Evening.

Southport, N. C., May 4.—The cruiser Raleigh arrived in this harbor this evening. The Raleigh was given a royal reception. The national salute was fired from Fort Caswell, to which the Raleigh responded. A number of gaily decorated local steamers and excursion boats from Wilmington met the famous cruiser but no special ceremonies occurred tonight. A brilliant reception was to have been tendered the officers of the Raleigh here tonight. Hundreds of excursionists are here from all parts of the state. A committee from the city of Raleigh is here to present a handsome flag. Prominent citizens propose to give the cruiser a silver service, which will also be presented during the cruiser's stay. The public reception scheduled for tonight was necessarily postponed and will probably be held Saturday night.

A WARSHIP LOST.

Valparaiso, May 4.—Reports have reached here of the loss of a vessel of the Chilean navy in the Straits of Magellan. Details of the disaster are entirely lacking, not even the name of the vessel being as yet known.

WORK OF INCENDIARY

Big Fire in a Texas Town—Accused Very Well Guarded.

Moody, Tex., May 4.—Six business houses burned today. One man was killed by the explosion of a keg of powder. Several were seriously burned. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Bryon Dutton was arrested on suspicion. Lynching is threatened. The jail is strongly guarded.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS FROM PORTO RICO.

Washington, May 4.—Acting Secretary Melklejohn today received the following:

San Juan, May 4.—Secretary of War, Washington: The reported conditions on the island of the people starving are exaggerated. Over \$100,000 a month is spent on roads. Over 12,000 men are employed. More money is distributed to people now in a month than they have had for years. A large number who cannot work are fed and there is no suffering; nature here is too bountiful for that. (Signed) Henry.

FIRE IN GREENVILLE.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—The Greenville (N. C.) common is reported burning. Assistance has been asked of neighboring towns.

MURDERER HANGED.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—George K. Van Horn, the murderer of Mrs. Josephine Westcott, a boarding house keeper, was hanged today.

Men's pointed toe shoes 25 per cent. less than cost, black and tan, one hundred and fifty pairs, G. A. Mears.

Purina Health

Flour Glutan,

Entire Wheat Makes

Brain Bread

Fresh

—AT—

Snider's,

On the Square

A MURDER MYSTERY

Father of a Girl and Her Disappointed Suitor in Jail.

Greenville, S. C., May 4.—News reached here from Glendale of a murder mystery involving a pretty girl and the death of the prospective bridegroom. All are prominent. Last Sunday Louis McAbe, Tom Smith and Rowland Black left their homes to bathe in the river. They had not been gone long until the news began to spread that Black had been drowned. The body lay in the bottom of the river for twenty-four hours before being recovered. Foul play was suspected. A post mortem revealed the neck broken signs of finger prints on the throat showing there had been a terrific struggle before he was killed. On the jury's verdict of "murder," McAbe and Smith were jailed. Black was to have married McAbe's daughter May 10. McAbe was opposed to the match. It is charged that it was prearranged to get Black out of the way. Smith also wanted to marry the girl.

WARNING TO AMERICANS

Havana Newspaper Declares Cubans Won't Stand Their Rule.

Havana, May 4.—El Reconcentrado warns Americans that the Cubans won't stand their rule. It says that the Americans are forgetting their role. They are playing and maintaining themselves in Cuba by force of arms. It declares that Cuba fought Spain for fifty years and will do likewise with America.

THE VOLUNTEER CAPSIZED

Adventurous Captain Crapo Drowned on His Way to Cuba.

Newport, R. I., May 4.—The nine-foot flat-bottom skiff, wherein Captain Thomas Crapo intended making a voyage to Cuba, was picked up capsized near Point Judith today. Crapo sailed from Providence en route to Cuba April 25. His hat was found in the boat. It is believed he was lost in the rough weather which prevailed outside yesterday.

In 1877 Crapo and his wife sailed from New Bedford for England in a twenty-foot dory, making the trip in fifty days.

INVADING STRONGHOLDS OF STRIKING MINERS

Merriam's Troops Still Capturing Rioters in Coeur d'Alene.

Wardner, Idaho, May 4.—Brigadier General Merriam arrived today and assumed command of the troops in the Coeur d'Alene district. Troops from Boise and Vancouver arrived today. The troops continue to arrest striking miners. Detachments of troops left tonight for Canyon creek and Mullan, both strongholds of the strikers.

TO REBUILD HAMPTON'S HOME.

Columbia, S. C., May 4.—Citizens of Darlington today contributed \$100 to be a nucleus of a fund to be raised in the state for rebuilding the home of General Wade Hampton.

THE BEST

Fruits

Candies

Cigars

And

Stationery

Can be found at

KEELING'S

Opposite Postoffice.

BOND SUIT PROBLEM

Which Confronts the Board of County Commissioners.

Will They Continue the Late Campaign for "Repudiation?"

Or Will They Allow the Bondholders to Win Without Protest?

The Case Brought Into the Federal Court—Board Will Probably Resist It.

The board of county commissioners of Buncombe county have reached that period in their official career which they doubtless regard as a state of "durance vile."

When the present board assumed direction of affairs it was confronted by the position taken by the previous board on the bond question. This question was an issue in the campaign, so far as it created the issue of "repudiation" or no repudiation.

When it was elected the board saw but one course open to it, that in reverse of the policy of the old board in its efforts to prevent the payment of the county's bonds, which amounted to about \$90,000. The old board was republican, the new board is democratic. In accordance with the new policy the democratic board some time ago passed a resolution which was drafted by the county attorney, and which declared that the county's bonds must and should in justice be paid and in distinct language repudiated repudiation.

The question, however, presents some practical aspects that are difficult for the board to meet off hand. The state supreme court held that the bonds were, as a matter of fact, invalid. This decision aroused the bondholders, and in the federal court now in session in this city they have brought suit against the county for \$60,000. The commissioners are confronted with the question, to fight or not to fight. The commissioner considered this question at a meeting held yesterday, and they will make a decision within the next ten days. As a result of a "concatination of adverse circumstances" the new board may feel itself forced to take up the fight for "repudiation" where the old board left it. To refuse to do so will be to invite the condemnation of a large number of people in the county who approve of the decision of the supreme court. The board must take up the fight or take the position of paying out the county's money on bonds which the highest court in the state has declared invalid. The commissioners, it is now stated, believe they are under moral obligations to pay the bonds, but in the face of the decision of the supreme court they feel that the county is entitled to have the law and the facts

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200 Pairs Worth 90c

60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 p r pair.

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