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MORONG OCCUPIED

Small Fight in Which
Nine Filipinos Are
Killed

And Five Wounded, While
Americans Suffer No
Loss.

Our Troops Advancing in
Continuous Line Across
the Peninsula.

One Battery Compelled to Burn
Wagon, Artillery and Ammu-
nition, Owing to the Roughness
of the Country—Hard
Fighting Saturday and
Sunday.

Manila, June 5.—General Hall's com-
mand, which stopped Sunday at Tere-
sasi, advanced this morning and occu-
pied Morong without opposition. Col-
onel Whalley's command had a little
fight at Morong yesterday and nine
dead and five wounded Filipinos were
found when the place was occupied. The
Americans suffered no loss.

Five days' rations were distributed
among the Americans, who are ad-
vancing in a nearly continuous line
across the Morong peninsula. The hos-
pital tugs returned tonight with 500
soldiers suffering from the heat.

Several escapes of insurgents through
the lines were reported during the
night. The unevenness of the country
prevents maintaining a normal cordon.
The Mateo valley, which has been oc-
cupied continuously by the enemy, was
finally abandoned by the Americans.
The roughest country traversed by the
Americans is around Antipolo. Lieuten-
ant Hawthorne, with Battery E,
was unable to proceed, owing to the
condition of the country, and was com-
pelled to burn the wagons, artillery and
ammunition to prevent their falling
into the hands of the enemy.

TWO MORE TOWNS CAPTURED.

Manila, Tuesday, June 6.—Yesterday
afternoon Colonel Truman's detach-
ment, proceeding along the west side
of the Morong peninsula, took Angono
and Binangonan. The rebels evacu-
ated those towns Sunday night. Finding
no opposition Colonel Truman crossed
the peninsula toward Morong to join
General Hall when he arrived from
Antipolo. Colonel Whalley's command
returned to Pasig yesterday afternoon
and was congratulated by General
Lawton for their splendid work. The
Washington regiment was exhausted
by the heat. It lost one killed on leav-
ing Morong. The natives at Rina-
nangon stated that the insurgents escaped
to the mountains. General Hall
will withdraw to Pasig across the
northern part of the peninsula.

BEST ELEMENT READY TO QUIT

Washington, June 5.—A message
from President Schurman says the
best men among the Filipinos are ac-
knowledging the authority of the Uni-
ted States, but the bobtail element of
Aguinaldo's army is insisting on fur-
ther resistance. An official who had
seen despatches from General Otis and
President Schurman said that General
Lawton's present advance was taken
principally to show the insurgents that
there would be no cessation of hos-
tilities during the rainy season.

PLAN OF OPERATION

Washington, June 5.—Active opera-
tions in the Philippines will be contin-
ued by the Americans, notwithstanding
the rainy season. Plans for conducting
the campaign were discussed at the
white house last night. General Otis
outlined a general movement includ-
ing the one now being carried out on
the Morong peninsula. A message
from President Schurman was also
considered. Both Otis and Schurman
submitted plans and asked for in-
structions, which were sent. It is not
believed that the rainy season will
be severe enough to interfere with these
plans for several weeks, and General
Otis' relentless pursuit may result in a
speedy surrender.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

General Hall's column, in the move-
ment upon the Morong peninsula, com-
pleted a circuit of 26 miles over rough
and mountainous country, having two
engagements with the insurgents, one
of them severe, being attended with

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TOLBERT HAS RETURNED HOME

Exiled Candidate for Con-
gress Is Again at
Phoenix.

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—Some
weeks ago R. R. Tolbert, who, during
the election riots at Phoenix, was ex-
pelled from that community, made a
statement in his newspaper at home,
asking to be permitted to return and
live in peace with his family, declaring
that he opposed all negroes holding of-
fice, and that he would not have ac-
cepted the republican nomination for
congress if he had apprehended trou-
ble.

A meeting of his neighbors was called
but no public action taken. The com-
munity was "fired" however, and he
was quietly notified that he could
return without molestation. After an
absence of six months he is again with
his family. The other Tolberts will
not be accorded this privilege unless
they follow his example.

CUBANS ACCEPTING MONEY RAPIDLY

Members of Dissolved As-
sembly Trying to Make
Trouble Again.

Havana, June 5.—The Cuban soldiers
are now accepting payment from the
Americans with enthusiasm. The
members of the dissolved Cuban as-
sembly are again trying to make trou-
ble by preparing a proclamation stat-
ing that discharges granted to soldiers
in the name of Gomez are worthless,
and will not be recognized by the Cu-
ban republic. Early this morning the
Spanish guerrilla lieutenant, Jose Lie-
bregat, was lynched by Cubans at San
Antonio de Los Baños. He rode into
town and as soon as the people saw
him he was shot and killed.

FINANCE MEETING WILL BE WELL ATTENDED

Senate Committee to Consider Cur-
rency Legislation.

Washington, June 5.—A meeting of
the senate committee on finance will
be held next Friday in New York, and
Senator Allison expects a full attend-
ance. While the senator was guarded
in his predictions as to the result of
the meeting, he felt confident that
something would be done which would
result in congress adopting remedial
financial legislation at the next ses-
sion. Allison has been going over the
matter with President McKinley and
will present his views to the commit-
tee.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Physicians Admit Every Indication of

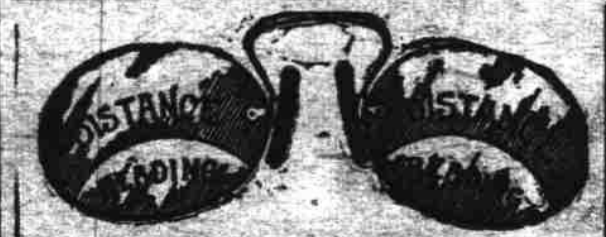
Cerebral Congestion.
Lebanon, Mo., June 5.—Congressman
Bland is very ill at his home two miles
from here, and his recovery is desper-
ately of. His physicians admit there is
every indication of cerebral congestion
and paralysis resulting from the pres-
ent attack.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned assessors for the
city of Asheville will be in the com-
missioners' room of the court house
each day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All
persons wishing to list their tax are
urged to call at as early a day as pos-
sible.
From 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6
p. m. will be devoted to examination
and valuation of property, and during
these hours the office will be closed.
June 1, 1899.

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R. J. STOKELY,
T. W. PATTON.

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ache cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.



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fort, and preservation of your eye-
sight. It comes nearer being the nat-
ural eye itself than anything else
in the way of glasses. You can see
both far off and near by with the
same pair of glasses.
Eye examination free.
A full line of smoked glasses.

S. L. McKEE,
Scientific Optician,
46 Patton Ave.
Blair's Furniture Store.

KIDNAPPING CASE AGAIN

Five Year Old Girl Disap-
pears at Picnic in
Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., June 5.—A kidnap-
ing affair, threatening to rival the
Marion Clarke case, is attracting the
attention of the police. Five-year-old
Annie Eschholz, daughter of ex-Coun-
cillman Eschholz, disappeared yester-
day afternoon while at a picnic at New
Britain. Search has been vigorously
prosecuted, and every story purporting
to indicate the whereabouts of the
child has been thoroughly investigated
by the police, but so far no trace of the
child has been found. That the child
has been kidnapped seems the only
way of accounting for the affair.

WILL REPUBLICANS ATTEND ANTI TRUST CONFERENCE

If Not, This Movement Will Be Made

a Democratic National Issue.
Austin, Tex., June 5.—Governor Say-
ers today mailed letters to the govern-
ors and attorney generals of other
states, inviting them to attend the an-
ti-trust conference in St. Louis Sep-
tember 20, to formulate a concerted
plan of legislative action for driving
trusts out of the country. Incidentally
the conference will determine
whether the anti trust move-
ment is to be made a democratic na-
tional issue, as the failure of the re-
publican governors to attend will mean
that they are opposed to the anti-
trust movement.

FRANK THOMSON DEAD.

President of Pennsylvania Railroad
Stricken With Heart Disease.

Philadelphia, June 5.—Frank Thom-
son, president of the Pennsylvania rail-
road, died at 7:30 this evening at his
home, Korkerhill, in Merion. Thomson
went west on an inspection tour May
15, and at Indianapolis was struck
with heart disease. A few days ago he
was supposed to recover, but late today
sank rapidly.
Thomson was 53 years old. He was
born at Chambersburg, Pa., and en-
tered the employ of the Pennsylvania
while young, passing through every
grade from surveyor's rodman to
president, attaining the latter office
February, 1897, on the death of George
B. Roberts.

THE TRESPASS CASE

Against Messrs. Merrick, Jones, Brown
and Bostic Being Tried.

The trespass case, in which Duft Mer-
rick, Deputy Sheriff F. M. Jones,
Vance Brown, and J. B. Bostic are de-
fendants, and which resulted from the
destruction of the house erected by the
farmers on what is said to be the prop-
erty of A. Y. Pearson, is being tried to-
day before Justice Sumner. The carpenters
who were at work on the building gave
evidence yesterday, they have been
summoned by the prosecution, and the
defendants were examined.
The case will be concluded this morn-
ing. The prosecution is represented by
Judge Shuford, while the defendants are
being represented by Judge James H.
Merrimon, J. G. Merrimon, Judge
Charles A. Moore, Judge H. B. Carr,
Locke Craig, D. M. Luther, Zeb Weav-
er, W. B. Gwyn, Lawrence McDou-
gal, and A. H. Demard.

A warrant has been issued for C. J.
Harris, who sold the property to Mr.
Pearson, but he is not in the city.

CAUTION.
A talk on Coal at 34 Patton avenue
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Grape Juice,
Claret Shrub,
Wild Cherry
Phosphate,
each make a delicious and
refreshing drink.

Slider's,
On the Square

NINE INDIANA VOTES FOR HENDERSON

Now Has Sufficient Number
of Votes to Assure
Speakership.

Indianapolis, June 5.—Congressmen
Overstreet and Watson have been in
communication with the republican
congressmen in Indiana, and there
seems to be no doubt that nine Indiana
votes will go to Henderson, of Iowa,
for speaker. They base their expecta-
tion that Henderson will work for anti-
trust legislation.
It is claimed that Henderson now
has more than enough to secure him
the speakership. The New York dele-
gation has conceded his election.

FISK'S HISTORY ADJUDGED UNFAIR

Confederate Veterans of
Virginia Condemn Its
Use in the South.

Richmond, June 5.—The history com-
mittee of the Grand camp confederate
veterans of Virginia passed resolutions
tonight condemning the use of Fisk's
history in southern schools, on the
ground that he is unfair to the south.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 14 19 4
Cleveland 2 4 3
Batteries: Dunn and Farrell,
Hughes and Sugden.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 13 15 1
Pittsburg 3 9 3
Batteries: Fraser and McFarland;
Rhines and Bowerman.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 10 18 3
Cincinnati 5 10 3
Batteries: Willis and Clarke; Dam-
man and Peitz.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore 4 10 2
Chicago 9 13 2
Batteries: McGilvray and Robinson;
Griffith and Nichols.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Washington 11 15 2
St. Louis 3 7 3
Batteries: Mercer and McGuire;
Cuppy and Criger.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

At New York— R. H. E.
New York 13 13 0
Louisville 2 19 7

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Louisville at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs | W. | L. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Brooklyn | 32 | 11 | 744 |
| Boston | 28 | 13 | 683 |
| Chicago | 26 | 17 | 605 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 17 | 598 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 17 | 585 |
| Baltimore | 23 | 19 | 548 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 19 | 525 |
| Pittsburg | 17 | 23 | 425 |
| New York | 17 | 24 | 413 |
| Washington | 14 | 29 | 336 |
| Louisville | 13 | 29 | 310 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 30 | 210 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Matter of Road Improvements
Brought to Their Attention.

The board of county commissioners
met yesterday. The subject of good
roads was brought to the attention of the
board by Capt. W. E. Weaver, who
spoke as the official representative of the
Flat Creek, Reems Creek, and Ivy Good
Roads association, and by Judge H. B.
Carter and J. F. Austin. All spoke in
favor of macadamizing the road between
Asheville and Weaverville. The board
did not commit itself, but it is believed
some action with reference to the matter
will be taken during the present ses-
sion.

The usual liquor licenses were
granted.
Chairman Guston was called home
during the afternoon session by illness in
his family, but is expected to return to-
day.

A session of the board was held last
night to consider bills and claims.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

People of One Section Are Willing to
Meet Board Half Way.

The large number of people who have
an interest in the West Asheville and
Sulphur Springs dirt road are deter-
mined that the road shall be made an al-
together good one. They realize that now
while the subject is being discussed on
all sides, is the time to strike, and they
have done so in a practical way. A
petition has been circulated asking that
the road be improved, and a consider-
able amount has been subscribed by
those concerned to assist in defraying
the expense should the work be done.
The papers were yesterday submitted
to the board of county commissioners
by E. B. Atkinson.

Ten percent discount for cash on all
shoes at J. D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe
store.

AWAIT VERDICT

Chamber of Deputies
Enjoin the Prose-
cutions Ordered.

Actions Deferred Until Court
Martial Gives Judge-
ment.

Refused to Summon Mercer
for Complicity in Drey-
fus Case.

The Opposition to the Government of
Course Does Some Shouting Over
the Decision—Dreyfus Will
Return With Rank
Restored.

Paris, June 5.—The chamber of de-
puties declined to sanction the proposal
of the minister of justice, that Gen-
eral Mercer be summoned before the
high court for complicity in the con-
viction of Dreyfus, but adopted in-
stead, by a vote of 299 to 23, a motion
in favor of enjoining all prosecutions
which the government has ordered,
until the court martial at Rennes has
given judgment on Dreyfus. The op-
ponents of the government shouted for
the cabinet to resign.

HIS RANK RESTORED.

Paris, June 5.—The cabinet council
has decided that the French second
class cruiser Sfax, now at Fort de
France, Martinique, should proceed
immediately and bring Dreyfus from
the island of Devils to France.
The cruiser is expected to arrive at
Brest June 28, when Dreyfus will be
handed to the military authorities and
lodged in the military prison at Ren-
nes.
His conviction having been annulled
by the united chamber of the court of
cassation, his military rank and title
are restored to him. He will occupy
an officer's cabin on board the Sfax
and will be allowed on deck from 1 to
4 o'clock every afternoon.

ZOLA'S SOUL SERENE

Zola has arrived in Paris and says
he did not go into exile in order to flee
from justice, but to gain time, so as
not to allow the feeble glimmer of
light, then daily increasing, to be ex-
tinguished.
After alluding to the bitterness of
exile, he adds: "I return because the
truth is manifested. I do not return to
cause trouble or demonstration. I
wish neither applause nor reward, ev-
en if any believe I have merited it."
"My one reward is the thought of the
innocent man whom I have aided to
draw from the abyss."
"If the struggle is finished, I desire
so far as I am concerned, no virtuous
triumph, no political mission, no hon-
ors. My soul is serene and without
anger or rancor. But if the great
criminal goes unpunished people will
never believe in the immensity of the
crime."

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resenting the Atlanta Music company,
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of piano tuning.

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