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SURRENDER OF IMUS

The Mayor Formally Turns Town Over to Gen. Lawton.

He Characterizes the Filipinos as a Band of Cut-throats.

Also Says Insurgents' Ammunition Is Nearly Exhausted.

Rebels Who Defended Seaports Swore by the Crucifix Not to Leave the Field Alive

Manila, Thursday Evening, June 15.—The demoralization of the Filipinos since their defeat at Seapote is widespread. This morning the mayor of Imus arrived at Bakoor and formally surrendered. He was sent to General Lawton at Las Pinas. He told General Lawton that the inhabitants of Imus were glad the Americans had come. He characterized Aguinaldo's army as cut-throats. He said the Filipinos passed through Imus Tuesday night in a demoralized condition, carrying a hundred dead and three hundred wounded. Thirteen Filipino dead were buried in Imus yesterday.

After the removal of the powder mill, the insurgents, 2,000 strong, retreated to Buena Vista and Das Marinas. In their hurry they overlooked fourteen Spanish prisoners who came to Bakoor this morning. The mayor adds that the rebels' supply of ammunition was reduced to a minimum. This statement is surprising in as much as, although their fire was terrific at Seapote, the belts and cartridge boxes of the dead were found half filled with ammunition.

Apparently the backbone of the insurrection in Cavite province is broken. This morning the roads were reported clear to Cavite. The campaign in effectiveness exceeded General Lawton's anticipations.

A priest informed General Lawton that four thousand Filipinos defended Seapote, all of whom swore by the crucifix that they would not leave the field alive. The insurgents made the bluckiest stand since the war began at Seapote. They were protected by fortifications while the Americans were unprotected. It was impossible to use the artillery on account of the short range, and the mountain guns were fired at a distance of twenty-five yards. The Krag-Jorgensen shattered the rebels' heads like shells.

The official report shows that 121 rebels were buried where they fell in the hardest fight. The Fourth and Thirteenth Infantry and the First Wyoming Infantry have been sent to Las Pinas. A bridge has been built to Paranaque and preparations are making to hold the towns. The people of the country occupied by the Americans are swarming back to the towns. Bakoor and Las Pinas are full of men working in the fields, apparently resuming business after five months' pillage by the Filipinos.

IMUS GARRISONED.

Manila, Thursday Evening, June 15.—The town of Imus, which the Spaniards required months to capture, was peacefully garrisoned tonight by two battalions of the Fourteenth Infantry. A white flag was floating from the church tower as the Americans entered. Many inhabitants who have been terrified by the insurgents, fled from the town as Lieutenant Selger's scouts marched in, but later began to return at the solicitation of the mayor.

The town occupies a naturally strong position on the Deed river, with steep banks. One bridge spans the river. The church arsenal was found holed for rifles. Quantities of shells and powder were left behind by the rebels, giving evidence of a hasty retreat. The people of the town are poverty stricken.

BOLD DASH BY INSURGENTS.

Manila, Thursday Evening, June 15.—A body of insurgents entered the American lines three and a half miles north of Catumpit today and destroyed the telegraph wires and a portion of the railroad track.

A skirmish at San Fernando this morning developed heavy firing from a large force of rebels.

OTIS' REPORTS.

Washington, June 15.—The following was received from General Otis today: "Manila, June 15.—Adjutant General, Washington: The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province is greater than reported yesterday. The enemy, numbering over 4,000, in killed, wounded and captured, lost more than one third. The remainder, much scattered, have retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of five pieces of artillery three were captured. The navy aided greatly on the shore, landing forces

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SPANIARDS THREATENED

By Negroes in Santiago--Police Prevent Bloodshed.

Santiago de Cuba, June 15.—A serious race war was threatened between Spaniards and negroes today. Yesterday a fight occurred in a bakery and the Spanish proprietor killed a negro and threatened to exterminate the Spaniards. The latter assembled in large numbers to protect themselves. Both sides were armed but the arrival of the police prevented bloodshed.

The city was placarded last night with circulars calling on the Cubans to expel the Americans and Spaniards on June 24.

ANOTHER HOWARD MURDERED

Lexington, Ky., June 15.—It is reported that Jim Howard, one of the leaders of the Howard-White faction of the Baker-Howard feud was shot from ambush today.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION BEGINS ITS WORK

Opening of the Meeting in Paris--Address of Welcome

Paris, June 15.—The first formal meeting of the Venezuelan arbitration commission opened this morning.

The foreign minister, M. del Casse, in welcoming the arbitrators, said it gave him special pleasure to welcome the high commissioners in behalf of the government of the republic, which he added was greatly pleased at the fact that Paris had been chosen for the sitting of the tribunal, among whom he saw such distinguished men, some of whom had occupied with distinction the highest positions. Under the presidency of M. De Martens, who was universally acknowledged as an authority on international law, he continued, their labors could only result in the interests of humanity. M. del Casse concluded with thanking the arbitrators for accepting the hospitality of France.

2000 STEEL WORKERS DEMAND MORE PAY

Maryland Employes Will Strike if the Demand Is Not Granted.

Baltimore, June 1.—Unless nine hours a day with ten hours' pay, and eight hours on Saturday with weekly payments are conceded by the Maryland Steel company, two thousand employes at the Sparrow's Point works will probably strike on Monday. The workmen believe the company will accede as the plant has sufficient work to keep it busy for three years. The committee submitted their demands to the superintendent. He promised a reply Saturday.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED BY COLORADO SMELTERS

Denver, June 15.—Thirty thousand men in Colorado will be out of work in the next three days unless steps are taken to end the strike of smelter employes. Should the mines close all over the state, 5,000 railroad men will be thrown out of employment. The trouble is over wages.

150 pair of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Cassimere and Cheviot Pants for men and youths until Saturday, 10:30 p. m., \$1.98 per pair. All sizes. "Men's Outfitter," 11 Patton Avenue, Phone 78.

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45 Patton Ave. Glasses Right. Eyes Right. Prices Right.

RIOTERS ESCAPE ON BICYCLES

Strikers at Cleveland Attack Cars--Non-Union Men Injured.

Cleveland, June 15.—Strikers attacked a number of cars today wrecking several. Three non-union men were seriously injured and several passengers cut and bruised. The conductor of one of the cars shot at his assailants, but without effect. Attacks were made at three places. When the police arrived the strikers had disappeared. It is believed they escaped on bicycles which they were known to have had handy.

MR. BLAND DEAD.

Silver Congressman Passes Away Quietly at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Mo., June 15.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland died at his home near Lebanon at 4:30 this morning.

Mr. Bland returned home when congress adjourned in March and soon suffered a relapse from an attack of the grip. For more than two months he had been confined to his home, and his health gradually declined. Sunday and Monday he presented an improved condition, and the family took new hope. About 10 o'clock Monday night, however, he fell asleep and never awoke.

The funeral will take place at Lebanon tomorrow and will lie in state for twenty-four hours. The funeral will be conducted by the Masonic order and all the ministers of Lebanon will be present to assist.

Private Secretary Bell has notified the clerk of the house of representatives of Mr. Bland's death, requesting him to appoint a committee of members to attend the funeral.

AHOM WON THE DERBY, BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB

A Fortune Went to the Man Who Backed the Horse.

New York, June 15.—The spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey club closed at Gravesend today. The star event card was the Brooklyn derby of ten thousand for three-year-olds. There was a good attendance. P. J. Dwyer's Half Time was the favorite but Ahom, 6 to 1, won. Pittsburg Phil, who quietly backed Ahom, won something like \$50,000.

THE ASCOT STAKES.

London, June 15.—The new biennial stakes at Ascot, was won by Caiman, ridden by Sloan. The betting was 9 to 4 on Caiman. Only three horses ran, Ambassador Choate, Secretary of Embassy Henry White, Second Secretary Carter and Lieut. Colwell, the United States naval attache, witnessed the race.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

An Agreement in Committee as to Naval Warfare.

The Hague, June 15.—The sub-committee of the second commission of the peace conference finished its work today by adopting the Geneva convention as to naval warfare. A select committee was appointed to draw a draft of a convention containing the adopted clauses.

SOUTHERN HARDWARE CONVENTION

Atlantic City, June 15.—The convention of the Southern Hardware association continued today. V. A. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., delivered an address on "The Medium." He pointed out what an important factor the traveling club man is to trade.

THE MASTER CAR BUILDERS.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—The entire day's session of the National Association of Master Car Builders at Old Point was taken up today with a report of the arbitration committee, which recommended a number of changes in the laws of the association. The election of officers was postponed.

SUNKEN TREASURE SHIP FOUND BY GREEK DIVERS.

Athens, June 15.—Greek divers who are working on the wreck of the Russian flagship which was sunk in Greek waters in 1770 say that the bulk of the vessel is literally filled with gold and silver coins. The attention of the divers is directed only to the gold coins, of which \$11,000 has been already recovered and the sum is being largely added to every day.

The divers say that the bottom of the sea about the wreck is heaped with silver pieces of the size of a dollar, together with jewels, swords and other articles of value.

CAUTION.
It cures all headaches, Baldwin's Headache cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

CLOUD BURSTS IN TEXAS

Dry River Beds and Creeks Overflowed and Much Damage Done.

Austin, Tex., June 15.—The semi-arid section of Texas was visited by several cloudbursts and terrific rains of several hours' duration yesterday. The dry beds of rivers and creeks were overflowed. Three bridges of the Southern Pacific railway at West Uvalde were washed away. Several miles of the road is under water. Much damage was done to ranch property. Springs in all parts of Southwest Texas that had been almost dry for many years are pouring forth great volumes of water.

FOUR DROWNED.

San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—A cloud burst Wednesday morning between Kin and Brackenville on the Southern Pacific resulted in the drowning of four persons. The country in the vicinity was flooded. A large quantity of live stock perished and crops were destroyed.

BARROW, THE KIDNAPPER. ON WITNESS STAND

Declared That the Women Were the Only Conspirators.

New York, June 15.—In the trial of the kidnapper, Barrows, the prosecution concluded and Barrow was called by the defense. He swore that the women concocted the scheme without his knowledge. He declared he never knew Bella Anderson by the name of Carrie Jones. He denied that he had ever planned or entered a scheme to kidnap the child, and he first saw Marion Clarke on May 22, in the Jersey Central railroad depot, when his wife came in carrying the child. She told him the child was one that people who had employed Bella Anderson had given Bella to take into the country for her health. When he saw the story about the kidnapping he became suspicious. He talked the matter over with the women and they admitted it. He then decided to stand by his wife.

On cross-examination Barrow was tripped up several times. The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

ORDER TO ENLIST NEGROES FOR SERVICE

Instructions for Recruiting Officers in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, June 15.—Federal recruiting officers here and at surrounding points today received orders from Adjutant General Corbin to begin enlisting negroes for service in the Philippines. As fast as enlisted the negroes will be sent to the Presidio at San Francisco.

PENNSYLVANIA NOMINATIONS

End of a Hot Contest in the Demo- cratic Convention.

Harrisburg Pa., June 15.—The following ticket was nominated by the democratic convention: For judge supreme court, Stephen L. Mestres; for judge of superior court, C. J. Reilly; for state treasurer, William T. Creasy. The contest over the ticket was the hottest that has characterized any convention in years.

PRICE OF IRON ADVANCED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 15.—The price of southern foundry iron has advanced another fifty cents per ton. The price is now \$14.50, and in the Birmingham district \$13.75 and \$14 per ton. The demand for southern iron is unprecedented.

PROF. LOCKE RICHARDSON DEAD.

Berlin, June 15.—Prof. Locke Richardson, the elocutionist, died here today. His remains will be cremated in this city.

25 per cent off any of our men's, ladies' and boys' straw hats until Saturday night 10:30. Largest assortment in town to select from. "Men's Outfitter," 11 Patton Avenue, Phone 78.

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To every gentleman wearing Tailor-made Clothes.
For the next 30 days we will make a special reduction on all our summer suits and pants made to order. It will save you from \$5. to \$8 on a suit.
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Our \$35 Suits reduced to \$28.
Our \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$19.
Our \$12 Pants reduced to \$9.50.
Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.
Our \$7 Pants reduced to \$5.50.
Our \$6.50 Pants reduced to \$5.
We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.
Paragon Tailoring, on Haywood street, opposite postoffice.
H. GELMAN, Prop.
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

ASK BROOKE FOR PAY

Long Tramp of Cuban Soldiers to Surrender Arms.

They Hold Gomez Responsible for Their Troubles.

Eight Hundred Soldiers in Havana Ready to Yield.

Row at Gunajay Among 500 Soldiers Who Refused to Give Up Their Weapons.

Havana, June 15.—A hundred and fifty Cuban soldiers presented themselves at Brooke's headquarters today from La Punta to receive payment. They said they had made the journey at great sacrifice and endured many hardships. They had found no paymaster at La Punta. They were informed as the pay list was only at La Punta they could only be paid there and they would have to wait until June 24, when payment would be required. Brooke directed that the soldiers be given ten days' rations. They were satisfied with Brooke's disposition of their case, but said Gomez was responsible for their troubles. They subsequently called on Gomez but he informed them he could do nothing.

Some eight hundred Cubans in Havana are willing to surrender their arms on receipt of payment, but they are not included in the lists, although they are veterans. They say the lists contain many men who joined the army after peace.

A row occurred at Gunajay yesterday because 500 soldiers who were on the list were not paid because they did not surrender their arms. Brooke has ordered that they be paid.

GOV. SAYERS RECEIVES LETTERS FROM GOVERNORS

Gov. Dyer of Rhode Island Doesn't Consider Trusts a Great Evil.

Austin, June 15.—Governor Sayers today received a letter from Governor Roosevelt thanking him for the courtesy of the invitation to the anti-trust conference, saying that he feared he would be unable to attend.

Another letter was received from Governor Elisha Dyer, of Rhode Island, acknowledging the invitation, and saying that the subject of trusts is one in which he is deeply interested, but he was not yet prepared to say that he considers it a great evil to the country, and he could not, therefore, consistently participate in the enforcement of any legislation on the subject.

INSISTS DREYFUS IS GUILTY.

Paris, June 15.—M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, in an article in the Echo de Paris, declares that at the proper time he will produce proofs of Dreyfus' guilt.

The Figaro says that nothing is known as to the date of Dreyfus' new trial.

WILL FORM FRENCH MINISTRY.

Paris, June 15.—M. Poincare informed President Loubet this morning that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet. He will take the war portfolio in addition to the presidency of the council.

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