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BATTLE

Large Force of Filipinos Attack Mac-Arthur's Forces.

Determined Effort to Recapture Town of San Fernando.

Aguinaldo Supposed to Have Commanded the Rebels.

Had Destroyed Communication Wi h Manila to Prevent Reinforcements Being Sent to MacArthur-Insurgents Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Manila, Friday Evening, June 16 .-The recent preparations of the Filipinos occupying the country in the vicinity of in a simultaneous attack on the American lines encircling the city. The Iowa regiment held the right of the He declared plenty of evidence could upon to decide which of two women is line, Kansas regiment the left, Montana regiment and Seventeenth regular infantry the centre.

The rebels prior to the attack cut the telegraph lines north of Calumpit and destroyed a section of the railroad with the intention of severing communication with Manila to prevent the sending of reinforcements to General MacArthur commanding the San Fernando forces.

General MacArthur says there are good grounds for believing that Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in today's figthing. The rebel line was three miles in diameter. Aguinaldo evidently thought it possible to capture the town but was soon taught dif-

The Iowans responded to the attack by making a sharp advance, driving the rebels helter skelter before them. The Kansans also did enective work. The Iowans found fifteen dead and twelve wounded Filipinos in their front. The Kansans found thirty-nine dead and several wounded. This afternoon MacArthur reported nearly a hundred dead and wounded Filipinos found and seventy-five rifles captured. He says the insurgents numbered five thousand and probably three thousand participated in the attack.

A signal sergeant and three men sent out to repair the telegraph line found the line cut at Apalit and the railroad torn up for some distance. They were attacked by natives and compelled to obtain reinforcements before they could repair the telegraph line. Both the telegraph line and railroad were soon repaired. Communication was reestablished.

The American loss during the day vas fourteen wounded.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong extremely active, reporting that active work is being done by the anti-expansionists in the United States. It says the present propaganda against annexation will result in the defeat of Mc-Kinley and the election of a party which will recognize the independence of the Filipinos. There is no doubt that these statements give backbone to the rebels.

A prominent fighting general said the anti-expansionists in the United States are responsible for the American lives lost and but for the encouragement accorded to the Filipinos by their actions the establishment of peace

would be comparatively easy. It is impossible to accurately judge as yet the result of the assassination of General Luna. A Filipino who was issociated with the Malolos crowd, and who is familiar with their methods, predicted the sending of another commission as a result of the recent disasters to the Filipinos.

Nothing has been heard from the last ommission and the Americans are convinced from their actions that they are nothing but spies. It is quite likely that the rebels will endeavor to obtain delay by means of another commission to enable them to recover from the recent disasters.

MINISTER STORER RECEIVED BY THE SPANISH QUEEN.

Madrid, June 16 .- Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was received by the queen today and presented his credentials. Most cordial salutations were exchanged.

PHILADELPHIA'S "JACK THE SLASHER."

Philadelphia, June 16.-From descriptions furnished by two women the police are searching for a blonde haired young man, about twenty years old, who is alleged to-the "slasher" who has been cutting women's dresses as they walked the crowded streets and especially at the windows of the large stores. The police have been informed of more than forty women who have thus had their dresses destroyed.

SENTENCED

Barrows to Nearly a 15 Mobs of Strikers Violently Details of Disaster Revealed Year Term--Jones Woman Four Years.

New York, June 16 .- The trial of the kidnapper, George Barrow, the man who organized the conspiracy to steal the 20-months-old daughter of Arthur Clarke, reached a quick termination today. The testimony of Bella Anderson, or Carrie Jones as she was known by when she was employed by the Clarkes as a nurse for their two little children, was the chief witness against Barrow, and Barrow's own testimony, in which he tried to throw the entire odium of the crime on her and his young wife, was what the defense had chiefly relied upon. Today some evidence was given in behalf of serted the cars. the prisoner's previous good character. The counsel on both sides summed up briefly and the judge's charge was brief.

The jury was out but a few minutes when they returned with a verdict of THE JURY DECIDED

Barrow was sentenced to fourteen years and ten months imprisonment. Carrie Jones, who turned state's evidence and plead guilty, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Barrow will now be tried as an accomplice in the kidnapping and conspiracy.

Little Rock, Ark., June 16 .- Judge Barrow, father of the convicted kidnapper, in an interview this evening San Fernando culminated this morning said he was not surprised at his son's "seems to have been unduly pushed." be obtained in Little Rock that his son's mind was unbalanced. Commenting on the sentence he said: "Fourteen years and ten months, mighty bad!" He evidently feels his son's position keenly.

PINCREE'S REASONS FOR TWO VETOES

Some Warm Words About Michigan Tax Dodgers.

Lansing, Mich., June 16.-Governor Pingree today vetoed the beet sugar bounty bill and the bill appropriating \$40,000 for a state building and exhibit at the Pam-American exposition at Buffalo. The governor in his message

"This legislature has passed no laws to equalize the burden of taxation and make corporate and other property pay its share of taxes. It failed utterly to carry out the wish of the people in this respect. The tax dodger has either controlled or obstructed legislation. His interests have been carefully protected. If this republican legislature cannot afford to make the pay of Michigan's volunteers in the Spanish-American war at least \$1 per day it certainly should not tax the soldiers' modest home for the purpose of raising funds to enable the tax dodger to exhibit his wares in a neighboring state."

TRAIL OF UNION PACIFIC TRAIN ROBBERS FOUND

Bandits Were Going Down Norwood Creek in Wvoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 16.A courier from the chase after the Union Pacific train robbers arrived in Buffalo, Wyo., today. He reports the trail of the bandits to have been found leading down Norwood creek, a tributary of the Big Horn. The authorities are hopeful of capturing them.

A HUNDRED MILLION TRUST.

Standard Oil Company to Increase Its Capital Stock.

Trenton, N. J., June 16 .- The Standard Oil company filed a certificate in the office of the secretary of state today amending its original charter of incorporation so as to increase its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

FIGHTING VACCINATION.

Philadelphia, June 16.—A fight is being made on compulsory vaccination of school children here. The common pleas count has issued a writ of mandamus against Adelaide McGlumphy, principal of Keystone public school, commanding her to appear in court and show cause why she should notadmit Victoria Field, the 8-year-old daughter of Charles J. Field, as a pupil of the school. The childhad been refused admission because she had no vaccination certificate. In support of the application for mandamus, council for Mr. Field, filed affidavits by physicians throughout the country, covering over 150 pages of solid printed matter.

TO DEFEND TOKYO.

Moscow, June 16 .- According to dispatches from Tokyo, Japan is about to enlarge and strenghten the fortifications of that city. It has already been determined that three new forts shall be built to command Tokyo bay.

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MOTING IN CLEVELAND

Attack Cars in Various Parts of City.

Cleveland, June 16 .- Rioting of a vioient character continued today. Mobs of strikers and their sympathizers repeatedly attacked the cars at various points in the city, throwing all sorts of missiles, including eggs. Even shop

rests were made.

were more or less wrecked. Several ar-

Two Women Claimed the Austin, Tex., June 16.-Adjutant Little Girl and Went

to Law. conviction. "The trial," he said, time in the history of West Virginia a judiciary tribunal has been called the mother of a four-year-old girl. During the past week Judge Guthrie, of the circuit court, has heard the case and this evening the jury decided that the child belonged to Mrs. Wysong. Last fall habeas corpus proceedings were instituted and the child held subject to the court's orders. Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Wysong both claimed to be the mother of the little girl, Bessie. All the week the court room has been crowded with spectators. Both women told a straightforward story. Each side was ably represented by council

CANNON DISPELLS A CYCLONE.

Every point was contested.

Wichita, Kan., June 16.-Hennessey, a small town in southern Oklahoma, caped being blown away by a cyclone by a remarkable scheme of John Rhodes, one of Hennessey's citizens. About 4 o'clock a cloud began to form and soon a funnel-shaped cloud was

swooping down upon the town. When it was within fifty yards of the town Rhodes aimed his big cannon at it and discharged the contents of salt The strike of the laborers and drivers, and sulphur. The result was the immediate bursting of the cyclone cloud. The clouds scattered and fell on the thousand coal miners into idleness. side of the town, doing no damage They cannot work without the drivers. whatever. This is the first time The mines at Glenwood Springs and Rhodes' scheme has worked in extra Trinidad are idle. At Newcastle many

good shape. Since April 1 Hennessey had been guarded on all four sides by large cannon. Hhodes is employed to watch for cyclones. Whenever one forms he loads all the cannon and mounts the horse, preparatory to riding to the cannon in which direction the cyclone is forming. Three times this spring has he fired into small tornadoes and partially destroyed their force, but this is the first time he has had a chance to aim at a first class cyclone. Hennessey is focated on the broad prairie in the path of all windstorms and tornadoes. Rhodes, who invented this scheme to prevent the town's destruction by cyclones, gets \$50 a month for his trouble. Several other Oklahoma towns have adopted the same plan.

HARDWARE JOBBERS CONVENTION.

Atlantic City, June 16 .- The southern jobbers' hardware convention ended to addresses and the discussion of pa-The following officers were president, O. B. Barker, Lynchburg, the poison. Va.; second vice president, R. E. Bell, Weatherford, Tex. W. A. Parker, Atlanta, Ga., was elected a member of the executive committee.



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as Waters Recede in Texas.

San Antonio, June 16. As the waters of Wednesday's flood about Brackett and Fort Clark recede the details of the appalling loss of life and property make the disaster one of the most terrible - that has occurred in the state for years. Today the first wire to Brackett was operating and word came that not Brooke and Gomez Considerten houses in the place were habitable. In the Mexican settlement of Rosalia. eight families, numbering twenty-seven persons, are missing. Eleven bodies

have been recovered. All crops in the Rio Grande valley are destroyed. The total loss of property at Brackett, Eagle Pass and Laredo reach a third of a million dollars.

RANGERS ON GUARD . IN A TEXAS TOWN

WHICH WAS MOTHER To Prevent Bloody Outbreak of Factions.

General Scurry returned today from Columbus, Tex., where he was called last Sunday to aid a ranger force stationed there in preventing another bloody outbreak of the two factions of that town. This remarkable feud started eight years ago, and up to this time there have been six assassinations, the latest killing occurring three weeks ago. Since then the members of the two factions have been wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement and all business has been practically suspended in the town. A conflict which would have resulted in wholesale killing was narrowly averted last Saturday.

Wednesday morning Adjutant General Scurry visited the leading members of one faction, known as the Reese faction, and told them that they must leave town. Ten leaders complied. The rangers are searching every man that appears on the street and no man is allowed to carry a gun or weapon of any kind. The rangers control the situation.

7,000 MINERS FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR WORK

On Account of the Strike of Colorado Drivers.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 16 .inaugurated for ten hours' pay and cal malice. The insurgent papers deeight hours' work, has enforced seven miners quit today.

LIQUOR CONSTABULARY REDUCED ONE HALF

Public Schools Thereby.

Columbia, S. C., June 16.-Governor McSweeney has issued an order reducing the liquor constabulary one half. He thinks the constables needless. The reduction in the force will give the public schools twenty thousand dollars more a year.

RATTLESNAKES WANTED.

for the H. K. Mulford company, chemists, of Philadelphia, was here this week arranging with mountaineers to catch 400 rattle and copperhead snakes today. The final session was devoted alive to be forwarded to the laboratory at Philadelphia. Wild and tame ahimals will be bitten by the poisonous elected: President, James J. Mandel- reptiles, and experiments made in an baum, Little Rock, Ark.; first vice endeavor to discover some antidote for

YOUNG MURDERER HANGED.

Marlboro, Md., June 16 .- John Berry, aged 17, colored, was hanged here today. Berry brutally murdered Miss Amanda Clrak and attempted to murder her sister, Annie, by beating them 200 Pairs Worth 90c with a heavy club, at Bowie, Md., March 16.

MILLINERY

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From Which Cuban Soldiers Are Being Paid.

ing What Best to Do.

Five Thousand Armed Men Gather in One Town.

They Cannot be Paid as They fre Not on the Lists-New Lists Likely.

Havana, June 16 .- Gomez conferred with Brooke today in connection with the Cuban army lists furnished by the Cuban assembly, which have proved very erroneous. The names of hundreds of Cubans known to have served in the war do not appear in them, while the names of others who joined after peace was declared are on the lists. Gomez suggested that a list of Cuban officers be appointed to make a

A despatch from Remedios says that five thousand armed Cubans have entered the city and claim payment, although their names are not on the list. American troops were sent to Remedios to prevent trouble and they are now guarding the town. The attitude of the Cubans is peaceful.

By order of Brooke six thousand rations were distributed among Cuban soldiers in Havana who are also claiming pay.

ANTI-SPANISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

Havana, June 16 .- Gen. Brooke has served notice on the Cuban leaders that anti-Spanish demonstrations must cease. At a cabinet meeting the governor-general expressed his disgust at recent outrages at Luines, San Antonio de los Banos and Mariel.

Outside of official circles no doubt is expressed that an insurgent vendetta is behind attacks on the Spanish plantations and stores. Cuban and Spanish newspapers alike ascribe them to politfend and even applaud the outrages as examples of summary justice. The Spanish organs are just as vehement in for theimmediate -punishment of the authors.

Constant agitation of the question is slowly waking the old hatred between the natives and the peninsulars, and the situation in the ungarrisoned country towns is growing more serious every day. Unless Gen. Brooke makes one of his happy blunders and soon gives Twenty-Thousand Dollars Saved te the rival editors a chance to forget their differences in common protest against American despotism it is not unlikely that the governor general will have a race war on his hands before the end of the summer.

JIM HOWARD NOT KILLED.

Lexington, Ky., June 16.-There is no truth in the reported shooting of Jim Howard, the leader of the Howard Uniontown, Pa., June 16.-An agent faction in the Baker-Howard feud. He is alive and well and was seen in Manchester today.

SUICIDE BECAUSE CROP FAILED.

Norristown, Pa., June 16.-Worry over the failure of his crops caused Theodore Bean, aged 45, a Worcester farmer, residing near Centre Point, to blow off the top of his head. The instrument of beath was a double barreled shotgun. His wife heard a shot in his bead room and went to find him dead.

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