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- MILLINERY
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## AGAIN DEFEATED

### Insurgents Attack Reconnoitering Party Under Wheaton.

### Running Fire Poured into Both Flanks of Our Troops.

### Reinforcements Arrived, and Rebels Were Repulsed With Great Loss.

### Another Party fails to Disclose Enemy—Citizens of Rosario Wish Garrison—Aguinaldo's Assassination not Improbable.

Manila, Monday Evening, June 19.—General Wheaton, with a battalion of the Fourth infantry and one gun, left Imus this morning to make a reconnoissance in the direction of Perez Dasmarianas. When the party was within a mile and a half of the town, it accomplished its purpose and started to return. Soon afterward the enemy was discovered paralleling both flanks of the Americans.

The insurgents immediately opened fire on three sides of the battalion, which continued its return march toward Imus, keeping up a heavy fire against the larger force of the enemy for over five miles, losing five killed and twenty wounded. When word of the fighting reached Imus, two fresh battalions with more guns were sent to reinforce the reconnoitering party. These joined the first battalion at 4:10 in the afternoon and the combined force pushed the rebels back toward Perez Dasmarianas. The enemy's loss was severe. Our casualties will probably number forty.

Another reconnoitering party from Cavite went nearly to San Francisco del Malabon. This reconnoissance did not disclose the enemy in force as was expected, only a number of sharpshooters being found.

A committee of residents of Rosario sent a petition to General Otis this morning asking him to garrison that town.

The Sixth infantry is going to Negros island to relieve the California troops. General Otis intends to open all the ports of the Island of Negros.

Since the death of Luna, there have been frequent reports of the assassination of Aguinaldo. The only ground for believing the reports is the fact that the assassination of Aguinaldo seems probable after the killing of Luna.

It was reported today that a pitched battle had taken place between two Filipino factions north of San Fernando. The report has not been confirmed and General Otis does not believe it. Gates' three dismounted troops of the Fourth cavalry have been sent in a canoe to cruise on the lake, the boat being towed by the army gunboat Napidan. The expedition will strike wherever it is possible to do damage.

### MORE DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

Manila, Tuesday Morning, June 20.—On yesterday occurred the first absolutely authenticated instance of mutilation of American soldiers by Filipinos. Two privates of the Fourth infantry, who were wounded during the reconnoissance toward Jerez Das Marianas, and were left temporarily by the roadside owing to lack of transportation facilities, later were found dead with their right ears severed, the throat of one cut and the face of the other slashed. Ambulances are constantly a centre for the enemy's fire. One wounded man was shot again while his wound was being dressed.

Bubb's battalion in fighting its way back to Imus from Perez Das Marianas yesterday narrowly escaped disaster, reinforcements arriving just as the ammunition was exhausted. As soon as the reinforcements arrived the insurgents were chased back to Perez Das Marianas. The Fourth infantry is bivouacked near the town preparatory to attacking this morning.

General Wheaton reports ninety-three dead Filipinos, including two officers, found on the only portion of the field that has been searched.

The artillery, under the direction of Captain Cabelod, did splendidly effective work, the guns raking the enemy's right flank. It is generally believed that two thousand rebels were advancing to attack the American forces at Imus when Bubb encountered them. Among the prisoners taken is a Japanese half caste, who is paymaster of the insurgent army.

### RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCE.

Columbia, S. C., June 19.—Abram Davis, a negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment for ravishing a nine-year-old colored girl, in Hampton county. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

## ARTICLES SIGNED FOR THE MATCH

### Brady and O'Rourke Met Last Night and Completed Arrangements.

New York, June 19.—Articles of agreement for the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey were drawn up and signed tonight at a protracted conference between Brady and O'Rourke at the Manhattan theatre. A crowd of sporting men was present. O'Rourke informed those in attendance that he had not received word from Sharkey since he went west, but he had no doubt that Sharkey would abide by everything said and done. Brady at the opening of the conference said that the only thing left unsettled at the last conference was the referee, the wearing of bandages on Sharkey's hands and the size of the ring. Siler was agreed upon as referee and Brady conceded the privilege of allowing Sharkey to wear bandages. It was also agreed that the men could fight with arm free when clinched, each to protect himself on the breakaway; that the fight will be limited to twenty-five rounds; that five-ounce gloves will be used; that it will take place before the club offering the largest purse; the men to fight at catch weights, in a twenty-foot ring under Marquis of Queensberry rules; that Al Smith will be stakeholder. Brady and O'Rourke both deposited \$2,500 to bind the contract. Brady insisted on inserting a clause that neither man will be eligible if defeated previous to match, because O'Rourke thought it would be likely that he would be able to arrange a match between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons before October.

Brady said after the meeting that he had arranged with a representative of Charley Mitchell, for a fight between Jeffries and Mitchell, to take place in England August 15. Brady reserves the right of having an American referee. If this doesn't suit Mitchell, he says, Jeffries will meet Jim Mace, who challenged Jeffries recently.

## BREACH BETWEEN MEN AND COMPANY WIDENS.

### Non-Union Men Will not be Discharged Under Any Consideration.

Cleveland, June 14.—The breach between the strikers and the railroad company is growing. The company says non-union men won't be discharged under any consideration, and the union men assert that unless all the old hands are reinstated they will continue the strike. The strikers continue to obstruct the tracks but there was no outbreak today. The strikers and their sympathizers paraded tonight. Fully thirty thousand people witnessed the demonstration. The strikers carried transparencies denouncing the company and called upon the people to join the fight.

## BRYAN'S OFFICIAL ORGAN STARTS CAMPAIGN FUND.

### Says Republicans Will Have Plenty of Money From Trusts.

Omaha, June 19.—The World-Herald, the recognized organ of Colonel Bryan, will say editorially tomorrow under the caption, "To Start a Campaign Fund," that the World-Herald will start a fund to be used by the national democratic campaign committee in educational work for 1900. It says that corporate wealth will be arrayed on the republican side, and declares the growth of trusts in the past two years assures the republicans of a greater campaign fund than ever, and concludes, "The republicans will have the money of the millionaires. We must depend upon the help of the millions."

## DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rockland, Me., June 19.—Charles E. Littlefield was elected successor of Congressman Dingley in the Second district today by a majority estimated at ten thousand.

Concert by First regiment band and band at Baltimore tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.



## EYE STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eyes have on general health, after suffering the torture of headaches, nervous depression, watering, muscular strain, etc., etc. the comfort and ease given by a pair of our perfect fitting glasses is very pronounced. Examinations free.

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## CANTEEN IS NECESSARY

### Army Officers Unanimously in Favor of Them in Camps.

Washington, June 19.—The war department will tomorrow make public the replies from the officers of the army in response to the circular from Secretary Alger calling for reports upon the effects of the post "canteen" in the army. There are nearly six hundred expressions of opinion. They are almost unanimous that the canteen is a necessary institution. General Anderson, now commanding the department of the lakes, and who commanded the first expedition to Manila, strongly endorses the canteen. He says court martials have been less frequent since the adoption of the canteen, and declared that the granting of the privilege to the men to purchase beer in the camps minimized drunkenness. In connection with the circular concerning the canteens the men were also invited to give their opinions on the merits and defects of the exchange system. The men have freely responded and their reports will be embodied in the report to congress on that subject. Secretary Alger has decided not to fight the state authorities of Pennsylvania in regard to the sale of liquor at Camp Meade, but will remove the canteen by abolishing the camp as soon as possible. This will take from Harrisburg the patronage of nearly a thousand men.

## VIRGINIA BOYS KILL EACH OTHER

### Raines was Mortally Wounded, but Shot His Assaultant.

Richmond, June 19.—Two young men from Pulaski county, Matt Pratt and Joe Raines, quarreled while bathing in the New river today. Raines swam ashore, procured a pistol and shot Pratt through the breast. Pratt lived but a few minutes, but reached the bank in time to get his own pistol and shoot Raines three times. Raines also died.

## CANADIAN CHAMPION WRESTLER DEFEATED.

### Burlingame, Champion of the South Wins Two Straight Falls.

Baltimore, June 19.—George Burlingame, of Baltimore, champion wrestler of the south, tonight defeated Jack McGee, champion of Canada, in two straight falls, the first at catch-as-catch-can and the second Gracco-Roman.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....	5 6 0
New York .....	0 5 1
Batteries: Tannehill and Bowerman; Seymour and Warner.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....	0 6 4
Philadelphia .....	9 13 0
Batteries: Breitenstein and Woods; Donohue and McFarland.	
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville .....	3 13 3
Baltimore .....	2 3 2
Twelve innings. Batteries: Cunningham and Zimmer; Howell and Robinson.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland .....	1 5 1
Brooklyn .....	6 8 1
Batteries: Bates and Schreckengost; Dunn and Grim.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago .....	10 8 6
Boston .....	8 13 2
Batteries: Callahan and Donohue; Willis and Bergen.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .....	7 13 1
Washington .....	4 9 2
Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Weighing and McGuire.	

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

### SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 8; Washington, 3.  
Louisville, 2; Baltimore, 7.  
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.  
Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 13.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn .....	41	12	.774
Boston .....	34	18	.654
Philadelphia .....	31	20	.608
St. Louis .....	32	21	.604
Baltimore .....	31	21	.594
Chicago .....	24	27	.471
Cincinnati .....	31	21	.596
Pittsburg .....	23	27	.460
New York .....	22	31	.415
Washington .....	17	37	.315
Louisville .....	16	37	.302
Cleveland .....	9	40	.183

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## PRESIDENT VISITS NORTHAMPTON

### Immense Crowd Enthusiastically Greet the Chief Executive.

Northampton, Mass., June 19.—President McKinley was given a most cordial reception here today. Buildings were profusely decorated in honor of his visit and the entire populace turned out to greet him. On his arrival here, the presidential party was met by the reception committee. A large crowd assembled at the depot and enthusiastically cheered the president and party who were escorted to the carriages in waiting, and driven through the crowded streets to Smith's college, where they were interested spectators of the commencement exercises.

### RETURNED TO HOLYOKE.

Holyoke, June 19.—The presidential party returned this evening from Northampton. Tomorrow the president will attend the Mount Holyoke college commencement exercises. An exciting incident occurred here today. When the president was about to enter his carriage, a runaway horse attached to a heavy vehicle dashed down the street within twenty feet of the president, but no damage was done.

## CORPORATIONS HAVE A RIGHT TO BUY AND SELL.

### Governor Rogers, of Washington, won't Co operate With Anti-Trust Conference.

Austin, June 19.—The governor today received a letter from Governor Rogers, of Washington, saying that it would be impossible for him to attend the anti-trust conference. He adds: "With state legislation regarding trusts I can have no sympathy. I am bound to believe, too, that legislative action which seeks to control the formation and management of trusts will prove ineffectual. Clearly it seems to me that corporations have the right to buy and sell. I am at a loss to see, too, how that right can be interfered with by legal enactment under the constitution. For these reasons I can see no remedy for the trust evil save public ownership."

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, writes that he will consider the matter. The governor of Oregon writes favoring the conference and will co-operate.

## MOB ORDERED COOKS DRIVEN AWAY.

### Restaurant Keeper Obtained a Restraining Order Against Sheriff.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 19.—Charles Edwards, a restaurant keeper at St. Mary's, Pleasant county, obtained an injunction today against Sheriff Core, of Pleasant county, restraining him from interfering with Edwards. He alleges that a mob, led by the sheriff, entered his place and threatened to lynch him Friday night if he did not immediately discharge and drive out of the county two of his colored cooks. Edwards refuses to do this. He also claims that a conspiracy exists, of which the sheriff is a party, to ruin him. Edwards also brought suit in the United States court for \$10,000 damages against Pleasant county for failure of the authorities to protect him.

### DREYFUS NEARING HOME.

Paris, June 19.—A despatch from the Cpe Verde Islands announces that the French second class cruiser Stax, carrying Captain Dreyfus, has passed on route for Brest, where she is expected before Saturday next. It is understood that Captain Dreyfus will be landed by night, and that a special train will be in waiting to take him to Rennes, where the court martial is to be held.

### ATTENTION K. OF P.

You are notified to convene at the Castle hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother J. P. Marshall.

C. W. BROWN,  
Acting C. C.

Concert by the First regiment band, and dance at the Indian springs park, on the Asheville and Biltmore street, railway line tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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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.  
Our \$38 Suits reduced to \$30.  
Our \$30 Suits reduced to \$25.  
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Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.  
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## CLEAN AS NEW YORK

### Gen. Wood Says Santiago is Healthful as Our Metropolis.

### Not a Case of Yellow Fever There This Season.

### The General Doesn't Know Why Alger Recalled Him.

### The Payment of Cuban Troops Will be Resumed at La Punta Today—Isle of Pines June 29 and 30.

New York, June 19.—General Wood arrived here this evening from Boston. He says that Santiago now is as healthy as New York. There has not been a case of yellow fever there this season. He returned to the United States on orders from Secretary Alger. He says he does not know what Alger wants to see him about. He knew nothing about the rumor that he was to succeed General Brooke as governor general. He says that the Havana cartmen threaten to strike owing to a strict enforcement of the rules against cruelty to animals. They say the rules are not applied to Americans, who treat their animals as they please.

The payment of the Cuban troops will be resumed tomorrow at La Punta. On June 29 and 30 the troops at the Isle of Pines will be paid.

## GERMANY WILL FIRMLY MAINTAIN RIGHTS IN SAMOA

### But Will not Take Sides in Future Government Question.

Berlin, June 19.—During the discussion in reichstag today on the German-American commercial treaty, Herr von Buelow declared that Germany would firmly maintain her rights in Samoa on the basis of the tripartite agreement. He declared that while Germany would not take sides in regard to the constitution of the future native government, he was fully conscious of the government's responsibility to obtain compensation for the damage done to German property and the interference with the personal liberty of the Germans. He will leave nothing undone to secure this, but pending restoration of order, diplomatic negotiations will have to be deferred.

## MASTER RAILWAY MECHANICS

### Annual Convention Opened in Old Point Comfort Yesterday.

Newport News, June 19.—The National Association of Master Railway mechanics opened its annual convention this morning at Old Point Comfort. Rev. Mr. Gravatt, of Richmond, offered prayer, and President Quayle delivered the annual address. The first session was consumed in considering committee reports and propounding questions for discussion.

### CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 19.—Hon. Norman Williams, a Chicago millionaire, father-in-law of General Merritt, died here this evening.

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