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## WHEATON'S ADVANCE

Otis' Report of the  
Hard Fighting on  
Monday.

Filipinos Left a Hundred  
Dead on the Field of  
Battle.

Das Marinas Occupied Yesterday With Little  
Resistance.

Remarkable Recuperative Powers of  
the Insurgents—Big Force  
Opposing Wheaton.

Manila, June 20.—General Wheaton occupied Perez das Marinas today after eight opposition. The town was deserted. It is a miserable, worthless village surrounded by swamps and it is not deemed advisable to hold it. Wheaton goes to Buena Vista tomorrow, where it is reported the insurgents have re-established the arsenal and powder mill they removed from Imus. A reconnaissance will probably be necessary to develop the enemy's position.

The reconcentration of the insurgents furnished another proof of their remarkable recuperative powers, and Wheaton has practically the entire Filipino army in Cavite province opposing him. The country south of Imus is composed of rice fields, sloughs and bamboo swamps, making it difficult for Americans to cover, though comparatively easy for the Filipinos.

**WHEATON COMPLIMENTED.**  
Washington, June 20.—The following was received from Otis:

Manila, June 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Wheaton, who is at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns and four battalions of the Fourth and Fifteenth Infantry and a troop of the Nevada Cavalry, sent a battalion south on a reconnaissance yesterday morning. The enemy was reported coming, were the enemy was reported coming, and scattered their forces. The battalion encountered the enemy's force of 2,000 marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding their progress. Wheaton, with two guns and two battalions, was sent forward and repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over one hundred dead on the field. Our loss was five killed, twenty three wounded. Wheaton, who was reinforced last night by a battalion of the Ninth Infantry, is driving the enemy beyond Das Marinas, which is now in his possession. Wheaton's qualities for bold and successful attacks are unsurpassed. (Signed Otis.)

**DR. M'KINLEY GIVES  
DIPLOMAS AT HOLYOKE**

He Also Received Two College Degrees Himself.

South Hadley, Mass., June 20.—Mount Holyoke college today gave President McKinley the degree of doctor of civil laws and Smith college gave him L.L.D. McKinley spent the day at South Hadley where he presented the diplomas to the graduates of Holyoke college and attended a public banquet and reception. Tomorrow the presidential party goes to Springfield.

**A CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER.**

Health Officer of New York Thinks  
He Has Found It.

New York, June 20.—Dr. Alvah Doty, health officer of this port, is much elated over the result of a series of experiments with serum for the prevention of yellow fever. For the past eighteen months Doty and his assistants have been experimenting with serum and have inoculated a number of guinea pigs expressly fed with yellow fever germs. Recently they have succeeded in preserving the lives of the animals by inoculation, thus saving the worth of the serum. A sample will be sent to Havana in the hope of producing good results.

**DREYFUS' COFFIN.**

London, June 20.—Mrs. Emily Crawford, the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says a curious message has been received from the Isle of Devils. "Dreyfus has gone. What shall we do with the coffin and embalming drugs." This coffin was specially made about the time of the Zola trial and was sent out by the Melite government because it was feared that if Dreyfus died, it would be necessary to bring the remains to France for identification to allay the suspicions of the anti-Semites that he had been allowed to escape like Marshal Bazaine.

## INFORMATION BY RECEIVER SMATHERS

Affairs of Western Carolina  
Bank Afford Much Encouragement.

A reporter called on George H. Smathers, receiver of the Western Carolina bank yesterday, and on soliciting information as to the present status of the bank. Mr. Smathers said that at the time of making his report to the court on the 17th of March last, that there was due to several creditors, including judgments taken on the 12th and 13th of October, 1897, about \$55,000 and to all other creditors, exclusive of stockholders the sum of \$92,000. Of the secured indebtedness there are funds available to pay \$5,000 to the holders of receiver's certificates issued to take up the debenture bonds, which sum will be paid as soon as these certificates are presented for payment. The indebtedness to the general creditors has shown reduced by offset and otherwise to the extent of about \$6,000.

Mr. Smathers says he will make his report to the next term of the superior court, when all creditors will be able to see the prospects of the bank's business. Mr. Smathers still thinks the bank will be able to pay at least 50 per cent. to all creditors, but on account of the uncertainty as to when he will be able to realize on the assets of the bank, which consists very largely of real estate, he cannot give an idea as to when he will be in a position to declare a dividend. There has been a better demand for real estate and Mr. Smathers has come within from 10 to 20 per cent. of the price asked of selling several large farms, and thinks he will be able to sell considerable real estate during the coming summer, fall and winter.

Mr. Smathers further gave the information that as the secured claims against the bank are paid, and which retires all the outstanding receiver's certificates, that he then expects, to ask the court for authority to issue receiver's certificates for the purpose of declaring a dividend for the depositing, general creditor, of from 10 to 25 per cent. He thinks there will be no trouble to place these certificates at 6 per cent. interest which would greatly relieve most of the creditors, and especially those who had their little all in the savings department.

## CONGRESS SHOULD COLONIZE NEGROES

Solution of the Problem Offered by  
a Georgia Man.

Washington, June 20.—J. Polk Brown, president of the State Agricultural society of Georgia, was a witness today before the industrial commission. Brown thought the condition of the southern farmer deplorable, due to the national banking system. In order to put in crops after the civil war, southern farmers were unable to borrow money on land and were compelled to give liens on their cotton crops. In consequence they fell into the habit of raising cotton, and although cotton has decreased in value steadily, it is the only crop they raise. The presence of the negro, he thought, was a great drawback to agriculture in the south. Congress ought to appropriate \$300,000,000 for the purpose of colonizing the negroes in some other country, and spoke of the success of the Fitzgerald colony in Georgia.

## WEALTHY FARMER CONVICTED OF MURDER

Memph, June 20.—Green Berry Reddit, a wealthy farmer of this county, was convicted today of the murder of Maggie Hobbs, a negroess. The defense claimed the woman was advancing on Reddit with a brick in her hand and the latter, believing his life to be in danger, fired the fatal shot. The jury, which was composed entirely of white citizens, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and Reddit was given ten years in the penitentiary. The case was vigorously prosecuted by Attorney General Patterson, who made a strong plea for justice, regardless of race prejudice.

Concert by First regiment band and dance at Biltmore this evening at 8 o'clock.



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NESS.**  
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US  
HELP  
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## BLOODY RIOTS IN CLEVELAND

The City in Turmoil All  
Day—Efforts to Settle  
the Strike.

Cleveland, June 20.—All day the city has been the scene of bloody riots between the striking street railway employees and non-union men. One non-union man fired three shots at the strikers, wounding one. Several imported men were roughly handled by the strikers, some being seriously injured. W. F. Thompson and George Pottinger, of Buffalo, received the worse treatment and Pottinger's life was saved only by timely intervention.

The chamber of commerce has decided to take a hand in an endeavor to settle the strike. Several conferences were held today but no definite results were reached.

## KENTUCKY GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD FOR MURDERER

Arranging Special Term to Try the  
Bakers—Mrs. Baker Dying.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—Governor Bradley today offered \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown slayer of Tom Baker. The governor is now arranging a special term of court to try the Bakers and will send troops with the special judge.

London, Ky., June 20.—Mrs. Tom Baker is dying of nervous prostration, caused by the death of her husband. Her death is expected any moment. All is quiet at Manchester now, but trouble is likely to occur at any time.

## KNOCKED OUT BY MAHER IN THIRTY-FIVE SECONDS

Prize Fight That Proved a Barefaced  
Fake

New York, June 20.—A barefaced fake was perpetrated on a big crowd at the Lenox Athletic club tonight when the so-called Irish fighter, Mike Morrissey, lay down before Peter Maher in the first round without receiving a really hard blow. From reliable authority it is learned that Morrissey never got into a ring before and was the recipient of boxing lessons but for a short time. It was said he never saw Ireland. The time of the fight was 35 seconds, Morrissey not getting up after a light right to the side of the head.

## THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

A Hot Contest Expected at the Meeting Today.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—The state democratic convention tomorrow will be the hottest in years. Three gubernatorial candidates, Goebel, Hardin and Stone are so evenly matched that neither can win without the assistance of one of the others. Hardin is the strongest but lacks 200 votes of a majority.

## AN OFFER TO GEN. WOOD.

Washington, June 20.—It was announced here today that General Wood has been offered the presidency of the Washington Traction and Electric company. It is believed Wood will remain in the army. If a permanent establishment as large as the present provisional army is authorized by the next congress, Wood will probably be made a brigadier general.

## AN OLD WARSHIP DISCOVERED

Dunkirk, France, June 19.—Excavations which are being made here in connection with the extension of the docks have revealed a wooden warship, with antique cannons, buried in the sands. It is believed that the vessel belonged to the Spanish Armada, which was fitted out in 1587 for the subjugation of England.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VICTIMS.

Elgin, Ill., June 20.—In the Illinois Northern Hospital for the insane at Elgin there died on Friday last, Ellen L. Gilson. In the same institution is her daughter, Gertrude, and her brother, Elmer E. Day. All of them lost their reason through the study of Christian Science. All the victims were persons of apparently keen minds. Day was a druggist in Elgin and had a remunerative business. Mrs. Gilson and her daughter took up the Christian Science in 1897 under the teachings of the Rev. J. C. F. Grumble, then of Chicago, but now of Syracuse. One of Day's peculiarities was to advise customers of his drug store not to buy medicines or drugs, telling them they would not need them if they had faith in Christ. In this manner he ruined his own business. Neither Day nor his niece can recover.

Concert by the First regiment band, and dance at the Indian Springs Park, on the Asheville and Biltmore street railway line this evening at 8 o'clock.

**CAUTION.**  
A talk on coal at 34 Patton avenue will save you money. Phone 49.  
**ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO.**

## COUNTERFEITERS DISCOVERED

Shovers of the Queer Had  
Headquarters on Eagle  
Street.

After a long and diligent search a band of bold and shrewd counterfeiters, which has made this city its headquarters, has been broken up by the arrest of Dennis McCoy and Logan Lynch.

For several days Agent Perry, who is in the secret service of the government; Deputy Marshal Chambers and some of the local officers have been working up the case against the men arrested. The former was placed in jail last week, while the latter was arrested yesterday morning. The moulds for making the counterfeit dollars, half dollars and nickels were found at the home of McCoy on Eagle street, the officers having made the discovery through a remarkable incident. McCoy owned a young and playful dog, and the animal was the cause of his undoing. The dog dragged a stocking which contained some of the spurious coins into the street, where they were later found by a person who happened to be passing.

The men were taken before Commissioner Summey yesterday morning for preliminary hearing and were bound to court. McCoy once served several years in the penitentiary for having killed a man. Both of the men arrested are colored.

It is not believed a great deal of the counterfeit money gained circulation.

## TO BUY CHATTANOOGA ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Chattanooga, June 20.—Frank S. Hamblin, representing a big syndicate of Baltimore capitalists, is here inspecting the lines of the Chattanooga electric railroads with a view of purchasing them. The same syndicate has obtained control of the system at Knoxville and Nashville, and is negotiating for controlling interests in the Birmingham and Atlanta systems.

## ATTACK BY CUBAN BANDITS.

Havana, June 20.—A despatch from Ginnes says that bandits attacked the residence sugar estate, but were driven off after a fight with the rural guards. Another band attacked Canas, near Havana, and stole horses from the place.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 2 8 1  
New York ..... 4 9 3  
Batteries: Leever and Bowerman; Doheny and Warner.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 7 12 3  
Brooklyn ..... 9 16 2  
Batteries: Knapp and Schreckengost; McJames and Green.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 1 7 1  
Boston ..... 5 9 3  
Thirteen innings. Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Nichols and Clarke.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 3 6 1  
Philadelphia ..... 2 9 2  
Batteries: Phillips and Wood; Field and Douglass.

At Louisville— R. H. E.  
Louisville ..... 1 6 2  
Baltimore ..... 2 8 2  
Batteries: Wood and Zimmer; McGinnity and Robinson.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 3 11 2  
Washington ..... 5 16 1  
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Mercer 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.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	42	12	.778
Boston	35	18	.660
Baltimore	33	21	.611
Philadelphia	31	25	.556
St. Louis	32	22	.593
Chicago	31	22	.585
Cincinnati	25	27	.481
Pittsburg	23	28	.451
New York	23	31	.426
Washington	18	37	.327
Louisville	16	38	.296
Cleveland	9	41	.180

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## SCHLEY'S ORDERS

Hodgson's Account  
of the Conversation

When the Loop Was Made  
by the Brooklyn at  
Santiago.

Statement Differs Somewhat  
From Previous Reports.

Still Avers, However, That the Newspaper Report of the Conversation Was Substantially Correct.

Washington, June 20.—The navy department has given out a report made by Captain Chadwick on the question involved in the controversy between Lieutenant Commander Hodgson and Lieutenant Commander Helmer concerning the question of veracity that has arisen between them over Helmer's assertion, on Hodgson's authority, that Admiral Schley did make use of the language attributed to him in connection with his order for the peculiar loop which the Brooklyn executed in the naval engagement off Santiago on July 3, 1898. The report contains the statement made by Hodgson, but that made by Helmer is not made public. Captain Chadwick's report is as follows:

"In obedience to your order of the 12th instant, I have to report this as the statement by Lieutenant Commander Hodgson of the conversation between Rear Admiral Schley and himself during the action of July 3, 1898. He states as follows:

"As we were approaching the Spanish ships, I heard Admiral Schley say port or starboard several times to Captain Cook in the conning tower, the admiral being on the platform surrounding the conning tower. I had been on the bridge above and was just coming down to report the position of the ships when I heard the admiral say, 'Hard aport.' The Maria Teresa was then hauling about our port beam. The Brooklyn was heading about north-east.

"I told the admiral, or at least suggested to him, that the Texas was very close to our starboard and that turning to starboard would bring us too close to her. I don't know that I used the word 'collision.' I did not say 'you mean starboard.' I intended him to understand that there was danger of running into the Texas. He said: 'All right' or words to that effect, which I cannot repeat verbatim. When I knew he was going to turn to starboard, I suggested backing the starboard engine in order to make a smaller circle, and in order to give the Texas a wider berth. He decided against that as decreasing the speed of the turn. He did not say, that I know of, 'we are near enough to them (the Spaniards) already.'

"The only thing I gathered from what he said was that if we turned to port we should set so close that we should expose ourselves to torpedo attacks. I supposed he meant torpedo boats and replied to him that I had not seen them."

"Lieut. Commander Hodgson states that he did not intend to convey in his note of denial sent at the request of Admiral Schley and published in the Washington Post, the idea that no such colloquy took place. He states regarding this as follows:

"Admiral Schley wrote me enclosing an editorial from a New York paper (of June 1st) asking me to write a denial of what he phrased an oft-repeated calumny. He said he had no recollection of any such conversation. I wrote a

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