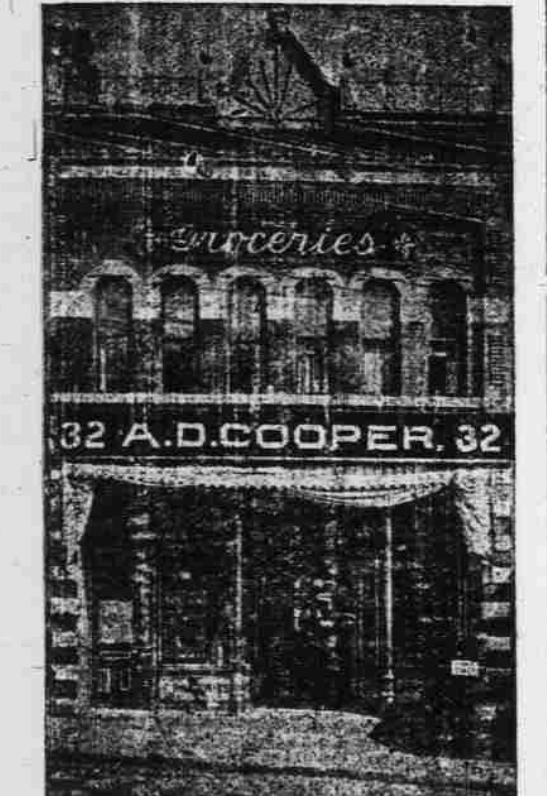


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Insurgent Officer Comes In Under a Flag of Truce and Informs General Otis that the Americans Captured at Baler Are Safe. MANILA, May 2.—The first authentic information regarding Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and his party of 44 men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos on April 12, was received today at the hands of Major Argueles of the staff of General Luna.

It is in the form of a list of the missing men and is signed by Lieutenant Gilmore. The lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across the mountains from Baler, where they were captured.

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Organization Will Be Completed at New York in a Few Days. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 29.—It is learned here that the organization of the new Republic Iron and Steel Company with capital \$50,000,000, generally known as the bar iron trust, will be completed in New York during the next three days of next week.

It is expected that several men from the Birmingham district will be among the directors of the new company and that perhaps one or two of them will be officials.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, May 2.—OPEN CLOSE WHEAT—May 73 1/2 73 1/2 WHEAT—September 73 1/2 73 1/2 CORN—May 94 1/2 94 1/2 CORN—September 94 1/2 94 1/2 OATS—May 24 1/2 24 1/2 OATS—September 24 1/2 24 1/2 RICE—July 8.02 8.02 RICE—September 8.17 8.17 LARD—May 5.23 5.23 LARD—September 5.35 5.35 HAMS—May 4.80 4.75 HAMS—September 4.87 4.87

NAVAL STORES. SAVANNAH, May 2.—Turpentine firm at 80 cents; receipts 1,413. Rosin firm; sales 1,245 bbls; receipts 2,770. A, B, C, D \$1.08; E \$1.15; F \$1.30; G \$1.35; H \$1.40; I \$1.45; J \$1.50; K \$1.55; L \$1.60; M \$1.65; N \$1.70; O \$1.75; P \$1.80; Q \$1.85; R \$1.90; S \$1.95; T \$2.00; U \$2.05; V \$2.10; W \$2.15; X \$2.20; Y \$2.25; Z \$2.30.

TO DEDICATE MONUMENTS. Georgia and Kentucky Will Be Rejoiced at the Occasion.

CHATTANOOGA, May 1.—Governor Bradley and staff of Kentucky and Governor Candler of Georgia with an official party will arrive here tomorrow to dedicate the monuments of their respective states at Chickamauga park and incidentally to enjoy the receptions given in their honor and the pageants and concerts of the Chattanooga spring festival which begins tomorrow and will continue several days.

PROTEST FROM SOLDIERS. New Rules With Reference to Transportation Are Unpopular.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—The railroad running out of Savannah has adopted some new rules with reference to the transportation of soldiers at half rate, the most important of which is that the bearer of the ticket must be in uniform or the ticket is no good.

NAVAL STORES MEN HAPPY. Death of Spirits Turpentine Reported in London and Other Places.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—Mr. W. T. Geddes of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. Hole of Moore & Hole, London, both leading naval stores brokers in their respective cities, are here in connection with transactions in spirits turpentine.

AMERICAN HELD BY SPANARDS IN THE CAROLINES JUST RELEASED. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Hay was formally notified today of the release by the Spanish garrison at Ponce, in the Caroline islands, of a naturalized American citizen named Melindes, held as a prisoner of war since last summer.

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Philippines Back at Manila. MANILA, May 2.—The insurgent commissioner who left Manila on Saturday have returned from the insurgent army's headquarters with new propositions for a cessation of hostilities.

A Torpedo Boat In Port. NEW YORK, May 2.—The torpedo boat Somers, which was bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived here today on board the Atlantic transport liner Manhattan.

Foreigner Offers His Wine. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 2.—Alfred Meyer Debaral, a wine grower of Bordeaux, France, arrived here yesterday direct from Europe and today appeared before the state board of control in an effort to get the dispensaries to use his French wine.