

MANILA CAPTURED

By Combined Attack by the Sea and Land Forces After Sharp Contest.

SPANISH TRENCHES STORMED

By the Infantry While the Warships Cannonaded the Sea Batteries... The Enemy Driven from Their Trenches and Forced Back into the Old City... The Batteries' Guns Silenced by Our Warships.

The City Then Surrendered—Foreign Warships Lined Up to Witness the Bombardment—Our Loss Light.

London, August 16.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The surrender of Manila on Saturday by General Jaudenes is officially announced. The United States troops immediately occupied the city."

Madrid, August 16, 4 p. m.—The government has been notified by the Spanish consul at Hong Kong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

Berlin, August 16.—General Augustus, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong, dated yesterday, was dismissed from his post as captain general of the Philippines on August 5th. General Jaudenes was ordered to take over the command at Manila.

The dispatch says: "The Americans notified the authorities at Manila of a bombardment by sea and land would commence at noon on August 9th. The city surrendered on the 13th and the American flag was hoisted forthwith. The Spanish officers were allowed to leave the city with their families and the administrative officers were to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spanish."

Admiral Dewey gave General Augustus an hour in which to surrender, at the time of the first demand made on Saturday. General Augustus refused to comply.

The bombardment, which began at 9:30 o'clock a. m., was continued for two hours, and then the Americans stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them.

Those within the walls attempted no resistance. The Spanish officers and their families were allowed to leave the city with their families and the administrative officers were to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spanish."

Admiral Dewey and General Merritt, in not yet obtainable. On the 13th, the former captain general of the Philippines, will start for Madrid tomorrow by the German mail steamer, Madrid, August 16, General Wesley Merritt, it is reported here, took the greatest precautions in order to prevent the insurgents from interfering with the capitulation of Manila, or approaching the city.

The Madrid news says: "The surrender may affect Spain's position in the negotiations for the future government of the Philippines. General Jaudenes, in leaving the palace this afternoon, signed the peace with the government's policy as had been signed. It is now known, from a confidential source, that Manila capitulated on Saturday after General Jaudenes had taken August and the latter had been authorized to quit his post and to embark on a foreign vessel for Hong Kong, Manila, apparently."

Dr. Miles' Nerve A REMEDY FOR THE Effects of Tobacco.

THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men, is a very serious matter. It is not only a physical but a mental disease. It causes nervousness, dizziness, and a general debility of the system. Dr. Miles' Nerve is a powerful remedy for these ailments. It restores the health and vitality of the nervous system. It is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the nervous system.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN

Mr. DuBruz Cutlar Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Wrightsville Sound.

DuBruz Cutlar, Esq., one of Wilmington's most prominent and greatly honored citizens, passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at "Arcadia," the summer home of his son, Mr. DuBruz Cutlar, Jr., on Wrightsville Sound. A few years ago Mr. Cutlar suffered a stroke of paralysis, and has had three or four attacks since. He has been an invalid the past three years and while his friends have sadly looked forward to his death, the announcement that he had come will sadden the hearts of all who knew the deceased.

Mr. Cutlar was aged 66 years and was born in Cumberland county. He was a son of the late Dr. Fred J. Cutlar, a prominent and leading citizen of Wilmington, who practiced his profession here many years. The deceased was one of a family of four brothers and three sisters, only two of whom, Mrs. Jennie C. Lee, of this city, and Mrs. Henry W. Bradley, of San Francisco, California, survive him. His late brother, Dr. Roger Cutlar, of Wilmington, died last November.

Mr. Cutlar's parents removed from Wilmington to Fayetteville, and when he was a boy the family went to Alabama. While he was a youth they returned to Wilmington and he has since made this city his home. He received the foundation of his education in Wilmington, and graduated at the State University, at Chapel Hill, in 1862, being a classmate of Colonel R. F. W. Wood, and Colonel John D. Taylor, Mr. Walker Meares, the late Mr. D. G. Worth, and others whom we do not now recall. He read law under the late Hon. George W. Wood and was admitted to the bar in 1855. He practiced his profession at the Wilmington bar and was a successful practitioner up to a few years ago when he was incapacitated by the illness that ultimately terminated his life. He was for a number of years clerk and master of the court of equity in the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Cutlar was married February 22, 1865, to Miss Marianna Poisson, daughter of the late Mr. Louis Poisson, of this city. She is survived by her late husband's only child, Miss Elizabeth Poisson, now Mrs. George Davis, of South Carolina. They had four children, three of whom survive—Mr. DuBruz Cutlar, Jr., of this city, Mrs. E. J. Justice, of Marion, N. C., and Mr. Louis J. P. Cutlar, of the Consolidated Gold Mines, of Mexico. In their bereavement a large number of friends and acquaintances will share their sorrow and sincerely sympathize with them in the loss of an affectionate and devoted father.

Mr. Cutlar was a man of sterling integrity and high social position. He was ever genial and courteous, and his life was a model of industry and success. He was a member of the Episcopal church, being senior warden and treasurer since its organization. He remains will be brought to the city from Wrightsville on the 10 o'clock train this morning and will be borne to the Cutlar home on Second and Walnut streets. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Cutlar, at the corner of Second and Walnut streets. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Delighted With Wilmington and Its Seaside Resorts. Mr. Stanley G. Fowler, of Portsmouth, Va., editor of S. A. Magazine, Mrs. Fowler and their little son, and Mr. H. A. Seidel, official stenographer of the Seaboard Air Line, who have been here since Saturday, are delighted with Wilmington and its seaside resorts.

They spent yesterday forenoon in looking about the city, and returned this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. They speak in the highest terms of the hospitality and courtesies of which this afternoon the reception committee goes away delighted with Wilmington and its seaside resorts.

Democrats to Organize. In the advertising columns of The Messenger this morning is published a call from the democratic executive committee of New Hanover county, requesting the democrats of the several wards in the city to meet tonight, to discuss the merits of the platform of the party to be organized for the coming year.

A full attendance of all citizens is invited to these meetings, and it is a duty on the part of every citizen to be present at these meetings, and to be present at these meetings, and to be present at these meetings.

A HORRIBLE ATTEMPT TO CREMATE SEVENTY BODIES OF SPANISH PRISONERS WHO DIED AT SANTIAGO. Santiago de Cuba, August 15, 5:30 p. m.—The Eighth Illinois arrived this forenoon and will garrison and police the city.

The bodies of the dead Spaniards continue to be cremated. Over 100 have been burned so far. This afternoon seventy were to be burned. Over two tons of bodies are being cremated across them another dozen, then about thirty corpses are stacked in an immense pile in the city. The bodies are cremated in a state of decomposition. Several naked bodies were strewn upon the ground in a state of putrefaction. Altogether, about seventy unburied and uncremated bodies lay around. The stench was terrible. This happened at a cemetery within the city limits. The authorities and the cemetery officials say it is impossible to get men to work at the cremation. Wages of a dollar a day prove no inducement to the natives to work at this gruesome toil.

The uncremated will be left upon the earth until tomorrow, when the weather may help the work of cremation. These seventy corpses represent two days' work from the Spanish camp. The danger to the population from the stench, the presence of the buzzards, vultures and flies is incalculable.

HAPPENINGS IN SANTIAGO

Cubans Pilfering the Commissary.

The Commissary Regretted, but Expected to Have Salutary Effect—The Olivette Sails With 200 Sick Soldiers, Second Immune Regiment Removed from the City Because of Lawless Conduct—The Eighth Illinois, Colored, Take Their Place.

Santiago de Cuba, August 15, 4 p. m. (Delayed in transmission.)—The Olivette sailed this afternoon for Montauk Point with between 200 and 300 sick. Miss Wheeler is a passenger. Early this morning a Cuban was shot by a sentry who caught him stealing commissary stores at the dock. Yesterday it was discovered that enough goods had been stolen to make three cart loads, which had been taken out surreptitiously to the Cubans in the field.

The man under suspicion returned to the wharf last night, evidently with the intention of continuing his thefts, but he was warned off. Early this morning he was again found there. When the sentry challenged him he ran, refusing to obey the order to halt. As he was likely to escape the sentry fired and killed him. The body was taken to the morgue by General Wood and the American officers generally, but it probably will have a salutary effect, as raids on the commissary and the medical and Red Cross stores have been altogether too frequent to be tolerated any longer.

The troops here are now seen in with torrents daily. The troops, therefore, are moved too soon, as the physicians are agreed that the condition of the men would have been greatly aggravated by the rain, dampness and consequent malaria. All relief at the prospect of peace and an early return home. General Wood ordered the second sharpshooters to be removed to a bank and drawn some money. Mrs. Reynolds had her daughter had drawn not less than \$500.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY. Havana is Fast Assuming its Old-Time Conditions. Tranquility Prevails.

At Santiago a Sentry Shoots a Cuban Trying to Steal Commissary Stores. Silvela, Leader of the Dissident Conservatives, Will Try to Balk the Plans of the Spanish Government. Henry Neill Estimates the Next Cotton Crop at Between 10,500,000 and 12,000,000 Bales.

There are Three Cases of Yellow Fever at Marine Barracks at Key West. Citizens of a Porto Rican Town are Battered by Spanish Soldiers for Raising an American Flag.

The Father of James J. Corbett Kill, His Wife and then Takes His Own Life. Miss E. C. Reynolds is Murdered in Her Room at the Grand Hotel, New York City.

The President Appoints the Cuban and Porto Rican Commissioners. Our Government Gives a British Firm an Order for 10,000,000 Cartridges.

less of property by force and intimidation. The Havana press is full of the feeling of uneasiness concerning them if not of alarm.

The Chief Burgess of Mile org, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Rise is the best pills he ever used in his family. It cures a long list of ailments, including headache and stomach and liver troubles. It is in large but great results. R. R. Bellamy.

MOST FOULLY MURDERED

A Young Lady Beaten to Death in a Hotel.

Miss E. C. Reynolds Takes a Room at the Grand Hotel, New York, Under an Assumed Name—She is Visited by an Unknown Man—Found the Next Day With Her Head Crushed—A Robbery at Same Time—A Man Arrested on Suspicion.

New York, August 16.—Miss E. C. Reynolds was murdered some time last night in the Grand Hotel. Twenty-first street and Broadway. The news has been broken in, apparently, with a piece of lead pipe. From later information it appears that Miss Reynolds went to the hotel at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the registry she wrote "E. Maxwell Reynolds" as a room was assigned to her. She was accompanied by a man seen walking through the dining room with a man apparently about 25 years of age. The couple left the hotel about 7 o'clock, but the time of their return is not known. Some time after they had returned a bottle of wine was ordered to be sent to their room.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning a chambermaid found the woman lying dead on the floor. The man was gone. By the body of the woman lay a blood-stained piece of lead pipe, sixteen inches long and one and one-half inches thick. One end of the pipe had a piece of cloth wrapped around it as a handle. As yet the police have obtained no clue as to the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Reynolds had her daughter had drawn not less than \$500.

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General Council Watts, who was present at the hearing, denied the charges and his counsel asked for the production of the books, which were indefinite. The morning argument was delivered by counsel for Ryan in which he made an attack on President Hoffman, his supply agency and his alleged purpose of perpetuating his control of the Seaboard Air Line. A. C. Kirk, of Atlanta, counsel for Hoffman, argued that the suit be dismissed, but by one from the former examination of books was unnecessary to the case. Argument is not yet ended.

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The Battle in Dr. Jaeger's Case. Lynchburg, Va., August 16.—Testimony for the defense was begun today before the ecclesiastical court trying Dr. A. Jaeger. Mr. George E. Finch, hotel keeper at Ruckburg with whom Dr. Jaeger boarded for three years when he first came to this country, testified to Dr. Jaeger's truthfulness, sincerity, and correctness in dealing with others. Some of the witnesses' reports, in most eulogistic terms of him.

A HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER

The Father of James J. Corbett Kills His Wife Then Takes His Own Life His Mind Unbalanced for Some Time The Pugilist Anxious to Give up Fighting.

San Francisco, August 16.—R. J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the heavy-weight pugilist, this morning shot and killed his wife and then himself. It is believed that the murderer was demented. He had been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

New York, August 16.—James J. Corbett was greatly shocked when, he learned of the death of his parents. At first he refused to believe it, but when the news was confirmed, he broke down and wept like a child. His father, Mr. Corbett, and his mother, Mrs. Corbett, had been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

Washington, August 16.—Gradually the frame work of a government for the civil administration of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and such portions of the Philippines as the government controls is being formed. The development of this plan is the internal administration of the cabinet departments and the Secretary of State. Secretary of State McKim and Acting Secretary of State Moore held a two-hour conference at the state department, going over the details of establishing a civil administration for Cuba. Mr. Moore was present at the conference and Mr. McKim was in charge of the military authorities in Cuba, Porto Rico and other acquired possessions. But the military forces can do little more than direct the orderly execution of affairs.

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THE HOTTING MINERS. Determined That the Non-Union Men Shall Not Be Favored When Negro Laborers are Imported. Baltimore, August 16.—A large force of armed deputy sheriffs arrived at the police were on guard of the factories and the union miners were disgraced on the highways, if anything, in greater numbers and apparently more determined than ever that no non-union men should pass. Some of the union miners appeared on the scene with rifles and shotguns, but they were not allowed to take the fire arms home. What few men want to work were conveyed in barges in charge of armed deputy sheriffs and police. The operators of the mines have now exhausted every effort to reduce the scale price, but without success. The operators propose now to bring in Negroes who will work in houses to be erected on the mine property. The operators' union members are desperate, having remained out for five months, subsisting on almost starvation rations. A number have homes partly paid for in building associations and it is feared serious rioting will follow the importation of outsiders. The residence of George Snyder, who has been working for the mine, was attacked and partially demolished by unknown parties last night and the bodies of his wife and child were found in the ruins. Other non-union miners' houses were served likewise. Extra police were on hand to see that no success in detecting the guilty parties.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

Officials Preparing Framework of Government for Our Colonies.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Cubans Must Obey Our Officers—To Restore Cuba Mail Facilities and Open Cable Connection With Manila—Ambassador Hay Appointed Secretary of State—Allison and Gordon Decline to be Peace Commissioners—To Muster Volunteers—Yellow Fever at Key West and Montauk.

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