

HARD FIGHTING BEFORE CALUMPIT

Hale's Men Drive Filipinos From Trenches.

SWAM THE RIVER UNDER FIRE

Heroic Feat Performed by Colonel Funston and Four Kansas Men. Calumpit Doubtless Occupied by Our Troops Before This Dispatch Is Read.

Manila, April 25.—(Tuesday Evening.) The movement against Calumpit began in earnest today, and the town will doubtless be captured by the time this dispatch is read.

MacArthur, at 9 o'clock this morning, advanced along the railroad from Malolos. Wheaton, commanding the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana, with three guns of the Utah Artillery, and two troops of cavalry, his line extending from the railroad to the west bank of the Bagbag river, advanced at the same time, while Hale, with the First Nebraska, Fifty-first Iowa and First South Dakota, continued along the east bank, his left flank joining Wheaton's right across the river.

At 11:30 trenches were seen across the railroad track, parallel with the American front. An armored car was moved forward and the trenches were shelled from it for twenty-five minutes. The insurgents responded, and for a short time there was lively shooting on the left of our line. When the armored car ceased firing Hale's command advanced over unprotected corn and rice fields, all the time exposed to a galling fire from the enemy in the trenches dug at the junction of Bagbag river and Rio Calabudo La Pampagua. The volunteers finally reached the bank of the river, where they fought the Filipinos, who were only thirty yards distant, for half an hour.

The Iowans were deployed to the right to flank the trenches, and the Nebraskans and South Dakotans swam the river, drove the enemy from their positions and pursued them half a mile before they were recalled. Before this was accomplished, however, Major Young, with the Utah Artillery, dashed through a village that had been burned and protected the Nebraskans and South Dakotans as they swam the river. The artillery lost one killed and three wounded in making the dash. The Utah guns poured fire into the rebel lines, materially aiding the infantry, when they got across the river, in driving out the enemy.

Little resistance was met with on the left, as a large force of rebels went to the support of their comrades against Hale's advance. When Wheaton reached the river he halted without crossing, as the bridge had been partly destroyed. Colonel Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas, and four other men now performed a heroic feat. They swam the river under fire of sharpshooters and made a reconnaissance of the railroad and trenches of the enemy. They found many Filipinos lying and learned that the main body of insurgents had retreated north-eastward after setting fire to Calumpit. Part of the American force now camped at the junction of the Bagbag and Pampagua. MacArthur is within one mile of Calumpit this evening and the Americans will shortly be in the town itself. Some insurgents are still holding trenches around Calumpit.

Our losses today were 6 killed and 28 wounded. The insurgents lost 76 killed and wounded.

Lawton's communication with MacArthur was lost today and he had to send back eight miles to transmit messages. Lawton's progress has been retarded by inaccurate maps. He is now between San Jose and Norzagaray.

Otis Reports the Movement.

Washington, April 25.—The following dispatch from General Otis was received today:

Manila, April 25, '99.

Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: Hale's brigade, MacArthur's division, moved down the right bank Quinua River yesterday to the vicinity of Calumpit on the left bank. Hale encountered fierce opposition, driving the enemy with heavy loss, taking his intrenchments in flank. Hale's casualties were 6 killed, 12 wounded. The division has now invested Calumpit, which will be taken today. Lawton, with part of his command, reached Norzagaray this evening, where he will be joined by the center column from Bocave. Extreme heat, rains, high streams and bad roads made the march very difficult. Lawton has met no opposition since leaving Novales, the enemy retreating in his front south of and near Manila. The enemy

has a force of 4,000, making demonstrations daily. They can easily be taken care of, as they cannot communicate with the north. A list of casualties of day before yesterday was cabled today. OTIS.

Insurgent Trench Charged and Captured.

Manila, April 25.—General Hale, with the First Nebraska, Fifty-first Iowa and First South Dakota Infantry, marched along the east bank of Bagbag river yesterday supported by three guns of the Utah battery on the west bank. The troops encountered numerous small bands of insurgents in the vicinity of Pullan, and had frequent skirmishes with them. In the afternoon the Americans captured a 350-yard insurgent trench, the South Dakota and Nebraska regiments charging upon it, while the enemy's position was flanked by Iowans. Our loss was six killed and eleven wounded. The loss of insurgents in killed and wounded was 200.

The troops had camped the night before near a fording place three miles northeast of Malolos, and in the morning crossed the ford. Guards having been withdrawn from Malolos, hundreds of natives have returned and are carrying off supplies of rice. The Chinese are terror-stricken and are following the Americans.

LUMBER TRUST CHARTERED.

Company Organized to Control Soft Lumber Business of the Coast.

Norfolk, April 25.—The Atlantic Coast Lumber Company was chartered here today with a minimum capital of \$1,000,000 and maximum capital of \$20,000,000. Lewis A. Hall, of Bay Mills, Michigan, is president, Edward B. Freeman, of Norfolk, vice-president, and Charles S. Fearing, of New York, treasurer. The company has already acquired 600,000,000 feet of timber along the coast from Norfolk to Charleston. The headquarters of the colossal concern will be at Norfolk, but mills may also be built further south. The new combination will practically control the soft lumber trade of the coast.

OPERATIONS OF CHEAP SWINDLERS

Victims at Various Places Have Been Taken In.

An Operator Claiming to Be From Danville Imposed on a Bank. Other Successful Tricksters.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25.—Special.—Secretary John W. Miller, of the State Bankers' Association, has received notice of several swindlers operating in this State and warns the public against them.

One calling himself W. T. Magee, of Danville, Va., sold notes to farmers in Person county and took notes. He sold the notes to a bank and has not been heard from since.

In Alamance county one R. C. Adams, claiming to be from Charlotte, worked the same game.

At Laurinburg, John Burt and Samuel Moore, claiming to be from Virginia, rented houses to settle, bought \$100 worth of furniture and tendered a \$125 check on a Staunton, Va., bank in payment. The check turned out to be bogus. They have disappeared.

National League Games.

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	8 11 2
New York	9 10 4
Batteries—Niner and McGuire; Coxley and Grandy.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	6 9 1
Baltimore	0 6 4
Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Kitson and Robinson.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	10 13 1
Boston	8 14 6
Batteries—Donohue and Douglaf; Nichols and Yeager.	
At St. Louis (eleven innings)—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 9 1
Chicago	2 8 2
Batteries—Powell and Creger; Grif- fith and Donohue.	
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville	2 8 3
Pittsburg	1 10 0
Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Tan- nehill and Bowerman.	
Cincinnati—Cleveland, wet grounds.	

Maryland Meets Defeat in Virginia.

At Charlottesville— R. H. E.
Virginia

Maryland

Batteries: Virginia—Pinkerton and Nalle; Maryland—Brooks and Alexander.

Cook Wins in the Primaries.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 25.—Special. At the Democratic primaries held here yesterday Colonel W. S. Cook, present incumbent of the office, received a majority of 123 votes for mayor over his competitor, Major Benj. R. Huske. There was more than ordinary interest in the contest. This primary vote of course assures the election of Colonel Cook next week.

SWORD GIVEN TO A POPULAR OFFICER

Tribute of Company I Men to Lieutenant Christian.

FLAG WITH A BIT OF HISTORY

President Alderman Confers With Colonel Carr In Regard to the Carr Building at the University. Gattis Slander Suit Comes Up at Oxford Friday.

Durham, April 25.—Special.—The reception of Company I last night by the new Durham Light Infantry and citizens of Durham was a complete success, and the occasion will long be remembered by the three or four thousand people who were present assisting in the welcome. After the speeches of Prof. W. C. Tyler, Col. J. S. Carr and Mr. Victor S. Bryant (the last named speaking in the place of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, who was unavoidably detained from attending the meeting), a handsome sword was presented to Lieut. T. B. Christian by members of his company.

The sword was presented by First Sergeant R. P. Mackney, in a few well-chosen words, saying that it was a gift of love and appreciation for his many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the twelve months that they wore the blue. Lieutenant Christian, in accepting the sword, made a short speech that met with hearty applause. After the speech-making was over the old soldiers, together with their relatives and friends, were served luncheon. The reception lasted until about 11 o'clock.

One notable decoration of the reception room was a large American flag, which is said to be the first stars and stripes to float over the waters of Havana harbor after the war with Spain was declared. It was floated from the United States steamship Lebanon, and is now owned by Assistant Paymaster R. H. Cowan, who was on the Lebanon up to the time the vessel went out of commission a few weeks ago. The Lebanon went to Havana a short time after the peace protocol was signed.

The case of Rev. T. J. Gattis vs. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Messrs. B. N. Duke, W. R. Odell and others, which is to come up in Oxford next Friday, will probably go to the Supreme Court on a question of law before it is ever submitted to a jury. It will be argued on demurrer Friday, and it is probable that the case will be appealed by the side that loses the point, and a jury will not be needed until the Supreme Court hands down its decision.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the State University, was in Durham today. He was here in consultation with Col. J. S. Carr in regard to the design for the new Carr building to be erected on the University campus. The contract will be let immediately, and it is expected that the building will be completed by next fall. Dr. Alderman will leave Chapel Hill the latter part of this week for Tulane University, where he will deliver the commencement literary address next Tuesday.

The meeting at Main Street Methodist Church is still in progress and growing in interest from day to day. Mr. R. H. Wright is at home again from a trip across the Pacific ocean. He has been absent several months.

WOMAN USED A PISTOL.

Drunken Farm Hand Shot and Killed by His Employer's Wife.

New York, April 25.—John Rooney, 32 years of age, was shot and killed last night in Bedford, Westchester county. Rooney was employed by the Loring family, of Bedford. He had been on a spree for two or three days and was almost delirious when he returned to the Loring farmhouse last night. The farm is about four miles from Bedford Station. Mrs. Bedford and her children were alone in the house at the time. Rooney began to stone the dwelling, and in the darkness, Mrs. Loring, it is said, did not recognize him. Believing that he was a stranger, and fearing that he meant to harm her and her children, it is alleged Mrs. Loring secured her revolver and shot Rooney as he stood in the yard. The bullet pierced his left lung, and is supposed to have penetrated his heart. He was found close to a barbed wire fence.

BIG OFFER DECLINED.

Print Cloth Pool Refuses to Cut Prices on a Very Heavy Order.

New York, April 25.—Local brokers and cotton goods dealers were inclined today to look upon the situation in print cloths at Fall River as somewhat critical. The inactivity of the committee of mill men who, under the

regulations of the pool, are conducting sales of print cloths, in refusing recently an offer for 1,500,000 pieces of "regular" cloths at a little below the prevailing quotation of 2 1/2 cents a yard, is variously regarded in the cotton goods trade. The stock of print cloths has increased steadily for the last six weeks, there being few, if any, bids at prices fixed by the committee. A conservative estimate today fixed the stock in hands of manufacturers at a million pieces.

Reports of a proposed similar combination to that at Fall River among Southern mill men are in circulation in the local market. The facts seem to show little more than a desire on the part of manufacturers for such an organization.

PROSPERITY IN VIRGINIA.

Manufacturers Doing Better Than In Many Years Previous.

Richmond, April 25.—The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of labor of Virginia will, among other things, show that the ship yard at Newport News has contracts for more than \$10,000,000 worth of work. Besides this, the prospect is good for additional increase. The commissioner's report will also show a condition of prosperity among the manufacturers of the State not enjoyed for many years. There are also more new manufacturing plants in course of erection or in contemplation than have been in Virginia in many years.

CHEATHAM TURNS LOOSE.

Negro Ex-Soldier Attacks the Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Washington, April 25.—Special.—Recorder Cheatham has a yawp, of a certain length, in the administrative organ this afternoon against the adoption by the people of North Carolina of the constitutional amendment limiting the elective franchise, and against legislation in general passed by the last legislature. He would hardly have uttered such sentiments in the State.

THE RALEIGH SAILS FROM GOTHAM.

She is Billed for Two Phila- delphia Celebrations.

Captain Coghlan on the Anxious Seat—To Lose His Command at This Time Would Be a Crushing Blow.

New York, April 25.—With two score of her jackies still ashore and nowhere to be found, the United States cruiser Raleigh, Captain Coghlan commanding, weighed anchor this afternoon and sailed for Philadelphia, where she will take part in the unveiling of the Grant statue Thursday and the Dewey Day celebration Monday. Philadelphians propose to have the Raleigh, as the first ship of Dewey's squadron to return to America, the ship about which the naval parade in Delaware will be reviewed. President McKinley is expected in Philadelphia to witness the unveiling of the Grant statue, and while in town he will go aboard the Raleigh to greet the officers and men.

Before sailing for Philadelphia the Raleigh's commander had had no word from Washington as to the course the Navy Department proposed to follow relative to the captain's speech Friday night. Persistent and unpleasant newspaper rumors in Washington to the effect that the Navy Department is considering the expediency of detaching Coghlan from the Raleigh before the President goes aboard the cruiser gave the captain great anxiety. To be relieved of his command before the Manila Bay anniversary celebration in Philadelphia would be a crushing blow for the Raleigh's captain. If he is so detached, it will be interesting to see how the southern coast program of receptions, ending with a visit to Raleigh, will be carried out.

CHARGES AGAINST INGHAM.

Former District Attorney Seriously Implic- ated With Counterfeiters.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service Bureau, announced positively today that all warrants had been served in the counterfeiting case. The arrest of former District Attorney Ingham develops the fact that he and his former assistant, Newitt, are also charged with conspiracy to bribe a government official. It was asserted today that the operations of the counterfeiters had been started while Ingham and Newitt were in the government service, that they became connected with the scheme and counted on retention in office to balk prosecution.

Tobacco Trust Buys Factories.

New Orleans, April 25.—The American Tobacco Company has purchased the cut-tobacco factory of Frank and Charles Hensheim, this city. It had already purchased the Irby factory, and will probably purchase another factory tomorrow, which will give the trust control of the tobacco business here.

FLAGS HUNG OUT FOR PROTECTION

Critical Situation Prevails at Bluefields.

TORRES DISPLAYS TYRANNY

Attitude of Native Authorities To- ward Americans and Britons Likely to Lead to Disturbances. Cruiser Detroit Expected to Ar- rive Friday.

New Orleans, April 25.—Passengers arriving today on the steamer Jarl, which left Bluefields Wednesday, report conditions there as extremely critical, with probability of disturbance between American and British merchants on the one hand and Nicaraguans on the other. Business was entirely suspended and Americans were compelled to close their stores and hang out American flags for protection against drunken Nicaraguan soldiers who were swearing vengeance. This result was brought about by the departure on Monday of American Consul Loryby, of Greytown, and British Consul Belanger. Loryby returned to Greytown to meet American Minister Merry and the cruiser Detroit.

Loryby had previously entered a protest to General Torres that Americans should not pay duties a second time; but as he left before Torres had replied, the Nicaraguans understood his departure as flight and abandonment of the protest, which encouraged them into assuming threatening attitudes. Torres declared the protest overruled, and said that American goods would be seized unless duties were paid. Thereupon the Americans displayed flags for protection, but were subjected to many insults. Minister Merry and the Detroit are expected Friday.

EXTRADITION WITH MEXICO.

Some Provisions Contained in the Treaty Which Has Just Gone Into Effect.

Washington, April 25.—The new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, which went into effect Saturday last, is drawn substantially on the lines of the denounced treaty, with one important exception; this is the paragraph relating to the extra-territorial jurisdiction. On that point the treaty prescribes that such jurisdiction shall not be exercised by either party except over their own consuls in the other country, and in case of counterfeiters and users of false national seals. These are generally regarded as very proper exceptions. Thus the Mexican government concedes a question that promised at one time to involve the two countries in very serious entanglements, the occasion being the attempt of the Mexican government to punish the American, Cutting, for criticisms published in his paper in Texas.

PERISHED FOR PELF.

Woman Died While Trying to Save Her Money from a Burning House.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 25.—Mrs. William Meyer, an aged widow, near Boalsburg, in this county, was burned to death last night while a large crowd of men stood helpless to rescue her from her burning home. The woman was alone, and started to save as much of her property as possible. She had carried out everything of value except a trunk, in which there was considerable money. She expressed her determination to save the treasure, and insisted on rushing into the house. She was caught and dragged back twice, but the third time she broke away and dashed for the burning building. A moment later she was seen at the upper window with her clothes and hair afire, trying to raise the trunk to the sill to pitch it out. After several vain efforts she sank back. Her charred remains were recovered.

COGHLAN'S DEFENSE.

His Statement Softens the Hearts of the President and Cabinet.

Washington, April 25.—The President and cabinet today discussed the recent remarks of Captain Coghlan about the Germans at Manila. Secretary Long brought to the meeting a letter from Captain Coghlan in answer to the query whether he had been correctly quoted. Coghlan's statement was regarded as an able defense and unquestionably softened much of official criticism. The matter was left in President McKinley's hands, who said he wanted a day or two to think it over.

Captain Coghlan said in his letter that he did not make a speech at dinner, but made some remarks in answer to questions. Furthermore, he said the objectionable statements were made at

a private gathering of gentlemen, were not intended to have any official significance. Captain Coghlan maintained that he did not mean to reflect on Germany or the Kaiser, and expressed regret at the attitude in which he had been placed by newspapers which, it is understood, he said, distorted his meaning. He expressed the wish to appear before the Secretary of the Navy and make a fuller explanation.

It is the impression that Captain Coghlan will be given some punishment, either a public reprimand or in being detached from the Raleigh, but the chances of court-martial have been disposed of. President McKinley may decide what to do before going to Philadelphia Friday, when he will visit the cruiser.

The German embassy gives the impression that the incident has been closed diplomatically.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER ARMY.

The President Disposed to Acknowledge the Necessity of Taking Action.

Washington, April 25.—Official discussion of the Philippine situation today indicated that, after all steps might be taken toward organizing a volunteer army of 25,000. The President is reported to have told the cabinet that he would send all the regulars now in the United States to the Philippines and organize a sufficient volunteer force to take the place of regulars at home. No decision was reached.

Explosion With Fatal Results.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Two men were killed, four persons mortally hurt and seventy-five more or less seriously injured by an explosion this morning in a chemical extract manufactory. The factory and seven other buildings were wrecked, and walls, ceilings and glasses in the windows of every house on the block were badly damaged. The money loss will amount to at least \$200,000. After the explosion a fire started, but it was soon quenched.

FIRES KINDLED UNDER FURNACE

Greensboro Iron Industry Put in Operation.

Many Spectators See the Flames Started—Henry Phipps Elected Chief of Fire Department.

Greensboro, N. C., April 25.—Special. Fires were kindled under the Empire Steel and Iron Company's furnace this morning, quite a crowd being present to witness the beginning of operations. It requires about thirty-six hours to make a draw; so if nothing happens the first product of iron will be taken from the furnace tomorrow afternoon. A large force of hands is employed, both at the furnace and in the mines at Ore Hill.

At a meeting of the city fire department last night Mr. J. Henry Phipps was elected chief of the department for the ensuing year. He is an enthusiastic fireman and will make an efficient chief.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO.

Victim Shot Down in Jail While Fighting for His Life.

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—Charles Williams, a negro murderer, was lynched by a negro mob at Galema, Kansas, early this morning. Williams had strangled his mistress the night before, and his own race was quick to avenge the crime. As soon as the coroner's jury declared Williams the murderer, a mob of masked negroes went to the city jail, tore off the lock with axes and battered down the door of Williams' cell. Williams attempted to fight for his life when the mob, told him to come out and be hanged, whereupon they shot him to death. No arrests have been made or are likely to be, for no one seems to regret that the negro mob executed the negro murderer in a State that does not inflict the death penalty.

DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.

Only One Case in a Month Reported at Havana.

Havana, April 25.—The first death from yellow fever for a month occurred today, the victim being a Spanish immigrant. The general health of the city is excellent. The total deaths in April will be under 600, and the chief sanitary officer expects to keep yellow-jack under control all summer. The work of sanitation is progressing unerringly and sanitary laws are being rigidly enforced. An order will be promulgated against expectorating in public places.

At a meeting of Cuban generals today it was decided to remove 10,000 names from the lists of the Cuban army, and 1,000 more may be removed later.

Captain Cowles Ordered to San Francisco.

Washington, April 25.—Captain Calvin D. Cowles, Twenty-third Infantry, recently mustered out as lieutenant colonel, First North Carolina Volunteers, has been ordered to San Francisco for duty.