

CAMPAIGNING IN DEADLY CLIMATE.

Hundreds of Men Overcome by Extreme Heat.

HARD FIGHT WITH FILIPINOS

Large Force Sent to Drive Them Out of Territory South of Manila Meets With Desperate Resistance.

Manila, Saturday Evening, June 10. Four thousand five hundred men under Lawton, Wheaton and Owenshine advanced from San Pedro Macati early this morning in an effort to drive the Filipinos from the country between Manila bay and Bay lake, south of Paranaque by noon, but they met with desperate resistance.

When the Americans began the advance their skirmishers were fired on by Filipino sharpshooters concealed in the jungle. The Filipinos occupied two trenches.

Lawton's force consisted of two battalions each of the Twenty-first and Ninth Infantry, six companies of the Colorado Volunteers and a detachment of artillery. The Nevada cavalry was under Wheaton, and the Thirtieth and Fourteenth Infantry, Fourth Cavalry and a detachment of light artillery under General Owenshine.

The battle was opened by the Colorado regiment and Nevada cavalry, which swung around a hilltop on the left. Their fire was not returned and the Colorado men advanced through the heavy grass until they unearched a trench from which a few weak volleys were fired.

Meanwhile the Thirtieth and Fourteenth regiments formed a skirmish line extending a mile to the right and supported by other regiments, swept down the valley and up the hillside to another trench.

The Filipinos seized the opportunity. They subjected the regiment to a galling fire. It was compelled to withdraw repeatedly for the purpose of finding a safe crossing.

Lawton pushed on to within a few miles south of Paranaque, when he halted on account of the heat. Americans, overcome by intense heat, fell on all sides during the march.

Two Accidents Chronicled—A Durham Horse to Be Shipped to Porto Rico.

Durham, June 10.—Special.—Two accidents, both painful but neither serious, have occurred in Durham since last night. Frank Howard, a white boy, was practicing with a bicycle on Main street and the wheel threw him to the ground, breaking his right arm just below the elbow.

Mr. W. J. Sears, who lives near Morrisville, lost his barn and feed by fire a few days ago. During an electric storm lightning struck the barn and it was ignited and consumed.

Mr. Oscar T. Smith, of Baltimore, is in the city. Mr. Smith was formerly a Durhamite. He is now traveling for a stationary house.

Durham horse flesh is known and wanted in foreign lands. Today Col. Benjamin Cameron purchased a horse from Messrs McCown and Duke for Maj. Charles Davis, of the Eleventh United States Infantry. The horse will be shipped to Major Davis at San Juan, Porto Rico.

in session all of this week. The last three days of their time have been taken up in purging the jury box making it conform to the new laws. Only those who have paid their taxes are competent to sit as jurors.

Mr. B. N. Duke gave a barbecue to some of his friends at his farm near University Station today. Quite a number went up this morning.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, pastor of the Christian church, left this morning for Franklinton to preach the funeral of Mr. Laban Catlett, an old friend of his, who died yesterday.

TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE. Three Men Arrested for Conspiracy Find a Way out of Trouble.

London, June 10.—Mr. J. B. Robinson, who has hitherto been an uncompromising opponent of the British Chartered Company in South Africa, has received a message from his agent at Johannesburg saying that a mass meeting would be held today in support of proposals made by Sir Alfred Milner to President Kruger.

A dispatch received from Pretoria says that the charges against three of the men recently arrested at Johannesburg for conspiracy against the government have been withdrawn, they having turned State witnesses.

The Raad and the Proposals. Pretoria, June 10.—The first house of the Raad passed, without discussion yesterday, a resolution expressing regret that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, had not accepted Kruger's proposals in regard to franchise and submission of all questions at issue between the Transvaal and Great Britain to arbitration.

Cape Town, June 10.—Sir Alfred Milner had a magnificent reception upon his return here from Bloemfontein Wednesday night. Great crowds filled the streets and sent up cheer after cheer. Ministers and members of the Assembly and prominent citizens joined in the cheering.

The Argus says that Milner conducted his negotiations with President Kruger in such a way as to leave Colonial Secretary Chamberlain free to act.

LIGHTNING STRIKES. Depot at Rural Hall Set on Fire but Saved from the Flames.

Winston, N. C., June 10.—Special. Lightning yesterday afternoon struck the depot at Rural Hall. The building caught fire, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE. Expenditure of Six Thousand Dollars for Improvements Authorized.

Louisburg, N. C., June 10.—Special.—Mr. Washington Duke has authorized the expenditure of \$6,000 on the Louisburg Female College, for the enlargement and improvement of the building.

National League Games. At New York: R. H. E. New York... 4 9 3 Boston... 5 7 0

At Chicago: R. H. E. Chicago... 3 10 2 St. Louis... 0 4 4

At Pittsburg: R. H. E. Pittsburg... 6 14 5 Louisville... 1 6 1

Death of a Naval Officer. Washington, June 10.—The following dispatch from Captain Barker was received this morning by the Secretary of the Navy:

Manila, June 10.—I deeply regret to announce the sudden death of Nichols, of the Monadnock, from sunstroke.

Superintendent and Principal. Newbern, June 10.—Special.—The trustees of the Newbern graded school met last night and elected Prof. Thos. R. Foust, of this city, and Prof. H. P. Harding, of Greenville, to the respective offices of superintendent and principal for the ensuing year.

PRITCHARD AND THE AMENDMENT

Says He Expects to See It Defeated.

SKINNER IN RECEPTIVE MOOD

Will Take a Federal Appointment if One is Offered—Charlotte to Have a Spanish Gun from Santiago. Free Mail Delivery to Be Tried in the West.

Washington, June 10.—Special.—Senator Pritchard will leave here Tuesday for Charlotte to attend court. While here he has been very busy, and as soon as his presence became known he was besieged with callers.

"I have nothing new to tell you about politics down our way," he said to The Post correspondent. "Our people are busy. Still, they do talk some State politics. From what I hear, opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment limiting the electoral franchise is growing. The feeling against it is not confined to the Republicans.

There are fair prospects that free rural delivery will be established in several counties in Western North Carolina. Rowan county already has it, and it works well.

It is highly probable that former Congressman Skinner will be given a Federal appointment by the President. Mr. Skinner is not an applicant, but is in a receptive mood and would not decline a good job.

Not to let Raleigh outshine Charlotte in the matter of menues of the Spanish war, Senator Pritchard has secured a captured Spanish gun for the western metropolis. It is a six-inch brass cannon, and was captured by General Shafter's forces at Santiago. Arrangements will be perfected to have the gun sent to Charlotte in a short time.

Former Congressman Skinner while here was asked about the situation in North Carolina by The Post correspondent. "I hear little or no politics these days," he said. "The people are devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits and business. Their condition is better than I thought it would be, and is improving. Of course I continue to take interest in current affairs and read The Morning Post daily. It seems to be forging rapidly to the front."

Pensions have been granted to residents of North Carolina as follows: R. W. Bowen, Weaverville, \$8; Mily Bryan, Newbern, \$8; Harrison P. Cornell, Asheville, \$8; Stephen M. Davis, Marshall, \$8; Albert H. Garner, Burlington, \$6; Eliza A. Jarvis, South Mills, \$8.

John H. Norwood, of Norwood, has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

PREPARED FOR TROUBLE. Police Will Be in Great Force at Long-champs Races Today.

Paris, June 10.—Jules Lemaitre, one of the leading agitators of the anti-Loubet faction, has addressed a letter to the president of the Longchamps Racing Society, asking him to postpone tomorrow's races. The president has refused the request.

The Petre Republic has distributed 50,000 red flyers, fashioned like buttons, to be worn by radical socialists tomorrow.

STREET CARS TIED UP. A Thousand Men Idle and Not a Wheel in the System Moving.

Cleveland, June 10.—A strike was declared on the Cleveland Electric Street Railroad lines this morning, and not a wheel on the entire system is moving. Eight hundred men are on a strike and 200 more are out of work by reason of the trouble.

President Bryan, of the company, has announced that no more conferences will be held with the strikers. A number of men here have been hired to take strikers' places.

As all cars from suburban places entered the city their crews deserted them, utterly paralyzing street railroad traffic. Senator Hanna's lines on

the west side and his east end cable system are the only lines in operation. There are fifty deputy sheriffs on guard, and 200 policemen are massed at the fourth precinct station ready for any emergency.

The first attempt made to start a car, made this morning, resulted in an attack on the car and the motor-man and conductor, who were non-uniform men from Buffalo. The car was stopped before it had gone 100 feet. One of the leaders of the strikers appeared at the scene and ordered the men to desist. The order was for a time obeyed. The car was again started, but was again stopped by the men.

SPANIARDS AND CUBANS MIX.

Disturbance Arises from the Former Showing Excess of National Enthusiasm. Havana, June 10.—A group of Spaniards, prior to embarking for Spain today, paraded carrying flags and shouting "Viva Espana!" "Viva Weyler!" People viewed the spectacle with indifference until Carlos Cuzado, a Cuban, yelled "Why don't you also viva Cuba?" Vicente Mora, leader of the Spaniards, promptly knocked him down and others trampled on him and beat him with canes, injuring him seriously.

A crowd gathered with the intention of attacking the Spaniards, but the police interfered. Mora was arrested, but the others were allowed to board the steamer.

Spain's representative called upon chief of police and demanded Mora's release. He was told that Mora would be held for trial. This evening when the steamer, with other steamers, was leaving the harbor, they shouted "Viva Weyler," "Death to Cubans." Answering cries of similar nature by Spaniards on shore, an angry crowd of Cubans in a boat in the harbor, and they fired several shots at the Spaniards on the steamer and on shore. No one was hurt, and the police dispersed the crowd on shore and cleared the harbor of small boats.

CABLE SHIP AT COLOMBO. The Hooker, en Route for Manila, Reports All Well.

Washington, June 10.—Gen. Greely received this afternoon a telegram from Colombo, Ceylon, announcing the arrival of the cable ship Hooker. The Hooker left New York May 1st for Manila. Owing to an accident to one of her boilers she was detained at Gibraltar several days. The dispatch reports the entire party in good health.

Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch from General Otis today dated Manila, June 10th, saying that First Lieutenant Westledge had died of typhoid fever. Westledge is a native of Whitehall, Ill., where he was born in 1871. He was a resident of Duquoin, Iowa, and was appointed assistant surgeon in 1888.

MONEY IN PRIZE FIGHTING. Receipts of Friday Night's Mill Probably as Much as \$50,000.

New York, June 10.—Up to a late hour tonight no authoritative statement could be secured in regard to the receipts of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, but it is believed they amounted to \$60,000. It was said that the fighters divided the \$20,000 purse equally. Jeffries left this afternoon for Philadelphia. Some one discovered his presence before he boarded the train, and he was surrounded by a crowd. He made his way through to reach the train. As he boarded the train the crowd gave him a rousing cheer. The champion is particularly anxious to meet Sharkey, but said he would give Corbett a chance if he wanted it.

TRAIN IN A DITCH. Washout Results in Death of Two Men and Fatality of Another.

Norfolk, June 10.—Two men were killed and one fatally injured on the Norfolk and Western Railway today at Kilby Station by a train of empty coal cars running into a washout. The train went down an embankment forty feet. The conductor ran a mile through the storm and flagged an approaching passenger train, preventing a greater disaster. The storm was the worst here in years. One inch and a half of rain fell in an hour, and the temperature dropped eighteen degrees.

The Newark Heard From. Washington, June 10.—The anxiety of the Navy Department over the non-arrival of the Newark at Valparaiso, Chile, was relieved through a dispatch from Commander Colby, of the cruiser Marblehead, dated Montevideo, Uruguay, today, saying: "Pursuer of steamer Pacific, S. N. Company, arrived at Montevideo, June 2, saw the Newark enter Sandy Point harbor, Patagonia, May 28."

The Newark is proceeding at a slow rate, and is expected to reach Valparaiso today or tomorrow.

Jeffries Wants to Fight Sharkey. Philadelphia, June 10.—Jeffries gave an exhibition set-to at the Academy tonight with Jim Daly. Previous to the event Brady read a communication from Jeffries to Sharkey, wherein he refers to a published statement on the part of Sharkey in which he expressed a desire to meet Jeffries. Jeffries says this is just what he wants and that he will fight Sharkey on or about September 15th for the largest purse and \$10,000 a side, the entire purse to go to the winner. He stipulates that Siler be referee.

Dreyfus Sails for Home. Paris, June 10.—Captain Dreyfus embarked on board the French cruiser Sfax at Cayenne yesterday and the vessel started for Brest. Dreyfus was dressed in civilian costume.

STATESVILLE SWEEPED BY STORM

Tobacco Factory and Warehouse Blown Down.

CHURCHES BADLY DAMAGED

Severe Storm in Vicinity of Mocksville—Trains Impeded by Telegraph Poles on the Tracks—Heavy Fall of Hail—Crops Suffer Severely.

Charlotte, N. C., June 10.—Special.—A terrific storm that was almost a tornado swept Statesville and that entire section this afternoon. The force of the wind was terrific and swept almost everything in its path. Ashe Bros. tobacco factory and the large Burners' Warehouse were blown down. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian and Baptist churches were unroofed and badly damaged by water and debris. Numerous barns and out-houses were blown down, and fences and telegraph poles and trees were prostrated.

At Ruffin the ground was covered with hail, and telegraph poles were snapped off and blown across the Southern Railway track, delaying trains. Numerous small houses and trees were blown down.

S. H. Harris, who returned tonight from Mocksville, says the storm was the most terrific in years along the new railroad line to Winston. At one place lightning stripped a big oak tree of its bark. Trees were entirely denuded of branches and leaves by the terrific hail and growing crops were destroyed. He says he saw the valleys covered with masses of hail an hour after the storm.

The storm caused many thousands of dollars damage to buildings, timber, telegraph and railroad lines and growing crops.

DUPED BY A PROPHET. Hundreds of Negroes Kept in a State of Frenzy Until Police Interfered.

Houston, Tex., June 10.—Today police authorities forced the congregation of negroes from Butte's warehouse, which they had converted into a tabernacle, and fumigated and disinfected the place thoroughly. Over 500 negroes were assembled in the building, where they had been fasting and praying to be delivered from dire visitations prophesied by the prophet Smith. The disciples and the faithful who were locked in the building listening for the sound of Gabriel's trumpet, proclaimed the coming of calamity, were attired in long blue gowns trimmed in red. They would pray, shout, sing and extort until they fell in a swoon. During the fasting and praying a baby was born. Hundreds of excited colored people surrounded the tabernacle all night, anxious to get wives and children out, and violence was threatened. The stench arising from the building was awful and had become a public nuisance, and as such was abated this morning.

The negroes realize now that they were woefully duped, and if Smith is caught he will be lynched. Smith has taken refuge in Galveston.

COLUMBIA LAUNCHED. She Was Built to Defend the American Cup in the Races Next Fall.

Providence, June 10.—The Columbia was launched tonight in the presence of 5,000 to 6,000 people. The yacht was built in a cradle placed on a railway. At 8:15 Herzogoff gave the signal and the vessel slowly slid down the railway, and in twenty minutes it was floating in the waters of Narragansett Bay.

The launch was successful in every respect. After the launching the Columbia was towed to the end of the dock, where her rigging will be installed. When completed, which will be about a week, she will go to Newport to be tried against the Defender.

SLOW WORK AT THE HAGUE. American Diplomacy Wrought a Marked Change in the Situation.

The Hague, June 10.—The real work of the Peace Conference is now almost at a crisis, and the difficulties of the task grow greater daily. The approval of concrete details of proposals proves a different thing from approval of the principle. Three weeks more will be required before the delegates are able to agree on any definite scheme.

The American delegates were regarded at first in some quarters as almost interlopers, having no place in the discussion of a situation which the old world powers considered strictly European. This idea disappeared almost at the outset when the American delegates said, in effect, that they had come to do business, not diplomacy, and wished to discuss in a straightforward manner the subjects contained in the Czar's rescript with a sincere purpose of reaching practical results. They added: "If we fail to accomplish the object

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we propose to inform the world why we failed, and place the responsibility where it belongs." This was now diplomacy with a vengeance, and it is not exaggeration to say that it changed the whole situation at The Hague. It won for the Americans confidence in their good faith and common sense which perhaps none other enjoy.

COLORED SUMMER SCHOOLS

Supt. Mebane Writes That if No Results Are Shown No More Funds Will Be Used. Summer schools for colored teachers will be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Winston, June 21 to July 7; at Goldsboro, July 10 to 21, and at Plymouth, July 24 to August 1.

Prof. S. G. Atkins will conduct the summer schools, assisted by a strong faculty. The following letter from Prof. C. H. Mebane, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, has proven a stimulus to the summer schools: "These teachers' institutes are a special opportunity given to colored teachers by Dr. Curry, general agent of the Peabody Fund. Colored teachers must therefore show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if needs be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they now have."

"If I can show results from these institutes this year it is only a beginning of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown, this will be the last of the fund thus spent. Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers."

Governor Jones Against the Trusts. Anstin, Texas, June 10.—Governor Jones, of Arkansas, in a letter to Governor Sayers, received today, gives his endorsement to the proposed conference of governors and attorney generals to be held in St. Louis, September 26th, to consider anti-trust legislation. He argues that a large number of States and Territories be represented and some plan adopted that will effectually destroy the trusts.

Blow the Church Away. The rain and hail storms of the last few days wrought great havoc in certain sections of this State, and crops in some localities are said to have been greatly injured.

The Paris Abandoned. London, June 10.—The stranded American Line steamship Paris is fast becoming a total wreck. Her boilers have shifted and her false bottom is gone. Further diving is impossible. A dispatch from St. Keverne says a strong southeast wind is blowing, stirring up a heavy sea. The stern of the Paris has swung around landward. The officers of the ship will leave her today.

To Picnic at Holly Springs. Edenton street Sunday School will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, the 14th, at Holly Springs. The train will leave the Union depot at 8 a. m. returning leave Holly Springs at 6:20 p. m. The point selected is an ideal place for a picnic, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Seaboard Constructing a Telegraph Line. The Seaboard is hastening the construction of its connecting lines. The road is building a telegraph line between Cheraw and Columbia, S. C. It will connect with the line already in operation at Hamlet.