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TO PREVENT ELECTION

Postmistres Talk of Injunction to Prevent Vote On Amendment

Of Constitution. First Regiment to Have Old Place on State Guard

RALEIGH, March 30.—The adjutant-general is here and says that the various companies in the First Regiment of volunteers would be given their old places in the State Guard when they return. He also said that Colonel Armfield, of the First Volunteers, would unquestionably be the colonel of the new Second Regiment of the Guard. It is also definitely settled that the First Regiment of volunteers will be mustered out at Savannah and not here. The citizens who started the movement to have the men out here did not know that the men would lose all travel pay.

There were several electric storms in parts of the State Monday and Tuesday. Lightning did considerable damage. At Salisbury it burned the history mill. It struck at the same spot which was struck last year. There were eighty-five employees at work. Some were shocked, but all escaped.

Revenue Collector Duncan has received a report from Deputy Collector Satterfield of the capture of a large illicit distillery near Roanoke. Wagons and other parts of the outfit were also captured.

Five soldiers of an Ohio regiment who were recently discharged at Savannah arrived here in a wagon drawn by four mules. They bought the outfit at Savannah with their travel pay, and will make their way home in it, taking this means of seeing the country. They have a cover on the wagon and also have a tent, a stove and cooking utensils.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who has written a few days returned from Europe, is here. He will visit the Agricultural and Mechanical College, State University and St. Augustine's Normal School. He then goes to Rock Hill, S. C., and thence to Atlanta, where he will be Sunday and Monday.

John Robinson, ex-commissioner of agriculture, died at his home, near here, of heart disease. His age was sixty-six, and he was a native of Anson county.

J. C. S. Haeris, a prominent Republican lawyer of this city, says that leaders of the fusion party in this State were considering the propriety and feasibility of attempting through injunction proceedings to prevent the holding of an election in this State at the time set on the proposed constitutional amendment limiting the right of suffrage. He asserts that it can be done through the courts. The opponents of the amendment allege that it is in violation of both the constitution of United States and of the State of North Carolina.

A number of our citizens have expressed a desire to go to New York to greet the Cruiser Raleigh on her arrival and to witness the reception which the Greater New York will accord our namesake.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BURN THEIR CITY.

RALEIGH, March 28.—The First North Carolina Regiment, which has arrived at Fort Pulaski, fourteen miles below this city, on the Ward Line steamer Vigilance, from Cuba, came up to Savannah today.

The regiment was subjected to fumigation.

The troops went into camp and will be mustered out here next week. The health of the men is reported good.

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FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

Rebels Attacked American and British Consulates. Cruisers shell Coast Towns.

APIA, Via Auckland, N. Z., March, 29.—The troubles growing out of the election of a King of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kanitz commanding and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed and injured.

As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kanitz summoned the various consuls and senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government, and Admiral Kanitz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes.

Mataafa evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

Herr Rose the German consul at Apia issued a proclamation supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this, the Matafaans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malietoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the provisional government.

The Americans then fortified Mulinuu where 22,000 Malietoa took refuge. The insurgents, the adherents of Mataafa, barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses. An ultimatum was sent to them, ordering them to evacuate and threatening them in the event of refusal with a bombardment to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored, and the insurgents commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment.

The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy, owing to the dense forests, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Falke.

During the night the insurgents made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party; another was shot in the foot, and an American sentry was killed at his post.

The bombardment continuing the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel. Many people are leaving Samoa, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go, so as not to interfere with the military operations. The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats.

The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans.

Two men, a British and a German subject have been arrested as spies. The bombardment of the jungle was for a time very hot.

MARCH UNDER FIRE.

MacArthur's Men Lost Heavily, But Are Now Almost at City of Malolos.

MANILA, March 29.—The American advance column, under General MacArthur, advanced today from Marikina to a point within two and a half miles of Malolos. There it encamped for the night.

At 6 A. M. a flying column of the Third Artillery, with the Montana and Kansas troops on the left of the railroad and the Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Nebraska men on the right, started from Marikina for Boveac over two miles of open fields.

The Filipinos began to fire almost immediately and continued until the troops reached the Boveac river. The Americans never wavered. The Nebraskans swung in from the extreme left and doubled up the Filipino left at the river. The natives then ran.

Some rails had been removed from the railroad, hindering the progress of the American column.

Wounded Filipinos reported that their army has retreated to Malolos.

Of the Pennsylvanians, one was killed and five wounded. The Kansas regiment lost one officer and fifteen privates wounded; the Montanas five wounded, and of the Nebraskans one was killed and ten wounded.

The American advance was wonderfully rapid considering that the Filipinos destroyed the bridges on the road.

There was no resistance at Bigas. The troops advanced quickly in contracted lines to Guilaquito. There the Pennsylvania soldiers crossed the bridge, and the advance guard unexpectedly encountered the Filipinos concealed in the woods ahead, whence they opened a heavy fire.

The Kansas regiment and one battalion of the South Dakota men rushed over the bridge under fire. Two Utah guns and one Colt rapid-fire gun also went into action. The Filipinos had trenches across the railroad.

The American loss here was several killed and more than twenty wounded. The Filipinos were driven off.

General MacArthur's men advanced a little further and then encamped for the night.

Filipinos have been found with their throats cut. This is understood to indicate that they were thus punished for refusing to fight.

It is now believed in Manila that the Filipinos' faith in Aguinaldo is destroyed. Aguinaldo, with his family is said to be preparing to flee from Malolos.

Human Heaters.

In considering the problem of heating the large department stores which are now to be found in nearly every big city it is very well worth taking into account the animal heat distributed by the many customers who come into such establishments. That this is considerable is evidenced by the experience of at least one engineer, who, in one such case, found that after 9:30 a. m. on a day in midwinter, with the thermometer at the freezing point, no other heat was needed to keep the place warm. This fact, however, emphasizes as well the great need of a good system of ventilation in such buildings as without it the air would soon become vitiated much beyond any reasonably permissible degree. — Cassier's Magazine.

Rather Close.

"The stingiest man I ever knew was a fellow who in going up stairs always skipped a step in order to save his shoe leather."

"That's nothing! I once knew a man who was so stingy that he wouldn't trim his finger nails except when he could borrow a jack-knife, because he didn't want to wear out his own."

Chicago News

At this season of the year when pneumonia, influenza, sore throat, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose" or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles that vigorously upon having it "something else" is offered you. F. S. Duff.

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