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## TROUBLES AMONG REBELS

LUNA AND MASCARDO NEARLY DO BATTLE—A COURT MARTIAL IS ORDERED BY AGUINALDO.

THE FILIPINOS ARE WEAKENING DAY BY DAY

The American Army Gains New Ground.—The Bombardment and Capture of Two More Towns.

Manila, May 8.—The army gunboats Logwinia de Bay and Cavadonga which started up San Fernando river for Guagua yesterday to establish a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today, Gen. MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition.

The gunboats found the rebels entrenched along the water fronts of the towns of Sosmoan and Guagua. The vessels steamed by the works shelling the occupants and driving them out.

Landing parties from the boats entered both the towns, capturing at Sosmoan a Spanish captain in uniform, ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, also a native officer.

At Guagua the town and a small gunboat were found burning, the natives having evacuated the place in consequence of the bombardment. A number of Filipino flags were at Sosmoan also a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos, bows and arrows.

The expedition will probably return up Rio San Fernando after being re-inforced by recently purchased light draught Spanish steamers.

A Hot Time Among Filipinos.

Manila, May 8.—The demoralization of the Filipino army has culminated in an open revolt, with General Mascardo against Gen. Luna, second only to Aguinaldo in command. Aguinaldo has ordered a court martial to try Mascardo.

The Revolt Begins.

Luna had sent orders to Mascardo at Bacolar to hurry reinforcements to him just before the battle of San Tomas. Mascardo flatly refused to obey orders and sent back word that he would only take orders from Aguinaldo. Luna immediately selected fifteen hundred of his best troops and started to Bucolar to enforce orders.

Filipinos Face Filipinos.

Both armies formed in line of battle, but before opening Luna gave Mascardo one more chance. He sent Col. Arguilles to Mascardo under a flag of truce to ask obedience. Mascardo still persisted in his refusal, but consented to leave the question to Aguinaldo.

This averted hostilities Luna appealing to Aguinaldo who immediately ordered a court martial.

The Filipino Forces Separate.

Manila, May 8.—The Insurgent forces have divided, one body under General Mascardo, going west of San Fernando; the other command under Luna is moving north. Both of these leaders lay claim to the supreme command of the Filipino army.

Luna will probably fall back to Terloe, thence toward Isidor. MacArthur will probably retain San Fernando as the base of operations, sending out detachments as necessary.

The Situation in the Philippines.

Washington, May 7.—Gen. Otis cabled the War Department today

that the situation was as follows:

"Lawton is at Maasin and Balinag, scouting parties north and east. MacArthur is at San Fernando. The population between Manila and northern points held by our troops are returning to their homes and appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats are operating on the rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgent weakness more apparent every day."

Do Not Care to Discuss It.

Washington, May 8.—While the War Department officials profess gratification at the news of the insurgent's weakening, they admit that Otis' despatch contains news that is considered not well to put before the public. Speaking of the expurgated part of the despatch Adj. Gen. Corbin said: "That refers to what we do not care to discuss."

SAYS ITS FALSE AND MALICIOUS.

The Governor of Colorado Denies a Sensational Interview About the Volunteers.

Denver, Col., May 8.—Gov. Thomas, who has been out of the city for several days, wired Adj. Gen. Corbin upon his return last night, saying: "Reported interview of mine concerning Colorado Volunteers is false and malicious."

The Governor says that he told the interviewer that he had twice requested the return of the Colorado regiment, and would renew the request. That as the Spanish war had been terminated the volunteers should be permitted to return if they wished to do so.

To Inspect American Meat.

Berlin, May 8.—It is authoritatively stated that the Reichstag committee, which reported the meat inspection which was substantially agreed upon between the Imperial cabinet and the United States Ambassador, has reported against the measure and favor a bill so hostile to American interests that the Government will probably refuse to sanction it.

More Troops For Cuba and the Philippines.

New York, May 8.—Four hundred cavalry, artillery and infantry recruits will leave Fort Slocum this afternoon bound for Cuba and the Philippines. The cavalry and infantry will be sent to San Francisco to take transports to Manila. The artillery will go direct to Cuba to garrison forts there.

These soldiers enlisted from New York, Boston and Chicago.

A Steamer Wrecked.

Fire Island, May 8.—The steamship Scottish Prince with a cargo of coffee went ashore in a fog this morning three miles east of Jones Inlet. She has not sprung a leak yet.

Five Persons Drowned in a Wreck.

Adelaide, S. Australia, May 9.—The British ship Loch Sloy was wrecked on Kangaroo Island on April 24th. Five of the twenty-five in the crew were drowned. Four persons escaped from the wreck, but are still wandering in the bush.

Fifty Slaves Drowned.

Zanzibar, May 9.—A dhow, with fifty slaves aboard, was totally wrecked off Wasseim in a heavy gale and thirty slaves drowned.

## AMERICAN KILLS A PRINCE

PRINCE LUDWIG LOSES HIS LIFE—PARTICULARS FROM AN EYE WITNESS.

HAD BEEN WARNED OFF THE FIRING LINE.

Seeks Refuge in a Near by House—Falls Before a Volley from the Oregon Regiment.

San Francisco, May 9.—During the battle of Calocan in the Philippines Prince Ludwig Von Lowenstein, of Germany, was killed. This was on Sunday, March 26. Mr. C. S. Bradford, of this city just back from Manila, gives an interesting account of the death of the Prince.

A party of civilians, among whom were Mr. Bradford and the Prince, were observing the progress of the battle from a stone bridge over the Malabon River, when an orderly appeared, warning the sight-seers of the danger of their position. The orderly then addressed himself to the Prince personally, saying: "I am speaking to you particularly. You have already given us some trouble by hanging around the firing line, and we will have no more of it."

The Prince and a companion disappeared into a clump of timber. This timber later became the scene of some active work, and the Oregon soldiers were ordered to fire volleys into it, and to perforate several houses. In one of these Prince Lowenstein had secreted himself. A bullet fired by an Oregonian entered the right side of the Prince, severing the intestines, and killing him instantly.

Mr. Bradford, with two others, took charge of him. A search of the body revealed among other things, a passport signed by Aguinaldo, granting the Prince permission to enter the lines of the rebels at will, and instructing insurgent officers to give him any aid and comfort he might desire. The Prince was at one time interpreter for Gen. Miller, but was found untrustworthy.

Bingham School.

Mebane, N. C., May 8.—The Bingham boys have been having some great games of ball lately. On April 17 Whitsett Institute was defeated by a score of 17 to 0, on April 22 the Graham Juniors by 14 to 4, on April 27 the A. & M. College by 7 to 0. After a hard fought game the University of Maryland team won by the narrow margin of 8 to 5, on April 24.

At a meeting of the Kalesthenic and Polemic Literary Societies the following gentlemen were selected to act as contestants at the Society celebration at Commencement: Kalesthenic Society—President, N. C. Boykin, Vice President, D. S. Tinnin, Secretary, J. Cox Webb, Marshals, Howard McKinnon, Joe McLaughlin, James Johnson, Orator, Rufus C. Morrow, Declaimers, W. H. Peden, Jere Ellis Cocke and L. Kemp Neal. Polemic Society—President, R. S. Gray, Vice President, James S. Whitehead, Secretary, H. C. Faison, Marshals, Henry T. Osborn, James W. Mc Kee, R. B. Bone, Jr., Orator, Archibald R. Darden, Declaimers, W. P. Legrande, S. P. Lockhart and Wade H. Keith.

Northern capitalists will erect a cotton mill on the South Yadkin river between Mocksville and Salisbury.

WILL SUCCEED DEWEY.

Watson to go to Manila—The Great Admiral Comes to New York.

Washington, May 9.—Rear Admiral Watson has been ordered to report to Admiral Dewey in Manila, to relieve that officer when he can be spared from that post. Admiral Dewey, when he leaves Manila, will come direct to New York, but this will not be till the Commission to the Philippines have succeeded in restoring peace in the islands. Dewey will return on his flagship, the Olympia.

Watson is now in command of the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Kempff.

Dewey May Come Soon.

Washington, May 9.—It is now thought that Admiral Dewey, should he so desire, can leave Manila for home about July 1.

Rear Admiral Watson could reach Manila about the middle of June, and in a fortnight Dewey could tell him the situation and then leave.

The Department made Watson second in command in order that he could thus become familiar with the situation before taking hold alone.

BENGALS BAVARIAN BREWERY BURGLARIZED.

Fourteen Hundred Dollars in Cash and Check Stolen.—Thieves Escape.

Wilmington, Del., May 9.—Six masked burglars early today held up Emmet Meyer, the night watchman at the Bengal's Bavarian Brewery, and the engineer, Festing. They blew open the safe and secured five hundred dollars in cash and nine hundred in checks.

Meyers twenty minutes later telephoned the police about the affair and they expect to catch the thieves during the day. Meyers was held up by four men as he approached the building, and bound. After the explosion the men ran off. Meyer got loose and started to hunt Feston, finding him tied in the engine room.

Peaceful in Samoa.

Washington, May 10.—Admiral Kautz cables under date of May 3 from Apia:

"Brutus arrived April 29. All quiet here. Condition of affairs much improved. Have withdrawn marines from shore, their presence being required no longer."

Burned to Death.

Dalton, Ga., May 10.—A telephone message from Spring Place says that the dwelling of Dr. Bagwell was burned last night and that the doctor, five children and an old woman were burned to death.

The Gas War Still on.

New York, May 9.—Russell Sage denies the report that he is going to quit the gas war and says that no overtures looking to the ending of the fight have been made to him and that the rival companies must take the initiative step. The fight still goes on while the consumers are revelling in half dollar gas.

The Raleigh Aground.

Charleston, S. C., May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh ran aground early this morning three hundred feet outside of the South jetty. It is probable that she will float off at high tide to-night. She is resting easy.

## THE TOWN A VAST LAKE

WATER RUSHING IN FOR FIVE HOURS—LOSS AND DAMAGE GREAT.

A THIRTY FOOT BREAK IN THE ERIE CANAL

Water Six Feet Deep in Buildings.—Many Farms Submerged.—Live Stock is Saved.

Spencer Port, N. Y., May 10.—A break in the Erie Canal was discovered here last night, and for the past five hours the water has been rushing through a breach now thirty feet wide out upon this village. There has been an immense amount of damage, and the danger is great. The McCaber lumber yards and buildings suffered much and quantities of lumber floated away.

The cellars of all the stores on the east side of Main street are overflowed, the water being six feet deep.

A number of nearby farms are totally submerged and the live stock has been saved with difficulty.

The lower portion of this place is now one vast lake, cut off from the southern portion.

Navigation will be interrupted for ten days.

THE HOUSE IN FLAMES.

Mrs. Turner W. Battle's Residence Consumed.—Joseph Bunn Dies From Injuries

Received.

Rocky Mount, May 9.—Sunday night a terrible fire occurred, of incendiary origin it is thought, six miles from here in Edgecombe county. It consumed entirely the residence of Mrs. Turner Battle. Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, who was visiting Mrs. Battle, was badly burned about the body. She lost all of her wardrobe, jewelry and a large sum of money.

Mr. Joseph Bunn in trying to rescue her was severely burned. He succeeded in her rescue but was compelled to jump from a second story window, breaking both ankles and receiving severe internal injuries from which he died yesterday afternoon. Rev. Gaston Battle, wife and Mrs. Turner W. Battle were on the first floor and easily escaped.

The house was only partially insured to the amount of \$1,250.

A Street Car Dynamited.

Duluth, Minn., May 10.—A street car was blown up on Superior street today by the strikers. They had put a dynamite stick on the track.

There were ten passengers besides the crew on the car but no one fortunately was fatally hurt.

The car was lifted three feet and thrown on its side, parts of it being thrown thirty feet by the force of the exploding dynamite. The rails were spread and the pavement badly torn up.

Last night a pistol shot sent a bullet whizzing by the head of one of the non-unionist men.

Freight Exceedingly Heavy on Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May, 10.—Buffalo Creek is badly congested with freight boats this morning on account of the small number of freight handlers working on them. The Lehigh Valley railway has undertaken the handling of its own freight bringing men from the different points of the line. There is no material change in the elevators.