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GEN. LUNA IS ASSASSINATED

FANTICAL FOLLOWERS OF AGUINALDO DO THE DEED—EXCITEMENT IN MANILA.

HOT FIGHTING AT LAPINAS ALL DAY

Filipinos Resist Desperately and Aggressively—Sixty Americans are Lost.

Manila, June 13.—It is reported that General Luna, one of the bitterest foes of the Americans in the Philippines has been assassinated. This was done by order of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader.

Luna recently found himself in opposition to the views of his chief, and not only disobeyed orders, but at one time stopped Aguinaldo's Peace Commissioners on their way to Manila to treat with the Americans.

Aguinaldo ordered his death, and his orders were carried out by some of his fanatical followers.

The report of the assassination of Luna caused great excitement among the Filipinos who are in Manila.

The News Confirmed.

Manila, June 13.—The reported assassination of Luna is confirmed. Lieut. Damon, his Aid-De-Camp was also assassinated. The deed was performed by Aguinaldo's guard.

Hot Fighting at La Pinas.

Manila, June 13.—The fighting at La Pinas has been hot all day and Lawton's whole force has been called out. They pushed under a heavy fire to within a hundred yards of the Zapote River where they are entrenched.

The Filipinos resisted desperately and aggressively, attempting to turn the left flank of the Americans.

Our loss is estimated at sixty. The battle is still progressing.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

Increasing the Force in the Philippines—The Order Issued To-day.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. Otis is to have thirty-five thousand men. An order will be issued to-day increasing the number of each infantry company in the Philippines and additional regulars will be despatched to Manila as soon as the transports reach San Francisco.

The general order issued by the War Department to-day assigning regulars to the Philippines is the first direct admission that Otis is to be reinforced.

BRITISH CABINET CONFER.

Adopt Policy Towards Transvaal—Chamberlain May Resign.

London, June 13.—Special importance is attached to a meeting of the Cabinet lasting two hours this morning. It is believed that the Ministers have finally determined on the policy to be adopted towards the Transvaal. The Secretary of State of the Colonies Chamberlain is expected to make a definite statement on the subject to the House of Commons this afternoon, unless the rumors of his resignation prove true.

It was reported yesterday that Chamberlain was going to the Continent, but this was later contradicted.

New York, June 14.—Justice Beach this morning dismissed all the writs in the Molineux case. This is a severe blow to Molineux.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

The Fight is on the Premier—Dreyfus Matter Caused it.

Paris, June 13.—The entire Cabinet has resigned and only await their successors to take hold.

President Loubet tendered hearty thanks to the retiring Ministers for their support. The new Cabinet will certainly be of the same political complexion, and may consist of some of the old members, as the fight of the Deputies was made solely on Premier Dupuy. The contradictory attitude assumed at different times in the Dreyfus case caused the downfall of the Cabinet, and the settlement of the crisis largely depends on the Dreyfus re-trial.

Forming a New Ministry.

Paris, June 13.—M. Dupuy went to the Elysee to-day and rendered to the President an account of the secret funds.

President Loubet received M. Fallieres, the President of the Senate and M. Deschanel of the Chamber of Deputies this forenoon.

It is reported that M. Poincare will be charged with the formation of a new Ministry this evening, and M. Deliasse Constans is also mentioned in connection with the premiership.

BAILEY-MASSEY FUSS.

The A. & M. College Professor and the Editor of The Biblical Recorder Having a Tiff.

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—A recent editorial of J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, criticising the methods and results of the A. & M. College, gave offense to Prof. Massey, because some of the strictures were on him and his department. He replied in a vigorous letter, charging that Bailey was distorting facts and was ignorant of what he was talking about.

This morning editor Bailey responds, gives a warm write up of Prof. Massey and states that he has the documents behind to prove his statements. It's a lovely fuss.

A LYNCHING BEE

Is Expected at Auburn—A Brutal Assault on Two Little Girls.

Auburn, Ind., June 13.—A threatening mob is now hovering about the county jail, and there is every evidence that the town may have a lynching bee before nightfall.

Jacob Helms, of Garrett, is accused of ill treating two daughters of James Smith, nine and eleven years old respectively. The accused man was arrested last night and is denounced bitterly.

Escaped Lynching.

Chatanooga, June 13.—John Kimbrough, the deaf and dumb negro who, on Saturday, assaulted the daughter of Postmaster Hail at Harriman, Tenn., is in jail at Knoxville, where he will be protected from mob violence. Sheriff Butler traveled through the mountains with his prisoner and eluded a dozen mobs. Many persons left here on the various trains yesterday, expecting to witness another Sam Hose affair.

Sending Volunteers Home.

Washington, June 13.—A cable from Otis relative to the departure of the 2nd Oregon states that the regiment will be taken to San Francisco first as one ship could not carry all and it was desirable to send with the two ships the sick and wounded soldiers, the detachment of the signal corps and others homeward bound.

HOT FIGHTING AT ZAPOTE

THE ARTILLERY DO GREAT EXECUTION—GOVERNOR OF CEBU ASSASSINATED.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SWIM RIVER UNDER FIRE

The Marines Land And Fight With Maxims—Filipinos Use American Ammunition.

Manila, June 13.—Yesterday afternoon heavy fighting continued at the Zapote River, south of Manila. The enemy made stand after stand, but the Americans pushed them hard and finally drove them across the river. The Filipinos used artillery, and if their marksmanship had been better would have caused great loss in our ranks.

The American advance has been slow. They must pass over narrow roads and small bridges commanded by earthworks ten feet thick. The fight has been one of the liveliest of the war. Late in the afternoon the enemy were entrenched beyond Zapote River.

Americans Cross Zapote.

Manila, June 14.—Before dark last night the fourteenth infantry swam Zapote river. On the other side they charged and carried the trenches of the enemy despite a desperate resistance.

The American artillery with a heavy fusilade prepared the way, covering the crossings. The insurgents broke for the woods before the Fourteenth reached them.

Marines With Maxim Guns.

Almost at the same time the Ninth and Twelfth infantry crossed the bar of the sea and came upon the left flank at a point where a body of marines with Maxim guns, had landed under the protection of the ship's batteries. These fired upon the enemy's left and rear with a most demoralizing effect. Sixty-five dead Filipinos were found in the trenches most of them shot in the head. Several five-inch smooth bores were captured, with ammunition marked "U. S. Navy Yard."

Another Assassination.

Manila, June 14.—The American troops captured Bacor this morning, without firing a shot. The enemy are now in full retreat.

The Native Governor of Cebu is reported to have been assassinated. He was friendly to the United States.

The Navy Takes Part.

Washington, June 14.—Capt. Barker, in command of the naval forces at Manila, cables that the insurgents fired at the navy yards in yesterday's battle from masked batteries.

The war ships shelled their position and the entrenchments.

The Helena and Monadnock landed a force to assist in maintaining the position until reinforced by the army.

The movement was successful, the enemy were routed and there were no casualties to the navy.

Assault Beyond the Bridge.

Manila, June 14.—After crossing the river last night the troops were withdrawn with the exception of the ninth and twenty-first infantry left to guard the bridge with four guns.

As these were being formed in companies the insurgents commenced to fire volleys from a bamboo jungle

three hundred yards away.

The regiments formed in line coolly and charged the rebels, driving them a mile, the insurgents disputing every inch.

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

A Large Crowd at Morehead—What the Teachers are Doing.

Morehead City, June 14.—Four hundred teachers are reported as being here and the Assembly claims the largest opening night in its history. Rev. D. A. Long, of Antioch College, Ohio, made an entertaining opening address. It was on "Education in the South."

After the address there was a full dress german in the ball room, given complimentary to the teachers and their friends.

The outline for today's programme promises much interest. First comes the report of the committee on the course of English and Literature for schools, to be presented by Prof. Mims, of Trinity, and then to be discussed.

Next the subject of graded schools will be discussed by Profs. J. I. Foust, Alexander Graham, J. J. Blair and others.

Tonight the President of the Assembly, W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville, delivers the annual address.

VERY GLOOMY VIEW.

A Filipino Force Near Manila—Bad Matters Getting Worse.

Baltimore, Md., June 13.—In a special telegram from Washington to the Baltimore Sun it is declared that there are hostile Filipinos encamped within a few miles of Manila; that the forces in the Philippines are totally inadequate to hold the places captured from the foe; that what has been accomplished is really nothing at all; and that the President's indecision, he fearing the political effect of another call for troops, is hourly making bad matters worse. The President should either withdraw the brave little army or reinforce it sufficiently to enable it to hold what it wins.

Wilmington Counterfeiters.

Wilmington, N. C., June 13.—The young white man, Walter Silvey, who was arrested here for counterfeiting, was convicted in the United States Court yesterday and will be sentenced to-day. When Silvey was captured, on his person were found over 700 spurious 5 cent pieces and a counterfeiters apparatus.

The trial of Nick Politz, the young Greek, charged with counterfeiting, is set for to-day.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

A Temporary Agreement Reached—The Details Satisfactory to Choate.

London, June 14.—Ambassador Choate has just received from the British Foreign office a communication on the Alaska boundary question which is understood to be a satisfactory arrangement of the affair.

The officials of the Foreign Office, while unwilling to discuss the details, state that the Alaskan difficulties are practically smoothed over until the meeting of the High Commission in August.

Will Tell It All.

New Lork, June 14.—Carrie Jones, the nurse who kidnapped Marion Clark, plead guilty this morning. She is willing to tell the whole story.

WILD STORM IN WISCONSIN

AWFUL WORK OF A TORNADO—DEATH AMID FLASHING LIGHTNING.

TWO TOWNS WIPED FROM THE EARTH

Fire Adds its Horror to the Scene—Hundreds are Killed and Thousands are Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—A terrific tornado swept over Hastings, Minn., Hudson and New Richmond, Wis., last night. It was felt here in a hard blow and rain from 5 to 8 o'clock. Reports from Boardman, Wis., say that the whole town has been wiped from the face of the earth and that New Richmond is likewise swept away, two or three hundred people being killed.

Fire Sweeps Ruins.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—The loss of life in the tornado and flood is believed to have reached five hundred dead in Wisconsin. The number lost in New Richmond alone is fixed at one hundred and sixty. The ruins of that city is being swept by fire.

Thousands Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—A despatch from New Richmond places the number of dead there at about two hundred.

Of the entire population of twenty-five hundred only a few can be found unhurt.

POLITZ CONFESSES.

Implicates a Number of Others—Sensational Events Looked For.

Wilmington, N. C., June 14.—Sensational developments are expected in the trial to-day of Politz, the young Greek arrested for counterfeiting.

Despite his lawyer's protests he went on the stand yesterday, but court adjourned before he talked much. It is said that he will implicate a young lawyer, A. J. Marshall, now under bond, for complicity in the counterfeiting, and eight or ten others. It is said positively that Politz has already confessed to a detective.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

But Gets a Life Sentence—This is the Fate of Paul Zeltner.

Bowling Green, Ohio, June 14.—Paul Zeltner, one of the murderers of E. H. Westenhaver, the attorney, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, but a recommendation for mercy saved him from death. He was immediately sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and has no chance for a pardon.

John Zeltner, his brother will now be tried on the same charge.

Poincare for Premier.

Paris, June 15.—This morning President Loubet asked M. Poincare to form the new French Cabinet. M. Poincare promised a reply to-night, and will advise with his friends as to whom to call to his aid if he accepts.

Now For Home.

Manila, June 14.—This morning the transports Ohio and Newport, having on board the Oregonians and the First Signal Corps and discharged soldiers from different organizations, left for San Francisco.