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## TOOK WORTHLESS VILLAGE

THAT IS THE RESULT OF THE LAST FIGHT—WILL LEAVE IT.

## FILIPPINOS HAVE RECUPERATIVE POWERS

Get Over Demoralization Quickly—A Big Army Is Concentrating In The Province Of Cavite.

Manila, June 20.—General Wheaton occupied Perez das Marianas this morning after moderately heavy fighting. Perez das Marianas was headquarters of the southern army of the Filipinos, after it was forced to abandon Imus. The rebels occupied extensive barracks which were built by the Spaniards.

Found The Town Deserted.

Manila, June 20.—General Wheaton reports that he occupied Perez das Marianas after slight opposition and found the town deserted. It is a miserable, worthless village surrounded by swamps and is altogether so valueless a place that it is not deemed advisable to hold it.

Wheaton goes to Buena Vista tomorrow, where it is reported that the insurgents are re-established in the arsenal of a powder mill which they removed from Imus.

A Reconnaissance Necessary.

A reconnaissance will be necessary to develop the position of the enemy. The reconcentration of the insurgents and their apparent willingness to attack, Imus furnishes another illustration of the remarkable recuperative power of the Filipinos which has been shown on several occasions.

Demoralization Complete.

The demoralization of the enemy after their defeat at Zapote bridge seemed complete, but they have already recovered, and the force opposing Wheaton composes practically the entire insurgent army of Cavite province.

The country south of Imus is composed of rice fields, sloughs and bamboo swamps, making it very difficult for the Americans to cover, though it is comparatively easy for the Filipinos.

2,000 of the Enemy.

Washington, June 20.—Otis cables: "Wheaton at Imus with four guns, four battalions of the fourth and fifth infantry and a Nevada troop of cavalry. He sent a battalion south to reconquer in the direction of Perez das Marianas. The scattered forces of the battalion encountered two thousand of the enemy marching to attack Imus and it successfully impeded its progress. Wheaton with two guns hurried forward and repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over 100 dead, our loss being only five killed and twenty-three wounded."

## AN ALARMING CONDITION.

The News Suppressed—Soldiers Sick and suffering.

Washington June 20.—The war in the Philippines has become so active and the insurgents have made such a stout resistance to our troops that the administration has been compelled to suppress information from there lest it fan popular prejudice, already in existence against the war, into a most formidable sentiment. All press dispatches from Manila are strictly cen-

sored, and now the government declines or delays giving out casualty lists. Heretofore these lists have been given out almost daily, but the lists have been growing to such an extent that they are attracting much adverse comment. Of our army there, nearly 2,000 have already died of disease or been killed. Reports of returning officers, stated privately, are to the effect that nearly thirty per cent. of the men there are suffering from loathsome diseases, which, with the enervating climate, makes them practically useless, and many of them are fast becoming a burden upon the well ones. All these facts are officially suppressed.

## REPUBLICAN'S PLOT.

A Scheme to Buy Legal Opinions—\$15,000 to Be Used.

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Chairman Simmons is in possession of information which he regards as straight and reliable that an anti-amendment campaign fund of \$15,000 has been secured by Republicans, and that the plan is to use most of this sum in paying for legal opinions of such lawyers as can be induced to write opinions against the constitutionality of the amendment. When they are in hand, they are to be printed and the State is to be flooded with them.

In addition to this method of distribution, he is also informed that Senator Pritchard in the Senate and Congressman Linney in the House, are to manage to get these opinions published in the Record, as parts of speeches made by them, and have them distributed by the government.

Chairman Simmons, commenting upon this scheme of the Republicans to buy legal opinions against the constitutionality of the amendment, said emphatically it would not work in North Carolina, and expressed the opinion that there were no Democratic lawyers in the State who could be thus indirectly employed for defendant in the case of white supremacy vs. negro domination, now pending in the high court of the people.

## THE GOLDSBORO POSTOFFICE.

The Negro on Top—Removal of the Postoffice Has Been Ordered.

Washington, June 20.—Congressman White and his friends have won their fight for the removal of the postoffice in Goldsboro. Yesterday orders were issued discontinuing the lease of the old location and removing it to a location said to be extremely objectionable to most of the white population of the town. There has been a hot fight on for several weeks. A postoffice inspector who was sent to Goldsboro recommended the change.

## HELD THE FORT.

One Man Defies a Railway—They Move Him With \$1,500.

Plainfield, N. J., June 21.—"Count" Vanness, who has been holding up the Scotch Plains extension of the Plainfield Street Railway for the past fortnight, by building a shanty on the proposed route and planting a cannon with which to repel an invasion of the trolley workmen, evacuated his position last night.

It is understood that the Company have agreed to give him fifteen hundred dollars.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Chas. H. Fletcher

## DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.

HORRIBLE FATE OF AN AGED LADY—NO HELP POSSIBLE.

## EIGHT OTHER PEOPLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Deadly Kerosene Can At Work—Women Jump From Second Floor From Flames.

Oswego, N. Y., June 21.—The Eagle Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning.

Mrs. Rachel King an aged lady living at New Haven in this county, lost her life by suffocation in sight of the others. Eight other people were seriously injured.

An employe started a fire in the kitchen stove using kerosene, then left to attend to the chores. On his return he discovered that the kindling wood around the stove had caught.

The flames spread quickly and the guests narrowly escaped. Several, including the proprietor and his wife, escaped by jumping from the windows on the second floor.

## SMALLER ARMIES.

Russia Wants To Decrease—It Means a Great Deal Less Money.

The Hague, June 21.—The First Committee of the Peace Conference will examine tomorrow the first clause in the Russian circular regarding the non-increase of military strength of various powers, the diminution in the future of these forces and the decrease in the military budgets.

It seems that the Czar has ordered his delegates to press the matter with all possible expedition, Russia offering, if necessary, to withdraw her new naval building scheme.

It is probable that the Russians will to-morrow submit a plan to decreasing the general military strength.

## PRESIDENT LOUBET DETERMINED.

Is Prepared to Take Radical Measures—Will Elect His Own Cabinet.

Paris, June 20.—President Loubet has prepared to take radical measures if the present crisis is prolonged, by selecting his own cabinet and ignoring the wishes of the political groups in the chamber.

In doing this he would invite an adverse vote and this being taken, it would dissolve the chambers and appeal to the country.

Meline is plotting to be President. A coalition headed by Meline has smashed two cabinets and he now aims to compel President Loubet to resign.

## DREYFUS' COFFIN.

It Was Ready—So Were the Drugs For Embalming the Body.

London, June 21.—Mrs. Emily Crawford, the Paris correspondent of The Daily News, says a curious message has been received from the Isle of Devils: "Dreyfus has gone. What shall we do with the coffin and embalming drugs." This coffin was specially made about the time of the Zola trial and was sent out by the Meline government because it was feared that if Dreyfus died it would be necessary to bring the remains to France for identification to allay the suspicions of the public. It is reported that he had been buried in a coffin like Marshal.

## WANT THE MONEY.

Cuban Soldiers Anxious For Their Share—Haste is Urged.

Havana, June 21.—General George M. Randall has returned from paying the Cuban soldiers. He says he has paid almost 2,800 men. The majority delivered up their arms, which were turned over to the civil authorities. A few men were arrested for issuing bogus certificates of deposit. The general expects to begin paying in Havana to-morrow. The additional pay rolls will probably not be ready for six weeks. The Cuban soldiers at Remedios are becoming anxious to receive their money, as the proprietors of the hotels and restaurants are unwilling to allow them more credit, owing to the uncertainty of the men's being included in the revised lists.

## FIRED ON THE NEGROES.

Imported Blacks Are In Danger—The Miners Strike Serious.

Evansville, Ind., June 21.—The miners strike assumed a serious aspect this morning early. The operators of the Sunnyside Mine had imported thirty negro miners from Kentucky.

These were being delivered at the mines at 1.30 this morning when a crowd concealed in the bushes opened fire on them.

It was very dark, the assailants could not be seen and the negroes stampeded.

Six men were badly wounded, Jas. Moore, a stockholder in the mine was shot in the back. Edward Geiger, a merchant and four negroes were badly wounded. There are hopes for the recovery of Moore.

## EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Fort Pickens Magazine Explodes—One Man Killed.

Washington, June 20.—Commander Reisinger of the Pensacola Navy Yard has telegraphed of a fire and heavy explosion at Fort Pickens. Fire apparatus and working force have been sent to assist.

One Man Killed.

Atlanta, June 20.—Lieut. Horne, commanding officer at Fort Pickens, telegraphs Col. Frank that an old style magazine exploded and that one man was killed by falling debris. The damage is not believed to be large.

The fire originating in the kitchen caused the explosion.

## 11TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

List of Prizes Offered for Contests at Greensboro.

The annual North Carolina State Firemen's Association will meet at Greensboro, August 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th and the following is the list of prizes for the several contests.

Engine Contest—Quick steaming, start to finish, first prize, \$50; second prize, \$25. Long distance, first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15.

Horse Hose Wagon Race—First prize, \$125; second prize, \$75.

Hand Hose Reel Contest—First prize, \$125; second prize, \$75.

Grab Race—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$60.

Horse Hook and Ladder Race—First prize, \$125; second prize, \$75.

Hand Hook and Ladder Race—First prize, \$25; second prize, special.

Junior Hand Reel Race—First prize \$25, second prize, \$10.

Individual Foot Race—First prize \$5; second prize, special.

Other special prizes will be announced later.

## IMPEACH ATLANTA'S MAYOR

THATS WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL WILL DO—A SENSATIONAL CASE.

## DENOUNCED FROM THE BAPTIST PULPIT

Rev. L. G. Broughton Brings Serious Charges—Gambler, Libertine, Sot And Disgrace.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—The City Council, at its meeting Monday appointed a committee of five to investigate the charges made by Dr. Broughton in his sermon Sunday night against Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, and which ended in a call for the executive's impeachment. Dr. Broughton was present at the council meeting, but was not heard.

The report of Dr. Broughton's charges as sent out by the Associated Press are these:

In a sensational sermon Sunday night, Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, called upon the City Council to impeach James G. Woodard, Mayor of Atlanta. Dr. Broughton said the chief executive was a confessed gambler, a libertine, a sot, and a disgrace to the city. At these words the audience of about 2,000 people cheered. In the course of his remarks Dr. Broughton said:

"When the Mayor was a member of an important committee to go to Washington on the matter of the Federal prison site, he was drunk most of the time and there were other things that occurred in connection with him that I hate to mention from the pulpit. He should be impeached at once. If the members of the City Council do not impeach him, I shall take steps myself. No such man has a right to be Mayor of this city. The situation is indecent and disgraceful."

When asked after the sermon why he moved against Mayor Woodard, Dr. Broughton said: "I have given this matter much consideration, and I believe I have taken a step in the right direction. I know what I am talking about. The actions of the present Mayor of Atlanta since he has held office are a disgrace to this city and the people this man represents."

Mayor Woodard was informed of Dr. Broughton's remarks this evening. The executive said: "I regard the statements of Dr. Broughton as ridiculous. I ask the public to suspend judgment."

## GORMAN VERY SICK.

Will Go North for Relief—To Manage State Campaign.

Laurel, Md., June 21.—Ex-Senator Gorman is very sick. As soon as he can travel he will go to some northern summer resort and will not return to Maryland till the middle of October.

He is suffering from liver trouble and has not been well since he went to New York to confer with the Tammany leaders. His friends declare that he will manage the State campaign from a distance.

## Pythians at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 21.—Members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias are assembling here in large numbers. The Knights of Khorassan paraded this evening. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred at 8 o'clock last night. At 10 o'clock there was a banquet and welcome to the visitors.