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## SHELLED TOWN BY MISTAKE

DEPLORABLE ERROR OF THE NAPIDAN'S COMMANDER—PEOPLE FLED IN TERROR.

### FORCING SICK AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO FIGHT

Captain Otis is Relieved of His Command—His Men Slow and Reluctant to Disembark Under Fire.

Manila, August 8.—The gunboat Napidan last week shelled the town of Palte on the lake near Santa Cruz. The town was full of people encouraged to return by Gen. Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peaceably attended to business. Lieut. Copp had heard that the insurgents had reoccupied the town and steaming close in shore he opened fire with the six pounders without any warning. The people seeing the boat approaching fled to the hills terrified, and had barely time to escape. One child was killed and many buildings damaged. The authorities express regret for the error.

### Sick and Unfit for Duty.

After the taking of Calamba Gen. Lawton ordered Capt. Otis of the Washington regiment to be relieved of his command and placed under arrest on account of the slowness and the seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying the order to disembark from cascoes and wade through marshes under fire. The men say that a majority had been sick and were unfit for duty and were given to understand that they would not be asked to do any more fighting.

### A Typhoon Rages.

Washington, August 8.—General Otis cables that a three day's typhoon renders work on the bay impossible. The Pennsylvanians leave Iloilo this afternoon.

The transport Sherman with the Minnesota and South Dakota discharged men leaves for San Francisco on the 11th.

### MURDERED WITH A HATCHET.

A Husband Uses This on His Wife—Kept From Her Death Bed.

New York, August 8.—Mrs. Kronman died this morning from the effects of a murderous assault made with a hatchet yesterday by her husband, Nathan Kronman. He was arrested and not permitted by the police to be with her at the moment of her death.

Later Kronman was arraigned in court and held for examination.

### The Engineer Killed.

Fresno, Cal., August 8.—The engine and a part of the southbound Los Angeles express on the Southern Pacific road was derailed near Don Palos today. Engineer Ford is reported dead. No passengers were hurt, but some were injured. A number of cars were dinged.

### Chattanooga Railway Strike.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 8.—The expected railway strike which started last night was not as large as was expected. Many men repudiated the Union by returning to the employ of the company. All who remained members of the Union were discharged.

### AGUINALDO MAKES APPEAL.

Asks the Powers to Recognize Filipino Independence—Sent to All Consuls at Manila.

Manila, August 8.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for the recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated at Tarlac, July 27, signed by Buencamino and received by all foreign consuls at Manila with the request to forward it to their respective governments.

### Dreyfus' Second Day.

Rennes, Aug. 8.—The second day's session of the Dreyfus court martial lasted from 6:30 until noon. All the time was consumed in examining the secret dossier and mass of documents weighing five hundred pounds.

Dreyfus was questioned about each document and protested innocence to each one.

### Oak Ridge Institute Notes.

The Summer School at Oak Ridge Institute has been very successful. It closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The fall term opens August 22nd, and the outlook is very fine for a large attendance.

Prof. Holt has had three stenographers busy answering the large correspondence, and everything points to the best attendance in the history of the school.

Mr. J. T. Bennett has been elected gymnasium instructor for the coming year, and Miss Myrtle Holt teacher of French. Mr. C. Z. Whitaker, our band leader, has furnished music at the Piedmont Springs this season.

There has been a large number of visitors here this summer, and many applications of summer boarders have been refused. If our people would only open their doors to summer boarders the place would be filled every year.

Oak Ridge is the highest place in the central portion of the State, being the only place in the central meteorological district, more than one thousand feet above the sea level. It is two hundred feet higher than Greensboro and some few feet higher than the depot at Mt. Airy.

Our people generally attended the exercises of the gala week at Greensboro, and aside from the hot weather greatly enjoyed themselves.

### The Volksraad Declines.

Johannesburg, August 8.—The Volksraad has resolved to send to Sir Alfred Milner a qualified refusal to the invitation to participate in a joint conference to consider the new franchise proposals to be adopted by the Transvaal government.

### Dewey and Leo.

London, August 8.—The Rome correspondents report that Dewey has requested an interview with the Pope. He will arrive at the "Eternal City" on Wednesday.

### Azores Withdraws Quarantine.

Ponta Delgada, Azores, August 9.—The quarantine against the United States has been withdrawn except as against ships from Virginian ports.

### The Fever Controlled.

Washington, August 8.—There are no new cases of yellow fever in Hampton since yesterday. No deaths.

## THE SAN DOMINGO REBELS

ASSEMBLE AND CAPTURE DAJABON—FOREIGN POPULATION LEAVE THE PLACE.

### JIMINEZ EXPECTED TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE

Will Soon Attempt to Land On The Island—Must Not Set Foot on Haytien Territory When He Lands.

Port au Prince, August 8.—The revolutionary Dominican troops which assembled at Qunaminthe have crossed the frontier and taken possession of Dajabon.

The garrison retired to Fort Belair, a strategic position commanding the town. The foreign population and Haytien Consul have left the place.

It is considered probable that Jimenez, the leader of the insurrection, will make an attempt to land soon in order to join the insurgent troops at Dajabon and take charge of their movements.

The Haytien government is taking measures to prevent Jimenez landing on its territory.

## JIMINEZ GAINING RECRUITS

REVOLUTIONISTS FORCES ARE AUGMENTED DAILY—MASTERS OF FORDS AT YAYQUE.

### DOMINICAN GENERAL DESERTED BY HIS TROOPS

Without Firing a Shot They Enter the Enemy's Camp—Had Been Sent to Attack the Insurrectionists.

Cape Haytien, August 9.—General Liriano has been sent from Monte Christi by the Dominican government to attack General Paticheco at Dajabon, the headquarters of the revolutionists.

When he arrived at the front he was abandoned by his troops, who without firing a shot, deserted him and entered the camps of the enemy.

The revolutionists are masters of the fords across the river at Yayque, cutting off communication between Monte Christi and the interior.

The forces of Jimenez are being augmented daily, and the movement in all parts of the Dominican republic is favorable to him.

### Riddled with Bullets.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 8.—Charles Woodell, just leaving a disreputable house in the country near here on Sunday morning at one o'clock, was shot by parties concealed in the bushes. His body was riddled with shot and death was instantaneous. A companion, Walton Ivey, who was with him is accused of acting as a decoy to lure him to death and as a result of the coroner's investigation he and four other young white men are in jail.

### Dreyfus May be Acquitted.

New York, August 8th.—A Paris special to the Evening Post says that the general impression is that Dreyfus may be acquitted; but it will be against the wishes of the judges.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

### The Cyclone's Work.

Fort Defiance, Fla., August 8.—A cyclone struck La Pointe Apitre on Guadeloupe Island, in the lesser Antilles, yesterday. A number of houses were unroofed but no one was hurt. Twenty-three boats were sunk in the harbor and three steamboats wrecked at other places.

### DREYFUS SECRET SESSION.

Devoted to Examination of the Dossier—Public Session on Saturday.

Rennes, August 9.—The secret session of Dreyfus court martial today lasted till a quarter to twelve. Gen. Chanoine almost completed his part of the explanation of the dossier. A private session will be held tomorrow and the next public session will be on Saturday. Dreyfus helped to translate some of the German documents.

### BOYCOTT IN CHATTANOOGA.

Electric Railway Employees Strike—Labor Organizations Give Their Aid.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 9.—The employes of the electric railway struck this morning. It is planned to apply the Cleveland boycott principle if the company does not yield to milder measures. The company has decided not to employ union men; but to fill the places of strikers with non-unionists. All labor organizations have declared a boycott.

### Killed the Helmsman.

London, August 9.—A despatch from Folkestone says that the gunboat Leda sighted a French fishing vessel in the British limits and fired a blank cartridge to warn her. This having no effect, a shot was fired which killed the helmsman.

### PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Queen Victoria Refers to Transvaal—Commends The Peace Conference.

London, August 9.—The Queen has prorogued parliament. In her speech she makes a perfunctory reference to the Transvaal, and commends the Peace Conference which she says has met with a considerable measure of success and will diminish the frequency of war.

### Shot One, Flogged Two.

Amite City, La., August 9.—Adolphus, alias Echo, Brown, colored, was shot dead last night, while Edgar and Edward Barr, also colored, were severely flogged by a gang of armed men. The colored men were charged with numerous crimes.

### DEWEY DAYS.

Naval Parade on Saturday, September 30th—Land Parade Following Monday.

New York, August 9.—Gen. Butterfield has suggested that the Dewey naval parade be on Saturday, September 30th, and the land parade on the following Monday.

This suggestion will probably be adopted in order not to interfere with the American cup races, for which all boats have been chartered.

### Another Car Dynamited.

Cleveland, August 9.—Another car was dynamited this morning. The car was damaged very badly and the motorman seriously injured, also one passenger. The conductor escaped injury.

## FIERCE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT

HOT FIGHTING TO-DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES—LARGE FORCES ENGAGED.

### CHARGED THE REBELS WITH BAYONET POINT.

Filipinos Defeated and Driven Back Five Miles—American Loss Was But Twenty Killed and Wounded.

Manila, August 9.—One of the hardest fought battles in the campaign of the Philippines was fought this morning. General MacArthur's force of four thousand advanced to a point five miles beyond San Fernando and defeated a Filipino force of six thousand. The rebels retreated leaving many dead and wounded on the field.

The American loss was twenty killed and wounded.

About four miles from San Fernando scouting parties encountered bands of the enemy, who retreated quickly. One mile further the Filipino army was found entrenched and prepared for battle. It appeared well armed with plenty of ammunition.

The attack was vigorous and was directed by General MacArthur in person. In spite of a deadly fire the Americans advanced steadily, then impetuously charged with the bayonet. The Filipinos fought hard, but gave way and the line fell back.

### It Was a Running Fight.

Washington, August 9.—General Otis cables that General MacArthur drove the enemy five miles. The attack was ordered on the 7th but the rain did not permit the movement. The railway to the north is badly washed by the unprecedented floods of the last six weeks, and it is beyond the ability of the insurgents to repair it.

### READY FOR WAR.

England's Premier Tells of Troops Sent—Ready For All Contingencies.

London, August 9.—The House of Commons opened this morning. Lord Chamberlain announced that the government had decided to send several regiments of infantry to Natal. He said: "These troops are sent in response to the representations of the Governor of Natal regarding the defenceless state of the colony."

"The troops are sent to meet all contingencies," he continued. This significant statement was cheered.

### CONGRATULATES THE CZAR.

Pope Leo Issues An Encyclical—The Catholic Church Endorses Peace Conference.

Rome, August 9.—Pope Leo is preparing an encyclical dealing with the Peace Conference. His Holiness praised the initiation of the Peace Conference in the result of the conference. He believes that the conference has laid the foundation of an edifice of international peace. He concludes by urging the sovereigns of all the governments on earth to further this work for humanity, to which he pledges anew all the forces of the Catholic church.

### Mills Coming South.

Biddeford, Me., August 9.—Arrangements are being made to remove the Springvale cotton mills to Fort Valley, Ga. The plant has 10,500 spindles and 300 looms.