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## Fighting in Philippines

### A Daring Victory won by Daring Deeds. Details of the fight, etc.

Manila, April 27.—Thursday evening. Operations against insurgents were resumed with vigor this morning, and with small loss to Americans, the Filipinos were driven to San Fernando, nine or ten miles northwest of Calumpit, where they remain at present. The day's fighting was marked by another American deed of daring which had much to do with the rebel defeat.

Fighting began as soon as it was light enough to fire effectively. The battle was between Wheaton's brigade on the south bank of the Rio Grande de la Pampanga and a strong force of insurgents on the north bank. The Filipinos used an old muzzle-loading cannon, but failed to do any execution. The enemy was strongly entrenched and our artillery fire failed to penetrate the defenses. Consequently the infantry bore the brunt of the fighting. It appeared difficult to dislodge the enemy, as the river prevented the infantry from charging.

At 10 o'clock this morning insurgents still here three miles of trenches along the river, so Colonel Funston, Twentieth Kansas, called for volunteers to cross the river. Two men were finally selected, and, carrying a long rope, they swam the river, bullets kicking up little jets of water all around them. Neither was hit, and they secured the rope to a tree on the opposite bank. A raft was hastily constructed, and on it Funston, with two companies of his regiment, crossed using the rope as a guiding line. Several trips were necessary.

Once ashore, the Kansas attacked the trenches with an enfilading fire. This demoralized and insurgents, and their main body retreated northward, while the remainder escaped up the railroad under heavy fire. The left flank of the enemy re-formed on the plan north of the river in a second line of trenches, where a futile attempt was made to hold their ground. Meanwhile the remainder of the Kansas and First Missouri slowly crossed the bridge that had been badly damaged, and advanced on the trenches. The Filipinos hereupon retreated toward Apalit, four miles north.

While this was being done, 2,000 insurgents advanced in skirmish formation from MacAbebe, leaving a strong reserve two miles distant. Wheaton ordered the artillery to fire and the rebels began to slowly retreat when a mounted officer, probably Antonio Luna, dashed along the insurgent line, urging an attack. The Filipinos rallied and fought for half an hour, but as soon as the Americans got within effective rifle range they resumed the retreat, but in excellent order.

The American advance continued, and three lines of trenches were taken before Apalit was reached. This place was taken and two abandoned trains were found a short distance beyond.

San Fernando is now in plain view of the American line, but beyond the range of our guns. A heavy thunder storm this afternoon stopped further operations.

Our losses today were one killed and six wounded, including three officers. The enemy lost forty killed and wounded. Thirty-seven were captured with arms.

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## Burned at the Stake

### His Body Cut To Shreds After Death and his Heart and Liver Taken Out.

Newnan, Ga., April 23.—In the presence of nearly two thousand people who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a negro who committed two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public road, one and one-half miles from here this afternoon. Before the torch was applied to the pyre, the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The negro pleaded pitiful for his life while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool, it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate, was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The negro's heart was cut in several pieces as was also his liver. Those unable to obtain the ghastly relics direct paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them.

Small pieces of bone went for twenty-five cents, and a bit of the liver crisply cooked, sold for ten cents. As soon as the negro was seen to be dead, there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake, and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced, and the body soon dismembered.

One of the men who lifted the can of kerosene to the negro's head is said to be a native of Pennsylvania. His name is known to those who were with him, but they refuse to divulge it.

The mob was composed of citizens of Newnan, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the country roundabout Newnan, and of all the farmers who had received word that the burning was to take place.

Hop, W. V. Atkinson, former Governor of Georgia, met the mob as he was returning from church, and appealed to them to let the law take its course. In addressing the mob he used these words:

"Some of you are known to me, and when this affair is finally settled in the courts you may depend it that I will testify against you."

A member of the mob was seen to draw a revolver and level it at Gov. Atkinson, but his arm was seized and the pistol taken from him. The mob was frantic at delays and would hear to nothing but burning at the stake.

Hose confessed to killing Cranford, but denied that he had outraged Mrs. Cranford. Before being put to death the negro stated that he had been paid \$12 by "Lige" Strickland, a negro preacher at Palmetto, to kill Cranford. To-night a mob of citizens is scouring the country for Strickland, who had left his home, and will lynch him if caught.

Sam Hose killed Alfred Cranford, a white farmer, near Palmetto, and outraged his wife, ten days ago. Since that time business in that part of the State has been suspended, the entire population turning out in an effort to capture Hose. He successfully eluded pursuit until discovered near Macon.

Gov. Candler has been asked to send troops here to preserve order for a day or two as it is feared the negroes may wreak vengeance, many threats to that effect having been made.

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## Fighting In Samoa.

### The Americans, British and Friendlies Engage the Natives

On April 15th a battle was fought at Mangia, fifteen miles eastward of Apie. Two thousand rebels attacked a Gaunt landing party, consisting of about 100 men. The latter subjected to a hot fire and retreated to the sheltering forest, where they defended themselves bravely for a time and afterward swam off to their boats under a heavy fire. Chief Muliangi, with 12 friendly natives, refused to retire and charged into a burning village, driving a number of rebels before a splendid reckless bravery. Gaunt's party then returned to the assistance of the friendlies and the whole party retired, with four men wounded and after several of the party had miraculous escapes.

The cutter belonging to the party fired all its Nordenfeldt ammunition during the fight and the Porpoise frequently shelled the bush. The rebels had 8 men killed and many wounded. Only one of the blue jackets in the cutter was wounded.

On April the 17th, a second battle was fought at Vaileina. The fighting was desperate, the rebels holding strong fortifications, which were ineffectively shelled by the ships. The friendlies advanced to the attack with Faloalol and Dana on the left, Gaunt in the center with 120 men from Fumassanga on the right. Gaunt's party delivered such a heavy fire that the rebels retreated to a second and stronger fort about 150 yards back. The Tuamasanga friendlies bolted but Gaunt crawled out to the firing line and drove them back at the point of his revolver. They then advanced to attack the second fort, but found the position too strong and lost several men killed and wounded. Ten shells from the ship burst close behind the rebels' lines and the rebels sang a war song after the explosion of each shell.

Gaunt again returned to the attack and heavy and continuous firing on both sides followed, during which the attackers suffered losses. Gaunt succeeded in crawling to within fifty yards of the fort, but found it too strong to capture as the friendly supports were unable. The party then retired in good order, with four men killed and 18 wounded of which number three were mortally hurt. The rebel loss was not ascertained, but was probably small. The Tauranga and Porpoise shelled the position at sundown, but the result of the firing is not known. Gaunt's bridge and a portion of the friendly supports stood the fire splendidly.

During the engagement Gaunt succeeded in capturing a German flag which was flying over the first fort.

The British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, and Dr. Adell (?) the surgeon of the Philadelphia, were under fire all day long.

A further attack was to have been made the next day.

On the return of the landing party Captain Stuart, of the Tauranga, signalled: "Well done Gaunt's Brigade." The Americans and British cheering the returning party, whose vivandiers (sutlers) were proudly carrying the captured German colors.

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## MORMONISM.

### ITS POLITICAL ASPECTS.

Written especially for the LEDGER by Rev. L. M. Curtis.

ART. VII.  
 For several weeks we discussed Mormonism in its history and doctrines. Now let us examine it as a political system.

Mormonism is a political as well as a religious system. It is as much a political machine as is Tammany and holds and wields the balance of political power in Utah and several other Western States and Territories. It may seem like an airy vision, yet the leaders of this system dream of the time when Mormonism shall dominate this country, both in political and religious affairs. Perhaps you smile at such an idea, and say impossible, but do not feel too secure. Mormonism has made rapid strides in gaining political power and influence in the last decade. They say their right to rule in civil and religious matters is divine and is inherent in their priesthood. That the saints (i. e. Mormon Saints) shall judge the world and that the righteous shall tread the ashes of the wicked under the soles of their feet. This notion of the divine authority of the Mormon priesthood is the root of many evils in religion and politics.—A Pandora's Box Full of evils.

The struggle of civil liberty for ages has been to wrest the power from the hands of the one or the few, and place it in the hands of the many. Mormonism, the enemy of civil and religious liberty, reverse this principle and proposes to take the power from the hands of the many and lodge it in their priesthood. Brigham Young claimed the right to control every thing "from the selling of a stocking to the ribbons on a woman's bonnet." The Mormon church successfully claims the right to control the votes of her members. A hierarchy which controls the consciences of voters and enforces its orders by threats of eternal damnation or by promises of substantial rewards both on earth and in heaven, is as dangerous as it is un-American. And when such politico-ecclesiastical power is grasped by one man as the head of the Mormon church it makes him the most gigantic "Boss" in America.

True Americanism means an equal and broad distribution of political power. The Spirit of Mormonism is to concentrate power into the hands of a deluded and corrupt priesthood, and thus reduce its victims to a double slavery—religious and political. A score of years ago, it was the design and program of the Mormon leaders to control this government. In 1880 Bishop Lunt (Mormon) said: "We look forward with perfect confidence to the day when we shall hold the reins of government of the United States." "We intend to have Utah recognized as a State. Today we hold the balance of power in Idaho. We rule absolutely in Utah, and in a very short time we will hold the balance of power in Arizona and Wyoming."

Their design is to send missionaries and plant colonies in the Western and Southwestern states and Territories, to build up a political power which is expected to compel the homage of the demagogues of the country. Their vote is solid and can be thrown where the most good is to be accomplished for the church. Then they say "in some political crises the two political parties will bid for our vote. Utah will then be admitted as a polygamous state, and other territories controlled by us will follow. Then we will hold the balance of power, and dictate to the country." And thus "our principles which are of divine origin will spread throughout the United States."

Any observant eye can see how nearly this program has been carried into successful effect. By political jugglery and brittle promises, the Mormons secured the admission of Utah as a State, and in exasperating disregard of their promises to shandon polygamy, they are flaunting B. H. Roberts "a thrice polygamist in the face of the United States government and asking that he be admitted into full fellowship as a member of the United States Congress, and thus seek a premium upon their perfidy from the hands of the people of this country. The Mormon church is Democratic or Republican as her interests may be subserved. A hundred men in Bertie county will testify that

the Mormon missionaries who traveled through this section last summer declared that the Mormon church had done away with polygamy which assurance proved to be false or doubtful in the case of Congressman elect B. H. Roberts.

"A church claiming the divine right to rule all churches, nations, and people in all the domains of religion, business, and politics a church affirming to these 'glorious years' of the nineteenth century that its 'priesthood has the same authority that God has and in reality is a part of God,' and seeking the attainment of this exalting ambition by over riding the constitution which it erected as a pledge of its ability to liberty and free government. History records no such ambition during the darkest period of human government."  
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