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KAUFF DISCLOSES NEW FACTS.

His Report Shows All Three Councils Reorganized Matafas Up to His Arrival At Apia.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Cabinet meeting today, which lasted longer than usual, was devoted principally to the discussion of the Samoan situation and the instructions to the American commissioners to the Oar's Disarmament Conference at the Hague.

A complete written report concerning the preliminaries leading up to the hostilities, which was made to the Secretary of the Navy by Admiral Kauff, was read to the Cabinet by Secretary Long. It throws some additional light upon the complications prior to the Admiral's arrival, the most important fact brought out being that the three councils, American, British and German, at the time of the Admiral's arrival at Apia, had recognized the revolutionists under Matafa.

The Matafa uprising after Chief Justice Chamberlain's decision in favor of Malietoa Tanu, the Admiral indicates, was fomented largely by the German Consul who insisted upon recognizing Matafa as King. Chaos was threatened and the American and British residents considered themselves in peril of their lives. A massacre was feared, and under these circumstances the American and British consuls joined with the German in recognizing the Provisional government under Matafa.

To Admiral Kauff upon his arrival, however, the British and American consuls explained that they had been forced to this action by the duress of the situation. The Admiral at the Conference at Philadelphia, having sailed himself that Chief Justice Chamberlain's decision was in accord with the Berlin treaty, informed the consuls that they had no power to violate its provisions, and with the full acquiescence of the British and American consuls, he issued his manifesto dissolving the Provisional government, and Malietoa was enthroned as King.

The counter proclamation of the German consul and the shelling of the native villages as recounted in the press dispatches, followed.

The instructions to this government to the commissioners appointed to represent the United States at the Oar's Disarmament Conference at the Hague during the latter part of May, has been prepared by Secretary Hay and were read at this meeting.

Although the sympathy of the United States for the Oar's proposal is well understood, the exact nature of the instructions to our commissioners is being carefully guarded.

It would be manifestly improper to disclose our official position at the conference in advance.

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FILIPINOS RETREATING.

General Lawton Pushing His Forces Northward.

Transport Sheridan Reaches Manila After Smooth Voyage. Storming Trenches Plentiful of Ambushes. Constant Skirmishes.

MANILA, April 14.—The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachussetts, which sailed from New York February 14, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 11 Lieutenant Meyer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on deck, and it is supposed that he fell overboard.

Three privates and six children of privates died from pneumonia.

General Lawton is marching northward along the road between the hills and the lake with the gunboats Napidan and Laguna de Bay abreast of his troops. The enemy is retreating northward.

On Wednesday the troops crossed the Paghayan and concentrated at Lamban at the mouth of the river. After leaving two companies of the Fourteenth Regiment to guard the entrance of the river the troops marched to Longas and found it deserted. Furniture which had been dropped in the flight of the natives, was scattered along the trails leading into the hills.

Major Weisenbecker's sharpshooters were sent towards Pactos, Anconston in the afternoon. They ran upon a nest of insurgents in some thick bushes which afforded a splendid cover. Five men of the North Dakota Regiment were killed and two were wounded two of the former dying after having been brought to Longas church, where Father McKinnon administered the sacrament to them.

The main body of the American troops while at dinner at Longas heard the firing and advanced to the support of the sharpshooters. A scout from a hill saw a little light and many white coats running into the hills.

The Laguna de Bay at the beginning of the fight shelled the hills making them too hot for the enemy.

The Americans entered San Antonio at sunset without meeting with any resistance. Twenty unarmed prisoners, bearing copies of the proclamation of the United States Philippine Commission which they had somehow secured were afterwards released and sent outside our lines with bundles of proclamations to distribute.

Two companies of the Fourteenth Regiment are at the mouth of the river, two are at Pashgan, two at Lamban and one of the Fourteenth Regiment and four of the North Dakota Regiment are at San Antonio. The remainder of the troops are at Longas.

General Lawton is on board the Laguna de Bay and the Gesteos are off San Antonio.

The country just occupied is thickly populated and produces much fruit. McKenna, of the Signal Corps, is indefatigable. He ran a wire through the hostile country without having a guard with him.

April 15.—Starting in an easterly direction along the road to Panzanghan, a party of sixty sharpshooters under Lieutenant Southern, of the Washington Regiment, came upon a trench across the road about a mile out of Santa Cruz. Lieutenant Southern was wounded. The Americans then advanced with the mountain guns and the Fourteenth Infantry Battalion in the center. Liek's Battalion of the First Idaho Infantry on the right, and Praine's Battalion of the First North Dakota Infantry on the left, both flanking. The trench was carried without loss to the Americans.

Panzanghan was found deserted. One Filipino was killed and five were wounded in the encounter beyond Longas. This was an ambush. Eight men of the North Dakota Regiment, moving in single file through the woods, received a volley from a clump of bushes about fifty feet away. Only one got off unharmed. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main force, and then led the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily defeated.

Additional Filipinos dead, found north of Santa Cruz, swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday, to 150, including Pablo Aguirre, one of the leaders, and twelve officers.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

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St. Louis	154 155 154 154
Manhattan	147 148 147 147
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—Chicago Record.

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