

GREAT SURPRISE TO THE INSURGENTS.

Gunboat Napidan Throws Shells Among Them

As They Were Trying to Attack General Wheaton's Left Flank.

They Fled Demoralized Before the Rapid-Fire Guns in Spite of the Efforts of Their Officers and She Afterward Destroyed a Supply Train and New Barracks the Insurgents Had Built.

MANILA, June 18.—A battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry is making reconnaissance from Imus toward Salitran, where the rebels are reported to be massed in force.

The gunboat Napidan arrived here yesterday and made a brief stay. Her commander, Lieutenant Franklin, reported the details of an engagement with the rebels on the lake on June 10th.

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SMELTERS' STRIKE IN COLORADO.

Citizens' Committee Trying to Adjust

The Differences Between Managers and Employes.

The Latter Demand Recognition of the Smelter Employes' Union, Wages and Hours Being a Secondary Consideration, but the Companies Are Not Willing to Concede That Point.

DENVER, June 18.—If the unanimous opinion of the Citizens' Committee, which includes ex-Governor Adams and President Jerry of the Rio Grande Railway, appointed by Mayor Johnson and Governor Thomas in behalf of the city of Denver and the State of Colorado to endow to effect a settlement of the trouble between smelter managers and their employes, is a criterion, it is only a matter of a few days until the large smelters in this city and Pueblo at least, now closed on account of wage differences, will be in operation.

The committee was in session the greater part of this afternoon, and went over the situation in conjunction with four of the employes from each of the Globe and Grant smelters of this city. It is said that it developed in the meeting that the matter of wages and hours to be accorded to employes in the smelters concerned in the lock-out has become secondary to that of recognition of the smelter employes' union.

The committee have, according to their best judgment, furthered the opening of negotiations between the smelter managers and their men with a view to an early resumption of work, and the committee believes that progress has been made which, in a few days, may culminate in the reopening of the smelters in Denver and Pueblo.

It is learned that the President of the smelters' association, who is now in Denver, will probably arrive in Denver next Wednesday, when a mutually satisfactory scale of wages may be agreed upon between the managers and the men. In the meantime, the committee will offer its services to help bring about so desirable a result.

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STUBBLEFIELD CONVICTED.

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SDSALLIA (Mo.), June 18.—The jury in the case of Ed Stubblefield, charged with the attempted robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train, near here in November last, returned a verdict to-day finding Stubblefield guilty, and fixing his punishment at ten years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary. The trial of James I. West, Stubblefield's alleged accomplice, will begin to-morrow.

THE IDAHO STRIKE.

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TAMMANY WAR AGAINST TRUSTS.

Its Fourth of July Meeting Will Sound

The Anti-Trust War Cry for Next Year's Campaign.

Principal Speakers Will Devote Their Eloquence to Marking the Lines of Battle in the National Fight—Governor Sayers of Texas Receives Replies From Many Governors, Both Republican and Democratic.

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STILL DISBURSING AMERICAN GRATUITY.

Cubans Flooding to Distributing Centers.

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FEDERATION OF ZIONISTS.

Its Object Is the Colonizing of Palestine With Hebrews.

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