

WAR IN SAMOA

Malieta Declared King and Apia Shelled.

YANKEE AND ENGLISH TOGETHER

Admiral Kautz Issues a Proclamation—Attitude of the Germans—Villages Destroyed.

There has been fighting in Samoa. Proclamations have been issued by Admiral Kautz, and Tano has been crowned King. The American and British warships have shelled Apia and other places along the coast. At the time of the sailing of the Mariposa the British warships had been reinforced by the arrival of the second class cruiser Tanranga.

The Germans have so far not participated in the hostilities. They have issued a proclamation regarding the American manifesto, and recognizing the provisional government of Mataafa and thirteen chiefs. In direct opposition to this the English and Americans have crowned Tanu King of Samoa.

Following is a complete account of the proclamations, hostilities and crowning of Tanu, taken from the Samoa Weekly Herald of March 25th:

THE PROCLAMATIONS.

To High Chief Mataafa and the Thirteen Chiefs associated with Him, in Particular, and to all the People of Samoa, both Foreign and Native, in General.

1. Whereas, at a meeting held this day on board the U. S. Flagship Philadelphia, at anchor in the harbor of Apia, at which were present the Consular Representatives of the three Signatory Powers of the Berlin Treaty of 1889, and the three senior naval officers of the same powers, it was agreed that the so-called Provisional Government under High Chief Mataafa and thirteen other chiefs, can have no legal status under the Berlin Treaty, and can therefore not be recognized by the Consular and Naval representatives. It is hereby ordered that the high chief and the thirteen other chiefs aforesaid go quietly to their respective homes and obey the laws of Samoa, and respect the Berlin Treaty.

2. It is further ordered that all the chiefs and their people who have been ejected from their homes and who have been sent to different points in the Samoan Islands return quietly to their aforesaid homes without molestation.

3. The guarantee of protection, as far as lies within the power of the naval force now in this harbor, is given to all who quietly obey this order, on the other hand, it will be used against all who disregard it or the rights of quiet and peaceably disposed people.

4. The Treaty of Berlin recognizes the Chief Justice of Samoa as the highest officer under the existing Government and as long as he holds his office his authority must be respected and the decree of the Court must be carried out.

5. Trusting that all residents of Samoa will have the good sense to observe the requirements of this proclamation, which is issued in the interests of peace, with an earnest regard for the rights of all, both foreign and native, and that there may be no occasion to use military power to enforce it.

I am respectfully,

ALBERT KAUTZ,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Commander-in-Chief U. S. Naval Force on Pacific Station,
March 11th, 1899.
Two days later the German Consul issued the following:

NOTICE TO ALL SAMOANS.

By the proclamation of the Admiral of the United States dated 11th March, was made known that the three Consuls of the Signatory Powers of the Berlin Treaty, as well as the three Commanders of men-of-war, had been unanimous to no more recognize the Provisional Government composed of Mataafa and the thirteen chiefs.

I therefore make known to you that this proclamation was not at all correct. I, the German Consul General, continue to recognize the Provisional Government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my Government.

Apia, 13th March, 1899.

ROSE,
German Consul General.

APIA SHELLED BY THE WARSHIPS

On Tuesday a party who had been landed from H. M. S. Porpoise for the purpose of protecting the town from the natives who had congregated just behind the same, and who, it was said, were harassing the settlers and destroying their plantations, were met with the startling intelligence that Mr. Maxse (British Consul) and the Flag Lieutenant, W. G. Miller, from the Philadelphia, had been captured by the Mataafa party along with Mr. Gaunt, a brother of Lieut. Gaunt, who had gone around the town with the intention of finding out for themselves how far the reports were true. It appears that whilst riding around, some natives who had taken possession of a house belonging to Mr. Gurr were surprised on seeing the party come upon them, and one pointed his gun at them. They at once pulled out their six shooters, and it was only by the coolness they displayed that a calamity was averted, for had not one shot been fired there is not the least doubt that a great deal of bloodshed would have been the result.

On hearing of the occurrence Capt. Sturdee at once put his men in motion and marched them in the direction where they were reported to have been captured. They were met by the party on their way, who seemed to be only sorry that they had not been able to

have retained the prisoners they overpowered, but as they had made off, they did not think it advisable to follow them. Capt. Sturdee at once gave the order for his men to return. They then took up their position in front of the court house and remained there all through the night.

One incident during the day was reported where a half-caste, Charles Taylor, was arrested and taken on board H. M. S. Porpoise, on the suspicion of being a spy, that he had reported the movements of the troops to the Mataafa party. It is also reported that Capt. Sturdee had said he would deal with others in the same way, no matter who or what they were, if he received proof from any one that they were acting as spies.

On Tuesday at 2 o'clock the flagship Philadelphia fired the first shell. The Royalist and Porpoise immediately followed. The Porpoise took up a position off Mullinua Point and firing was kept up in general till dark. During the night there were constant alarms going on, but the natives did not attack. On Wednesday the warships Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist again shelled the suburbs, the Porpoise cruising along the coast where she kept continually throwing shells inland.

During the day one of the American sailors who were guarding the Consulate, was caught by a shell, which struck the kitchen of the Consulate, and was rather badly wounded. During the night an attempt was made to rush the road near the Tivoli Hotel by the natives, but the attempt was frustrated by the British sailors, who were in charge, but unfortunately with the loss of two men belonging to the Royalist and two wounded. During the whole of the night constant shooting was going on all around the town. No accident has happened to any white residents. Friday was comparatively quiet but several important captures were made by the naval forces, who kept scouting around the town. We are also informed that a seizure of arms had been made. During the day instructions had been given that the hotels were to be closed, which was strictly observed. In fact all places of business are closed, and a strict guard is kept over the beach, so that no one can get through the lines without a pass. Friday night passed off without any great amount of firing, but report has it that great damage was done by some shots fired by the Porpoise towards morning, and rumor has it that a great many of the rebels have been killed. As the natives carry away their dead and wounded, it is therefore very difficult to get information so that the result of the shelling, which is considered to have been effective, is not known. The Porpoise went to sea this morning about 4 o'clock and was heard shelling about the coast.

The Philadelphia also went out about 2:30 o'clock and shelled off Vaitutu. She returned again at 4 p. m.

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SAMOAN PETITION.

BERLIN, March 22.—A petition was received at the Foreign Office here today, signed by all the Germans in Samoa, protesting vehemently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and the further maintenance of the Berlin treaty, which is characterized as no longer bearable. The petitioners detail a number of alleged contraventions of the treaty by Mr. Chambers, and especially towards Herr Grossmuhl, the Chief of Police. The petition and the official reports will be sent to the United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, in support of the German case.

CABLE SHIP FOR MANILA.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Gen. Greely of the Signal Corps has gone to New York for the purpose of hurrying the cable ship Hooker to the Philippine Islands. This craft is now being equipped with cables and all appliances with which to connect the large islands of the Philippine group, with Manila so as to facilitate communication.

C. G. BALLENTYNE

Manager of the Rapid Transit Company Returns.

MADE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Preliminary Work to Begin at Once—Unavoidably Delayed. Trade Conditions

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., returned on the China yesterday, after having visited various cities of the Eastern and Central States in the interest of the Rapid Transit Co.

During Mr. Ballentyne's absence he made a thorough investigation into var-



C. G. BALLENTYNE.

ious systems of street transit, including overhead trolley, underground conduit, both Brown and Westinghouse systems, storage battery and compressed air.

In the near future he will submit a report to the Board as to the result of his investigations, together with such recommendation as will enable the Board to decide upon the system that would be best suited to Honolulu requirements.

It is expected that construction will be begun as soon as the necessary material can be delivered here. In the meantime work will be begun on the right of way, construction of a power house and other necessary preliminaries.

During Mr. Ballentyne's absence he had prepared a full set of specifications for the construction of car bodies, trucks, engines, boilers, generators, motors and all other equipments necessary for the construction of a first class system. These specifications were submitted to various manufacturers, and bids have been received with options sufficiently long to enable the Board to arrive at a conclusion and protect themselves against any further increase in the prices of material in a rapidly advancing market.

Unexpected delay in connection with the construction of a compressed air plant at the west end of Twenty-fourth street, New York, prevented Mr. Ballentyne's return at as early a date as was at first expected.

His trip was purely one of business. He visited everyone of the principal cities in the Central States and along the Atlantic seaboard.

He reports that trade conditions among manufacturers are more brisk than they have been for years. There is an enormous demand for all their products, and the factories are running day and night. The prices of copper, steel and similar articles have risen rapidly. Large orders from European markets are being rushed in upon the American manufacturers.

While in Philadelphia, Boston and New York, Mr. Ballentyne encountered the blizzards that were raging along the Atlantic seaboard. He is looking very well and is satisfied with the results of his trip.

MUST BE RECALLED.

LONDON, March 25.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: "I am informed that Germany regards the withdrawal of Chief Justice Chambers from Samoa as imperative and that a refusal on the part of the United States to withdraw him would be equivalent to the abandonment of negotiations concerning Samoa."

WHO ARE THE WISE?

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Agents for H. I. and all Druggists and Dealers.

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