

FUNSTON AT IT

The Little 'Kansan' Still a Gallant Leader.

HIS BRAVE MEN FOLLOW

One of the Most Brilliant Charges of the War—Gen. Hale's Brigade in Action.

MANILA, April 25, 10:30 p. m.—General MacArthur's division fought its way to the Filipino trenches before Calumpit today, advancing four miles, mostly through woods and jungle and crossing the Bagbag river. This was accomplished at the cost to the Americans of six killed and twenty-eight wounded, the First South Dakota regiment being the heaviest loser.

After fording the river the South Dakotans pursued the insurgents to the outskirts of Calumpit, but the town was found to be so strongly protected that General MacArthur deemed it best to withdraw the tired fighters and go into camp for a night's rest before making the final assault.

The largest buildings in Calumpit were being fired by the Filipinos while the Americans were crossing the river fully a mile away, indicating the enemy's intention to abandon the place. The insurgents seem to have adopted a settled policy of retiring from one position after another, after inflicting the greatest possible damage upon the advancing army. The forces today were well drilled. Every foot of the ground was tenaciously disputed by thoroughly organized troops, who stood remarkably firm even before artillery.

The enemy had planned to wreck our artillery transport train. This attempt was a failure, but one span of the iron railway bridge over the river was destroyed hampering the American transportation for some time. The Filipinos cut the girders, intending to have the structure fall with the train, but it collapsed prematurely of its own weight.

The Bagbag river, which is about a hundred yards wide at that point, was splendidly fortified and the Americans were compelled to approach an open space from which the rebels had cleared every obstruction to sight. The bank of the river, a high bluff, was surmounted with trenches, capped with rocks, loopholed and partly hidden by bushes.

General Wheaton's brigade approached the river along the railroad, leaving camp beyond Malolos City. General Hale's, which started yesterday, was earlier on the march and sweeping westward toward the railroad. The armored train was being pushed by Chinamen, the Twentieth Kansas regiment advancing in extended order on the left and the First Montana regiment with the Utah Light Artillery on the right.

The rapid-fire guns on the train opened the ball at 11:30 a. m., about a mile from the river, their popping alternating continuously with the boom of the six-pounders.

The Montana regiment and the Utah batteries at the same time entered the jungle, from which the insurgents, who were occupying large, straggling villages of huts, poured heavy volleys. In the course of an hour the Americans had forced a passage through the woods to the open space in front of the river and the artillery, immediately on wheeling into the open, began shelling the Filipino trenches.

In the meantime Company K, Twentieth Kansas, led by Captain Beltwood, performed one of the most brilliant achievements of the campaign. The regiment was being held in reserve and Company K charged a distance of a quarter of a mile over a corn field to the bank of the river, near the bridge, where the insurgents from a trench were peppering the armored train, then about 200 yard down the track. The company found shelter in a ditch.

Colonel Fred Funston called for volunteers to cross the river and the colonel himself, Lieutenant Ball, a private of Company K, a private of Company E, Trumpeter Barsfield and Corporal Ferguson of Company I crawled along the iron girders. While this was going on the men of Company K from the ditch were fusillading the trenches in the endeavor to divert attention, but the Filipinos got the range from a trench down the river and their bullets soon spattered the water under the structure. Having reached the broken span of the bridge the small but valorous party of Americans slid down the caisson, swam a few yards to the shore and crawled up the bank, the little colonel leading the way to the trenches, revolver in hand, while the few remaining Filipinos bolted.

Colonel Funston said afterward: "It was not much to do. We knew they could not shoot straight and that our boys would attend to them while we were crossing."

General Hale's troops, on the right, had the hardest fight. They followed the north bank of the river nearest the town from the east, with the First Nebraska regiment on the left and the First South Dakota and the Fifty-first Iowa beyond. The country to be traversed was mostly jungle, but the Filipinos stood their ground, even in the open spaces.

New Church Paper.

By members of the Ministerial Union and other gentlemen of the city, Rev. H. V. Morgan has been encouraged to undertake the publication of a religious paper here. It will be a weekly and will be undenominational. Mr. Morgan's paper will be called "Pulpit and People" and contributors so far engaged are: Revs. W. M. Kincaid, W. A. Gardner, G. L. Pierson and Alexander Mackintosh. Others who have been solicited or will be invited to write for the paper are Revs. J. A. Cruzan, John M. Lewis, Agustin Hill. The first number of "Pulpit and People" will appear within a fortnight.

IN FEAR OF REED

The Ex-Speaker to Locate in New York.

Suspicion That He is Posing for the Convention of 1900—Has Strong Backing.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Thomas H. Reed's change of residence from Maine to this city has created uneasiness among the friends of President McKinley. They suspect that instead of abandoning his Presidential ambition Reed has merely shifted his ground to be in a better position to attack the convention next year.

Governor Roosevelt's admirers also are not overjoyed at having a Republican of Reed's importance invade the State. They fear he may stand in the way of their favorite when the time comes for New York to select candidates.

Senator Platt's friendship for the former Speaker is looked upon as an element of danger in the situation. While ostensibly supporting Governor Morton for the nomination in 1896, it was no secret that he was really for Reed. Though he has made his peace with President McKinley and is now on an intimate footing at the White House, the President's friends have not forgotten the bitter assaults which he made upon President McKinley before the St. Louis Convention.

They are disinclined to credit the financial reason given by Reed's friends for his removal to this city. They say he was receiving a comfortable income, and that he would not have withdrawn from his position of power and influence in Washington merely for the sake of increasing it. They suspect that a secret understanding exists between him and Senator Platt whereby the fight which was lost in 1896 will be renewed next year.

With the seventy-two delegates of New York at his back Reed would be a much more formidable candidate for the Presidency than he was as the candidate of the twelve delegates from Maine. Moreover, his strength in New England would probably be at his disposal even should he become the candidate of New York.

Should there be a change of sentiment in regard to the results of the war with Spain it is even feared by President McKinley's friends that Reed's anti-expansion views and his freedom from responsibility for the now policy would make him strong in the convention.

CONGRESSMAN HILBORN.

Funeral Held at Congregational Church in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Funeral services over the remains of ex-Representative Samuel G. Hilborn of California were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. The casket containing the remains was brought from the chapel of Garfield Hospital shortly after noon and deposited in front of the chancel in the church. The casket was covered with flowers and wreaths were placed beside it, the offerings of the many friends of the deceased in Washington.

Many people well known in the official and social life of the Capitol were present to pay a last tribute. Hilborn's wife and daughter were escorted into the church by Crosby S. Noyes. The services commenced with an organ prelude by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, who played Beethoven's "Marche Funebre." The devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman.

GLASS DEALERS SMILE.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), April 20.—The American Glass Company has advanced prices of window glass 10 per cent, to take effect at once.

U. S. CABEL SHIP

Steamer Nero With Deep Sea Sounding Apparatus.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW

Capt. Belknap in Command—Detailed From Washington—Vessel to Go to Yokohama.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The United States cable ship Nero anchored off the harbor at 6 o'clock last evening, ten days from San Francisco. Pilot Lorenzon was outside to meet the vessel but his services were not desired and going alongside the pilot boat received the seven bags of mail and a lot of papers for local newspapers.

The Nero sailed from San Francisco April 22nd, bringing two days' later news.

The officers of the Nero are: Captain Charles Belknap; executive officer, Lieut. Comdr. H. M. Hodges; navigating officer, Lieut. John Hood; lieutenants, Marbury Johnston, J. P. McGinnis; ensigns, J. J. Raby and J. H. Roys; chief engineer, D. M. Garrison; assistant surgeon, F. E. McCullough; assistant paymaster, H. R. Insley, and a crew of eighty-eight men.

Capt. Belknap is a cable expert and was especially detailed from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington. He is noted as a scientific man and was for many years a professor of mathematics at Annapolis.

The Nero is fitted up with all the apparatus for deep sea soundings and has been undergoing repairs since her arrival at Mare Island four months ago for this special trip. Three thousand tons on board will not make it necessary for her to coal here and she will sail on her mission next Friday morning.

From Honolulu the Nero sails direct for Midway Island, thence to Guam, the east coast of Luzon and Yokohama in the order named. Soundings will be made every ten miles. On the return trip the Nero will sail the peculiar zig-zag twenty-mile course adopted by cable surveyors, being at an angle of 60 degrees with the direct line, thus forming an isosceles triangle with a base of ten miles at which a sounding will be made.

No definite time can be set for the return of the Nero to this port, but everything will be pushed so that the result of the survey may be had at Washington as early as possible.

GILMORE AND MEN.

MANILA, April 20.—Admiral Dewey made a statement today in regard to the Yorktown's expedition to Baler and the loss of Lieut. Gilmore and fourteen men. He said that the Spanish garrison had refused or failed to surrender when the war ended and the Yorktown was sent to secure its release. He said Gilmore's orders were to sound the mouth of the river, but he had gone into the river and around a bend out of sight of the Yorktown and had disappeared. They were either captured or killed by the Spanish garrison or the 400 insurgents besieging the place.

Gen. Rios declared today that the Baler garrison might not have known that Spain and the United States were at peace. He sent an officer to them in January to inform them, but thinks it possible that they regarded it as a rebel trap. He thinks the Americans were shot by the rebels.

More Exchange Seats.

The Stock Exchange went into executive session yesterday morning after the regular meeting. It was decided to increase the membership fee from \$1000 to \$2500, and the number of seats from twelve to fifteen.

MILLIONS FOR A MINE.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Col.), April 9.—The Gazette to-day says: Positive cable dispatches received by the Gazette announce the actual sale of the Independence mine to an English syndicate. The price is \$10,000,000.

W. S. Stratton, the local overseer of the property and owner of the same up to the time of the consummation of the deal, and his secretary, W. A. Ramsay, have been in London attending to all the details of the transaction.

The deal includes besides the Independence mine about 100 acres of surrounding territory in the Cripple Creek district.

YELLOW FEVER CURED.

BUENOS AYRES, April 20.—A dispatch from Montevideo announces that Sanarelli's yellow fever serum is being used with marked success. Several persons have been cured.

MORTUARY REPORT.

The total number of deaths reported for the month ending April 30, 1899, was 87, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year	18	From 30 to 40	6
From 1 to 5	5	From 40 to 50	2
From 5 to 10	4	From 50 to 60	1
From 10 to 20	4	From 60 to 70	1
From 20 to 30	13	Over 70	10
Total	58		27
Unattended			20

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

April 1893	69	April 1897	56
April 1894	69	April 1898	108
April 1895	62	April 1899	87
April 1896	62		

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Appendicitis	1	Fever Typhoid	4
Asphyxy	1	Gastric	1
Acces	1	Hemorrhage	2
Bronchitis	5	Heart Disease	4
Bright's Disease	1	Influenza	1
Consumption	12	Measles	5
Convulsions	2	Measles	5
Carcinoma	1	Nephritis	1
Catarh	1	Old Age	8
Diarrhoea	2	Paralysis	2
Dropsy	1	Pneumonia	7
Disease of Spine	1	Perforation of Intestine	1
Debility	2	Testicles	1
Exhaustion	1	Syphilis	1
Enteritis	5	Tuberculosis	1
Fever, Intermittent	1	Unsu-	6
Malarial	1		

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Deaths	19	20	18	9	15	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Annual death rate per 1000 for month	9.83																														
Hawaiians																															
Asiatcs																															
All Others																															

C. B. REYNOLDS, Agent Board of Health.

Obtainable Portuguese.

(Translated for the Advertiser from the Portuguese newspaper "A Madeira," March 22, 1899.)

A petition to the King has been sent over from Demarara, signed by 600 Portuguese who ask for free transportation as emigrants to any of our colonies in view of their great distress due to the absolute impossibility of obtaining employment in British Guiana.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. L. and all druggists and dealers.

The labor question will be again discussed at a meeting of President Dole and the planters next Monday.



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TIMELY TOPICS

April 12th, 1899.

The cool weather we are having now won't last long. All probabilities are that after this cold snap is over we may have hotter weather than ever we had before. If this is the case, we would advise you to secure some means of keeping your butter and vegetables fresh, and at the same time making your ice bill a small item of expense. If you are open for suggestions let us mention a few things about our

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We can honestly say it is the best constructed refrigerator ever put on the market. It will keep provisions longer and use less ice than any other made.

The inner frame is made from perfectly odorless wood, and is lined with zinc, polished as bright as a mirror, presenting a very clean and attractive appearance.

They are also supplied with Patent Syphon and solid metal shelves. Our space will not permit us to say anything more in regard to this article, so we would like you to call and inspect them yourself. We have them in all sizes and are from \$15 to \$500.

If you get more ice than your refrigerator will hold we would advise you to get one of our

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