

FURTHER ADVANCE

Made by General Wheaton's Brigade in Yesterday's Fight.

NOW HAS FULL POSSESSION

Of Laguna de Bay--Troops, Inhabitants and Property on the Shore of the Lake at His Mercy--Insurgent Force Driven Fifteen Miles Further South--Our Loss Slight--Enemy Left Two Hundred Dead on the Field. Prisoners Taken Say That Filipinos Are Weakening--Town of Morong Shelled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.--The war department to-day received the following dispatch from Major General Otis regarding operations against the insurgents:

MANILA, March 19. To Adjutant General, Washington.

Our improvised gunboats under Captain Grant, Utah artillery, have full possession of Laguna de Bay; troops, inhabitants and property on shore of lake at our mercy. Wheaton's brigade on Pasig river line drove enemy northeast into province of Morong. Last evening enemy attacked portion of his force south of Pasig, killing two men and wounding twenty of the Twenty-second infantry. This morning Wheaton moved against this insurgent force, driving it to the south fifteen miles, expecting very slight loss. Enemy left one hundred dead on field.

(Signed.) OTIS.

Rebels Trapped.

MANILA, March 19, 6:35 p. m.--Some of the rebels recently expelled from Cavite and the small towns in the vicinity of Pasig, combined forces and last night attacked a company of the Washington volunteers, a detached post at Taguig, about a mile and a half southeast of Pasig. General Wheaton immediately reinforced the Americans with two companies each of the Washington and the Oregon regiments. The post had held the enemy in check and the fire of the reinforcing companies repulsed them, driving them across to an island formed by the estuary. They were thus in front of the Twenty-second regulars.

On discovering that they were entrapped, the rebels fought desperately, aided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were completely routed with heavy loss, after two hours' fighting. The Americans lost two killed and twenty wounded, among the latter Lieutenant Frank Jones.

General Wheaton determined to pursue the natives and at daybreak today his brigade started in the following order: The Sixth artillery, holding the extreme right; the Oregon volunteers, holding the center; the Washington regiment keeping to the edge of the lake and the Twenty-second regulars occupying the left of the line, which swept the whole country along the lake in a southeasterly direction toward General Owenshire's position. The line thus extended over two miles of country, rough and covered with thick jungle, advanced eleven miles. The enemy fled, the last of them being seen at about half-past three this afternoon. At scarcely any time did the Americans get within 1,200 yards of them.

The troops are returning to Pasig tonight, exhausted by the hard work and under a hot sun. The Oregon regiment had one man killed and four wounded and the Twenty-second regulars one wounded. According to the official reports no fewer than two hundred Filipinos were killed.

Property Destroyed.

General Otis says the American army and gunboats now command the lake. He estimates that property of the insurgents, valued at \$500,000, has been destroyed, while quantities of rice and sugar and four hundred tons of coal, which is very valuable here, has been captured.

Many prisoners represent that the Filipino soldiers are weakening. The generous treatment that the Americans administer to the native prisoners and wounded seems to influence the insurgent army powerfully. In the opinion of the Americans, however, the Filipino leaders will continue to provoke fighting just as long as they can retain their hold upon their followers, because they have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The enemy have twice as many men on their firing lines as they have arms and the fact that so few arms are captured by the Americans is because the guns of the wounded Filipinos and many of those who surrender are spirited away.

The armed troops Laguna de Bay and Orote have returned to San Pedro and reported the result of their tour of the lake. On Friday morning last they shelled the town of Morong, the rebels fleeing without making any response to the fire. The Americans landed a party, which destroyed a quantity of stores and all the stone buildings, except the church.

A Town Shelled.

The expedition then proceeded to Malajay, where a sugar mill and saw mill were destroyed.

On arriving at Santa Cruz, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, it was found that the enemy was strongly entrenched and prepared to defend the position, assisted by two gunboats and several launches. Moreover the mouth of the river was blocked with rocks and bamboo.

A few shells caused an exodus of the citizens, but not of the enemy's troops. The Americans did not attempt a landing.

Captain Grant, who is in charge of the expedition, asks for reinforcements and will probably take Santa Cruz tomorrow.

The troops that accompanied the expedition were a detachment of the Twenty-third regiment under Captain Casso--a square-tailed, flat-bottomed boat, used by the Filipinos as a lighter. The Americans had captured four Casos at Malajay, where they encamped on Friday night.

Spanish Prisoners in Philippines.

MADRID, March 19.--Senator Silveira, premier and minister of foreign affairs, had a conference to-day with the French ambassador regarding the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Spain, it is reported, has determined to protest to the civilized world against the attitude of General Alonzo, Spanish commander in the Philippines, in liberating the prisoners. The government will demand a credit for the payment of the interest on the Cuban debt.

HER LAST SUNDAY

On Earth--Mrs. Place, the Condemned Murderess, Shows No Signs of Breaking Down.

NEW YORK, March 19.--Mrs. Martha Place's last Sunday on earth differed but little from the other days she has spent in Sing Sing prison. She displayed no signs of breaking down and appeared to be growing stronger and more composed as the time for death drew closer. Mrs. Place went to sleep about 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and rested calmly and unbrokenly until about half-past four this morning. At that hour she became restless and continued so for a time, when she calmed down and slept at intervals until 7 o'clock. At that hour she arose and dressed.

For dinner Mrs. Place had roast turkey, stuffing, peas, potatoes, ice cream, cake and coffee. She made another good meal. Afterward she lay down for a time. After resting she read for a time and then Matron Riley read to her. This was followed by a conversation on general and religious matters between the two women.

During the afternoon Miss Meury, who has been active in caring for Mrs. Place from the time of her trial, called at the prison and had a talk with Warden Sage. She did not see Mrs. Place. What her mission was is not known. The warden said it was a talk simply on business, and Miss Meury would not tell. With the coming of midnight to-night the hours Mrs. Place has to live are few. The sentence may be executed at any hour afterward, but just when the woman will be led to the chair is known to no one except Warden Sage, and it is a matter of doubt if even he has fully determined the matter.

Mrs. Place's meals are now served from the warden's table and will be until she goes to the chair. This morning she had poached eggs, toast, rolls and coffee. She ate a hearty breakfast and then sat down to read. She spent the morning reading her bible and religious pamphlets. During the morning Warden Sage called on Mrs. Place, and warned her to be prepared to go to the chair. Whether he told her at what hour of the coming week she must expect the summons, is not known, but it is not thought he intimated to her more than a general idea of the time. Mrs. Place took the warning coolly, far more so than she took the breaking of the news that she must not hope for pardon and the other matters that she must hope for nothing. She seems to have nerved herself to the test and it is hoped by all concerned in the execution that the nerve she is now displaying will remain with her until the end.

BIG SNOW FALL

In Yellowstone National Park--Over 12 Feet Deep in Some Places.

WASHINGTON, March 19.--Captain Erwin, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, has reported to the interior department that the unprecedented fall of snow in the park this year unquestionably will lead to the death of very many antelope, deer and elk before the winter is over. In places in the park snow is over twelve feet in depth and is firmly crusted everywhere, which prevents these animals from digging through and obtaining the food underneath. This condition of affairs, it is expected, probably will last all this month and perhaps next. A small appropriation from the park revenue for buying hay is asked.

Many deer are in the immediate neighborhood of the military post picking up bits of hay. The scouts report the elk very weak and believe that unless steps are taken to feed them, the deaths among them will amount to thousands. The main herd of buffalo, however, being in a region of hot springs that melt the snow are getting along fairly well.

Another Cold Wave.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 19.--Another cold wave is predicted. The signal service says the temperature will fall twenty degrees by to-morrow morning, and that extremely cold weather will prevail in the northwest. To-night it is below zero at all Canadian stations except Medicine Hat and Bismarck. It is fourteen above zero here, with a brisk northwest wind. It is snowing at Bismarck and Medicine Hat, Canadian Northwest, and at Havre, Mont.

Ex-Senator Walsh Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 19.--Hon. Patrick Walsh, former United States senator and mayor of Augusta, died at his residence here, after three months' illness of nervous prostration. Although there was little hope for his recovery, his death was not thought to be so near at hand. Mayor Walsh was one of the most prominent men of Georgia, and had a national reputation as the earnest champion of southern development. He was one of the best authorities on the material resources and manufacturing products of the south. Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland January 1, 1840. At the age of twelve he was apprenticed in the Charleston Evening News, and in time became a journeyman printer. He came to Augusta in 1862, and has ever since been identified with the press of the city, for twenty-five years past as editor and proprietor of the Augusta Chronicle. In 1870 he became a member of the city council, and from 1872 to 1878 he served in the state legislature.

Ex-Secretary Sherman Improving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.--The continued improvement in ex-Secretary Sherman's condition was noted in a cablegram received by General Miles to-day. The dispatch was dated Kingston, Jamaica. This is the point to which the cruiser Chicago has been sent to bring Mr. Sherman to the United States, if his friends want this done. The cruiser left Havana yesterday and is due at Kingston to-morrow.

Adjusted a Lunatic.

PITTSBURGH, March 19.--Mrs. Anna Hays Byers, widow of the late Eben M. Byers, the millionaire manufacturer, whose last sickness and the events connected with it, a few years ago, caused such a sensation throughout the country, has been adjudged a lunatic, and it is probable that she will be placed in the care of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, along with her property, which she has wasted during the past two years. Her husband died some years ago in a Philadelphia institution, and it is claimed that since then reason and sanity have been lost to her.

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THE RUINS TOO HOT.

Search for Victims of the Windsor Hotel Fire.

DANGEROUS WALLS TORN DOWN

The Wreck of the Once Handsome Structure has Not Cooled Sufficiently to Permit Much Progress in the Search for Bodies Supposed to be in the Debris--Narrow Escape of Workmen from a Falling Wall. Thieves Supposed to have Looted Rooms of Some Guests of the Hotel During the Progress of the Fire.

NEW YORK, March 19.--In a drizzling rain more than two hundred men continued to-day to work among the debris and smouldering ruins of the Windsor Hotel, searching for the bodies of those who perished in the flames, and to recover any valuables that might have escaped the ravages of the fire. The efforts of the searchers were futile, however, and the ruins were too hot to permit much progress, and the smoke issuing from the burning material was rendered more dense by the dampness of the atmosphere. At intervals during the night flames broke forth from the burning embers, and drove back the workmen.

Work was begun this morning to demolish the fragmentary portions of the walls on the east and north sides of the burned building, and later the number of workers was reinforced, and the work of removing the rubbish was pushed as vigorously as was practicable.

Dynamited the Chimney.

The chimney, eighty-five feet high, standing on the Forty-sixth side of the ruins, near Fifth avenue, was blown up to-day. Thirty pounds of dynamite were placed underneath the base of this chimney, and electricity was used to explode it.

Smoke and steam still rise from the debris, and now and then tongues of fire come up, even at this late hour after the fire. The workmen have been able to do only a little superficial work. When they dig down a little way the debris is so hot that they are obliged to seek another locality.

During the day, workmen were engaged in picking to pieces the six-story wall that is standing on the Forty-seventh street side of the hotel site, in order to make the search in the ruins safe.

The second eighty-five foot chimney was dynamited shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The explosion wrecked a number of plate glass windows and doors in nearby residences.

A large force of men were at work during the afternoon on what was the main entrance to the hotel. It was expected that bodies would first be found there. A large amount of small articles, principally the personal property of guests, was found.

Daniel Sweeney, the emergency wrecker of the building department, and three men had a narrow escape from injury, and possibly death about 5 o'clock. The four men were on top of the six-story wall which was still standing on the Forty-seventh street rear corner of the hotel, tearing it down. A stiff north wind blew up suddenly, and Sweeney felt the wall trembling beneath him. He cried out a warning, and the men hurried from their dangerous position. They were just outside of the danger line when a great section of the wall, thirty or more feet square, and including that portion on which they had been working, went down with a roar. A portion of it fell on the roof of the house back of the hotel, wrecking the roof. The house had been emptied, in order to clear the building department, and nobody was injured.

Suspected Robberies.

A. P. Demorest called at the East Fifty-first police station to-day, and reported that he had a small safe filled with jewels, valued at \$10,000, in the ruins of the fire. He, his wife and daughter and son occupied rooms on the third floor near Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street. They were all in their rooms when the fire occurred. His daughter, when the fire was discovered, went to the small safe containing the jewels and tried to open it, but forgot the combination in her excitement. Mr. Demorest stated that when he opened the room door he saw three men running about in the smoke, and going into rooms. They were not firemen, and he was certain they were not employees. He thinks they were robbers. He and his family then went out on the fire escape, and were rescued by firemen. Mr. Demorest was apprehensive about the safety of the safe and its valuable contents.

Thomas Cleary, of No. 311 Third avenue, called on Inspector Harley, and stated that he assisted a woman from the hotel whom he afterwards ascertained was Mrs. Abner McKinley. He took her to the street, and put her in a cab. Mrs. McKinley told him that she had dropped a bag containing jewelry. He ran back and got the bag, and gave it to Mrs. McKinley, who drove off. Inspector Harley held Cleary in order to verify the story. Of three trunks taken from the debris at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue Saturday afternoon, two were claimed by Abner McKinley.

Condition of the Injured.

The hospital reports as to the injured are most favorable. Most of the patients are improving. Some of them were able to leave the hospital to-day and others will be discharged to-morrow. Following is a statement of the condition of the injured:

Kate Roach, servant; ankles broken; recovering, Bellevue. Mrs. Martha M. Simmons, Frederick, Md., burned; recovering, Bellevue. Mrs. Nellie Thomas, assistant housekeeper of hotel; shock, improving, Bellevue. Mrs. Alice M. Price, Mason, Ga., leg fractured; greatly improved, Bellevue. Mrs. Katharine Mitch, wife of correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin; injuries slight, improving; Presbyterian hospital. Edward Shackleton, burns and dislocated shoulder; recovering, Presbyterian.

Mrs. Von Spiegel, left leg and one rib broken, recovering, Presbyterian. Mrs. C. P. Wheeler, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, burns and shock, improving, Presbyterian.

Mrs. William S. Boyce, burned and shoulder dislocated; moved from Presbyterian hospital to her home. John Duke, hotel employe, removed from Presbyterian hospital to his home. Mrs. A. M. Fuller, Philadelphia; shock, condition critical, Manhattan hotel. Mrs. Catherine Bailey, Chicago; condition favorable, Roosevelt hospital. Miss Helen Bremer, right thigh bro-

ken; condition favorable; Roosevelt hospital. Mrs. Louis Waldo, burned; condition favorable; Roosevelt hospital.

Of the nine victims who were originally taken to Flower hospital, James McGree, with leg broken, is the only one remaining, and his condition is not serious.

William F. Love, clerk at the Windsor; Ellen Curran, a domestic, and Mrs. Sarah H. Calhoun, are at the New York hospital improving.

List of Missing.

Following is a list of the missing, corrected up to 8 o'clock to-night: Anglin, Mrs. Mary, aged forty-five, wife of T. H. Anglin, of New York. Brunt, Jane, aged forty, of New York. Bradley, Mrs. N. K., aunt of Mrs. A. M. Fuller, of Philadelphia. Bischoffshausen, Anron, Germany. Boyce, Flossie, aged eight, daughter of W. S. Boyce, of New York, said to have been rescued by her father, and afterward disappeared.

Brush, Mrs. Clair, Mary. Egan, Miss. Fuller, Miss Margaret, daughter of A. M. Fuller, of Philadelphia. Guyon, Warren, elevator boy. Haworth, Joseph, the actor. Hoffman, Miss Dora, of Baltimore. Jose, Miss, servant.

Johnson, Alexander B., and wife, of Newburyport, Mass. Kelly, Alice, aged seventeen. Leland, Fred, clerk, cousin of Warren Leland. Lynch, D. Lowrey, Miss Maggie.

Lewis, Harry, aged twenty-two, of New York. Lanny, Mary. McDonald, Mrs. Isabella, aged forty-two, widow, family living at Toronto. Morgan, Miss Annie Taylor, aged forty, New York.

Morgan, Miss Catherine. McConnell, Kate. McNally, Miss M. C., aged fifty-five, New York. McDonald, Lizzie, New York. McCarthy, Catherine V., New York. McCarthy, Henry. McKenna, Jennie, aged thirty, Chamberland, New York.

Nash, Mr. Nellie, Annie, (known at the hotel as Annie Malloy), New York. Patterson, Mrs., wife of Judge Patterson, of Colorado. Reid, Miss. Salamon, Mrs. D. S., widow, occupied room on fifth floor with daughter Rosanna.

Salamon, Miss Rosanna, aged twenty-seven. Shen, Kate, aged forty, servant. Stokes, Mrs. James B., widow of General Stokes. Simpson, Miss Adella, aged twenty. Slaman, Mary, aged twenty-two, New York. Soy, Mary, aged twenty-three, laundress.

Walsh, Mary, servant. Walsh, Annie, chambermaid. Up to midnight no bodies had been discovered, and no more deaths from injuries received at the fire were reported from the hospitals, but a number of the injured were still in a serious condition.

The death list remains the same as yesterday--sixteen--and the list of missing has been reduced to forty-four, as a number of those previously unaccounted for reported in person or had been located by friends.

Think Haworth Perished.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.--The relations in this city of Joseph Haworth, the actor, are fearful that he perished in the Windsor hotel fire. They have heard nothing from him since the burning of the hotel. His sister, Mrs. J. E. O'Connor, received on Thursday a letter that was mailed at Atlantic City on Wednesday. In the letter Mr. Haworth said that he would start that day for New York and would stay at the Windsor hotel. He said he was going in company with Rev. P. Moore, of 88 Fulton street, Wakefield, N. Y. A telegram from Rev. P. Moore, but no reply has been received. Mr. Haworth's relatives have not given up hope, but they cannot understand why no news of his whereabouts have been received if he is still alive.

Think She is in Ruins.

BALTIMORE, March 19.--The relatives and friends of Miss Dora Hoffman, of this city, who was registered at the Windsor hotel on the day of the fire and who has since been missing, have abandoned all hope and given her up for lost. Her nieces, the Misses McLane, who were also guests at the hotel, but who were at luncheon in another part of the city when the building was burned, returned to Baltimore to-night. With them came Dr. Curzon Hoffman, former president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, and brother to Miss Hoffman, who went to New York expecting to find that one of the women who died at Miss Helen Gould's home was his sister. He learned that such was not the case, however, and now believes that Miss Hoffman's body is in the ruins.

Subscribed to His Injuries.

BOSTON, March 19.--Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operation before Santiago, died to-day at the Massachusetts general hospital, as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot down. Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great air ship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners until it fell into the trees and threw all three men out. Boone was caught in the drag anchor and was fearfully wounded. He never fully recovered, although since last fall up to within two days of his death, he continued his work as a telegrapher. He was born in Annapolis, Md., in 1876, and went to the front as first corporal of company K, Second Massachusetts volunteers.

A Young Fiend.

UPPER MERLBORO, Md., March 19.--Mary A. Clarke, aged fifty-two, was beaten to death, and her sister, Annie Clarke, aged forty-five, was fatally hurt last night, at Bowie, Md., a village near this place, by John Berry, a fifteen year old negro boy, who is in jail for the crime. The deed was a ferocious one, the aged and defenseless women being surprised by the boy and literally beaten to a jelly with a club. Miss Annie Clarke saved herself from instant death by promising to give the boy \$100 and pledging herself not to betray him if he spared her life. Intense indignation prevails here and a lynching is not improbable.

Dishonest Postoffice Clerk.

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SERIOUS CONFLICT

Between the Police and the People of Havana.

MANY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

The Affair Occurred Saturday Night at a Public Mulatto Ball--Officer Tried to Move a Crowd from in Front of the Building When he was Assaulted--Reserves Called out, and then There was a Mix-up--From Thirty to Fifty People Shot or Clubbed--American Troops Called on to Aid the Police--Another Affray Last Night.

FAIRMONT ELECTION.

The First one Held Under the New Charter--Three Tickets in the Field. Republicans Make a Clean Sweep. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 19.--The first election under the new city charter occurred yesterday. From the time the conventions were held till the closing of the polls, the fight was of the hottest kind. The first in the field was the business men's progressive ticket, with U. S. Kendall for mayor, J. H. Meredith for recorder, both Republicans, and one Democrat and one Republican from each of the five wards, dividing the two representatives.

The Republicans put out a straight ticket headed by Dr. J. O. McNelly for mayor. This was under the regular Republican town and county organizations. The temperance ticket was headed by A. A. Clayton for mayor and the candidates from each ward were temperance men.

The total number of votes cast were 1,201. The new council consists of Dr. J. O. McNelly, mayor; Joe P. Fleming, recorder, both Republicans, and the councilmen are eight Republicans and two Democrats.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

The Plaintiff's Cross Answer Reveals Some Peculiar Things. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.--Mrs. Mary E. Vanvleck, the plaintiff in a divorce suit which was instituted here several weeks ago, has filed a cross answer in which she makes sensational charges against the defendant, her husband. She alleges that he has frequently forged her name to checks, and that, instead of his having supplied her with money, as he charges in his answer, that she has supplied him. She says she purchased his wedding suit for him, fitted up his dental office for him and kept him in spending money. She denies the charge of adultery, which the defendant makes in his answer to her original petition. The parties are prominent.

Charged With Other Crimes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.--Frank Dixon, who is under arrest at Huntington, for attempting to assault a young girl, is the man who is suspected of having caused the disastrous wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, just above this city, about ten years ago. Several lives were lost in the wreck.

Youthful Criminals.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.--Two young girls, by the name of Birchfield and Lilley, both of them under fourteen, are in jail at Raleigh Court House, on a charge of perjury. A third girl, by the name of Jarrod, and one year older, is confined in the same jail on a charge of arson.

Wood Will Contest.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.--The election of W. Hermann Smith, the successful Republican candidate for mayor, will be contested to-morrow night by his Democratic opponent, E. L. Wood. Smith's majority was 120.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Adjourns Sine Die Without Electing a United States Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.--At 11:45 o. m. to-day the legislature of California adjourned sine die without a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White, having been elected. When the hour for adjournment was extended from last midnight until 11:45 this morning, it was expressly understood that the senatorial matter was settled, and that the question of the election of a senator was not to be breached to-day.

Nevertheless, just before 11 o'clock Governor Gage sent a message to both houses, in which he urged the legislature, with having left his resignation unperformed. In the message he implored the members to no longer delay, but to proceed to the election of a senator at once.

The message was received with cheers in the assembly, but Republicans as well as Democrats stated that it came at the last possible moment, and that it was read amid the greatest confusion. Senator Boyce, a Grant Republican, took the floor, and in an excited address, moved to lay the message upon the table. His voice was drowned in the uproar. When order was restored, Boyce renewed his motion. Another motion was made to have the message printed in the journal, which prevailed.

At 11:45 a. m. fifteen minutes before the hour at which another ballot for United States senator was to be taken, Lieutenant Governor Neff's gavel fell and the legislature was declared adjourned, after one of the longest and most exciting sessions in the history of the state of California.

MEXICANS RESIST

Health Officers of Texas in Removing Smallpox Patients to Pest House.

LAREDO, Texas, March 19.--The work of removing the smallpox patients to the pest house under direction of State Health Officer Blunt, was begun this morning. After ten had been removed, the officers encountered on East Matamoros street a mob of several hundred Mexicans, who menaced them in such a manner that the chief of police was telephoned for. Marshal Joe Barthelow and Assistant Marshal Idan, hurried to the scene and when they attempted to force the leaders of the disturbers they were assaulted with stones and fired upon. Idan was knocked down and severely beaten and one of the rioters was wounded. About twenty shots were fired. A dozen arrests were made and the mob dispersed.

The health officers resumed their work, but were soon met by another mob of 500 or 600 Mexicans, many of them armed. They could not contend with this force, the health officers desisted, and Dr. Blunt telegraphed communication with Governor Sayers. The war department telegraphed to use troops at Fort McIntosh. The Mexicans are much excited and a fight is probable when the negro regulars arrive.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, fair; north winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair; slowly diminishing north winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature Saturday, as observed by W. C. Schenck, druggist, corner Market and Fourth streets, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 7 a. m. 53, 8 p. m. 62, 9 a. m. 55, 7 p. m. 61, 12 m. 51, 61 Changeable.

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