

## REPEL REBEL ATTACK.

### Aguinaldo Leads Advance on San Fernando in Person.

#### REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Iowa and Kansas Regiments Cheerfully Await Their Coming Behind Trenches and Easily Scatter the Enemy—Nebraska Regiment to Sail Early Next Week.

MANILA, June 17.—After cutting the railroad and telegraph at Apalit, seven miles south, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked General MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4:30 a. m. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception and were repulsed with a loss of 75 killed, 30 prisoners and many wounded.

The rebel force, estimated to have numbered 5,000 men, advanced stealthily from the jungle north of the city, and then divided, with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans. The outposts of the Iowa regiment discovered the enemy and retired to their lines, where the entire division awaited in an entrenched position. The Iowa regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of the attack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within 600 yards, the first volley of the Americans hit the rebels, who returned the fire wildly, the rest of their line failing to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of the situation, awaiting an attack, sallied forth and the insurgents thereupon turned and fled into the jungle. Our loss was 14 men wounded and the majority of them are only slightly hurt.

General Funston's brigade of Kansas and Montanans and General Hale's brigade, the Seventeenth regiment and the Iowa regiment, constituted the force engaged.

Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack and preparations were made for several days to bring forward troops from Candaba and others from Dagupan were transported by rail.

Along the front of the Kansas regiment 89 rebel dead were counted. The first news of the Filipino advance was reported by a telegraph operator who was sent to the bridge at Apalit to ascertain the cause of a break in one of the wires. He was compelled to beat a hasty retreat under fire.

Since the Americans withdrew from Candaba recently the rebels have returned and have wreaked vengeance upon those who befriended the Americans. They slaughtered the natives, who surrendered the town and displayed their heads on poles in the public square.

The hostile natives of Cebu are more menacing. Mail advices say hostilities against the Americans have begun there. Colonel Hamer, the American commander, has asked for reinforcements, and four companies of the Tennessee regiment have been sent him from Iloilo.

The Nebraska regiment has been ordered to sail for home early next week.

#### Adding to Army in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Under the most favorable circumstances it will be hardly possible for the government to increase its army in the Philippines up to the \$5,000 limit before Aug. 1. About 6,000 of the troops destined for service in the Philippines and included in the proposed \$5,000 force are still in this country and will not be able to reach the scene of action for five or six weeks. The officials of the war department are making every effort, however, to expedite their departure and to that end have arranged for the immediate preparation of the transports Sheridan, Pennsylvania, Zelandia and Valencia.

#### Vixen Commands Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Passengers on the Jarl, which arrived from Bluefields last night, report all political affairs in Bluefields extremely quiet. The American gunboat Vixen has crossed the bar and has taken up a position just over the entrance of the bay. From this position it commands the bay, the town and the mouth of the Bluefields river and has the Nicaragua custom house and the army post on the bluff at the entrance of the harbor at its mercy.

#### Yellow Fever in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Information regarding the appearance of a case of yellow fever among the marines at Havana and of the death of the man affected, was received by the officials of the Marine hospital bureau. The same dispatch announces the appearance of two cases of fever at Puerto Principe. Careful attention is being given to these matters by the marine hospital service, which is maintaining strict surveillance over the island of Cuba.

#### Iloilo Shaken by Earthquake.

MANILA, June 17.—An earthquake shock was felt at Iloilo at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The inhabitants say it was the severest ever known. It was supposed that the shock was caused by the volcano Coanlan in Negros in eruption. An explosion was heard apparently under Iloilo, followed 30 seconds later by shaking of the earth.

#### Consent of Tanners Necessary.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Shoe and Leather Review says: The important event of the week in leather circles was the admission of the promoters of the upper leather trust that the organization would fail if the tanners do not consent to extend the options beyond July 1. The impression is general that no extension will be granted.

#### Fire Destroys Three Stores.

JUNIATA, Neb., June 17.—A fire broke out in the meat shop of L. Stillwell in Juniata. Three store buildings were totally destroyed, all being without insurance. Loss on buildings and stocks is about \$5,000.

## BRING TONS OF GOLD.

### Treasure Laden Steamers from Yukon Arrive at Skagway.

#### CLAIMS ARE SHOWING UP RICH.

Output of the Klondike for the Past Year Is Estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000—Sluicing Had Only Begun When the Vessels Left Dawson.

SKAGWAY, June 13.—(Via Seattle, June 17.)—A large amount of gold dust and nuggets was landed at White Horse Rapids last Friday, from the first three steamers to reach that point from Dawson City. Over one ton of it was actually checked off by the officers at White Horse when making the transfer from steamer to steamer. The remainder was divided in packages ranging from 10 to 75 pounds carried by the more than 800 passengers of the three boats. Every safe in Skagway last night was crammed full of gold dust with a watchman on guard all night. This gold is brought out largely by merchants with only a few miners who have been in the Klondike all the way from a year to three years. Only about half of it is from the winter's clean up and that from benching, as sluicing had only about commenced when the steamers left Dawson, May 25.

No. 17, Eldorado, it is said, will prove to be the richest claim on the whole Klondike. Mr. Peacock of Quebec, who owns a half interest, had 37 men at work on it all winter and the clean up will be in the neighborhood of from \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000. E. W. Ward of Newcastle, Wash., who is on the Bonanza, said when he left they were working rockers on benches and sluicing had only fairly begun. Not much work is being done below Discovery, but great activity prevails above it and the claims are showing up rich. Dominion creek is going to make a good record and so is Hunker.

The consensus of opinion gathered from almost every man reaching Skagway was to the effect that the output of the Klondike in the past year would be between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Fifteen million, which will nearly double last year's output, will be found to be good figures to gamble on.

The exact figures of the actual output will never be known, for the reason that every effort is being made to evade the royalty and every trick and device is being resorted to to smuggle the dust out of the country.

#### Professor In Bankruptcy.

DES MOINES, June 17.—Hill McClelland Bell, a professor of Drake university, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Bell was formerly connected with the Lincoln Normal university of Lincoln, Neb., and while having such connection signed a number of the notes of the university as guarantor and also endorsed over a number in his own name, for which he has been held responsible. The total amount of these notes given by the university and on which his name appears is \$8,348. In addition to this amount of indebtedness he acknowledges owing \$1,230 more in unsecured claims. He has no assets except such as are exempt.

#### Idaho Rioters Indicted.

WALLACE, Ida., June 17.—Yesterday the grand jury reported as follows: "In accordance with your charge we have carefully examined into all the cases growing out of the riots of April 29 in Shoshone county, and after mature deliberation have found true bills against all participants who have been identified. A large number of others who are identified as participants, but whose true names are unknown to us, have been indicted under fictitious names. We would recommend that owing to the fact that large numbers of parties indicted are not in custody, that after filing the indictments be not published."

#### After Alleged Whitecaps.

STOUX CITY, June 17.—Warrants were issued here yesterday for George Watkins and Harry, George and Clyde Huffman, charged with assault to do great bodily injury. They are alleged to have been members of a whitecap organization, which recently mishandled John Wilkie, a 13-year-old boy, until he went crazy and committed suicide, near Anthon, this county. They charged him with an unnatural crime. The feeling against the perpetrators is strong and every effort will be made to convict and send them to the penitentiary.

#### Forming An Interstate League.

DES MOINES, June 17.—The University of Iowa has received an invitation to join an interstate league composed of the state universities of South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. This year Iowa will not meet Nebraska on the foot ball field and there is little likelihood that the two schools will meet on the track next year.

#### Eats Poisoned Toadstools.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 17.—A serious accident occurred to the family of James Larkens yesterday. Mrs. Larkens sent the children out to gather mushrooms. They made the mistake of gathering toadstools. It was not noticed. The children ate the most and Lizzie, a little girl, is dead.

#### Objects to the Removal.

DES MOINES, June 17.—The Alumni association of Drake university does not approve of the removal of Professor O. T. Morgan by the trustees on the charge of heresy, and resolutions expressing its disapproval in strong but guarded language were adopted yesterday.

#### Poynter Names Insurance Deputies.

LINCOLN, June 17.—The governor has announced the appointment of W. F. Bryant as insurance commissioner and J. G. P. Hildebrand of Lincoln as clerk, the appointment to take effect July 1.

## HIT BY HAIL AND WIND

### Fort Dodge and Vicinity Struck by Severe Storm.

#### BUILDINGS AND CROPS GONE.

Many Windows and Every Skylight in the City Broken—One Man Crazed by the Loss of His Home—Clare Visited by a Tornado.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 19.—One of the severest hail storms ever known in this portion of Iowa occurred here Saturday evening. The storm lasted for about 20 minutes and was accompanied in places by heavy winds. The hail stones were as large as walnuts and fell with terrific force. In Fort Dodge there is hardly a place of business or residence in which some window lights are not broken. Every skylight in the city is broken.

In the surrounding country the damage was even greater. The small grain is completely destroyed. The severest part of the storm occurred at Gowrie, where nearly every window in the town was broken. A heavy wind blew ten freight cars off the Rock Island track. Several buildings were destroyed. At Barnum, west of here, great damage was also done. At Clare, north of here, a small tornado struck the place and several buildings were demolished.

At the place of John Law, west of Clare, the tornado was most severe. Mr. Law, with his wife and children, had taken refuge in the cellar when the tornado completely demolished every building on the place. None of the family was hurt, but Mr. Law is completely crazed and is now a raving madman. The damage to buildings, and especially to crops, is almost incalculable and will reach high into the thousands of dollars.

#### Death of Father Kreckel.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 19.—Very Rev. John Kreckel died at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic church last evening after a lingering illness. Father Kreckel was one of the most widely known priests in the state, having been a resident of Iowa since 1854. He was a native of Nassau, Germany, where he was born June 5, 1826.

#### Eleven Nights of Storm.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 19.—The thermometer registered 92 degrees in the shade yesterday at 1 o'clock, being the hottest day of the year. Recent lightning and wind storms, which lasted 11 consecutive nights, stopped Saturday night, and weather experts say summer has started.

#### SEVEN FIREMEN INJURED.

Nearly Half Ton of Powder Explodes During an Omaha Blast.

OMAHA, June 19.—Allen Brothers' wholesale grocery establishment, corner of Ninth and Jones streets, was partly destroyed by a fire which started shortly before midnight, Saturday. The two upper stories of the five-story brick building were completely gutted by the flames and the goods in stock on the lower floors were drenched by the torrents of water thrown by firemen onto the conflagration above. Loss, \$100,000, covered by insurance.

While the flames were raging fiercest seven firemen engaged in hoisting the water tower were badly injured by a terrific explosion of powder that broke windows for blocks around and knocked down all the men within a radius of 100 feet. Four hundred pounds of the explosive were ignited by falling brands as the load was being dragged past the working firemen. The injured were carried to places of safety and later five of them were taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

The injured firemen are: Thomas Ruane, fatally burned about the head and back; Frank Hardy, J. J. Sullivan, Joseph Hoffman, Harry Redell, Martin Range and John McCumbert.

Lieutenant Ruane was the worst injured of any of the men and death came to his relief last night.

#### Death of Tornado Victim.

BLAIR, Neb., June 19.—Mrs. Anderson, who was badly injured in the Herman tornado, died here last night. She was brought here to the Clifton hotel with her husband, who was also injured the night of the storm, and was removed to the home of Mr. Anderson's sister in the city, since which time she has been unconscious, blood poisoning having set in before death came. Her husband still suffers from his injuries, having several ribs broken at the time of the tornado. They had a comfortable home in Herman, which was totally destroyed.

#### All Quiet at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 19.—There were no new developments in the strike of the street railway men Sunday, principally for the reason that the company made no attempt to operate cars except on the Euclid avenue line. The police still afford ample protection and the cars were run on schedule time. It is expected that an attempt will be made today to resume operations on some of the other lines and more trouble is looked for.

#### Firemen Will Compete.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 19.—The crack running teams of the fire departments of the cities and towns of Iowa will meet in this city tomorrow to compete for the \$2,500 in cash prizes offered by the State Firemen's association. The prospects are flattering for a successful meeting.

#### Excursionists In a Collision.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—A head-on collision between a Northern Pacific freight train and a returning excursion train from Astoria, occurred at Linton, 10 miles north of Portland. Telephone messages from Linton say one man was killed outright and six injured, some of them with broken limbs.

## Republican State Convention.

### To the Republican Electors of the State of Iowa.

#### There will be a delegate convention of the republicans of Iowa held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on Wednesday, August 2, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for each of the following offices, viz:

For governor,  
For lieutenant governor,  
For judge of the supreme court,  
For superintendent of public instruction.

For railroad commissioner, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before a republican state convention.

All voters of the state believing in republican principles and who endorse the policy of the republican party are invited to unite under this call for the election of delegates to said convention. The ratio of representation will be as follows:

One delegate at large from each county, and one additional delegate for each two hundred (200) votes or fraction of one hundred (100) or over cast for Hon. Geo. L. Dobson, republican candidate for secretary of state at the general election held November 8, 1898.

It is especially recommended and urged by the state central committee that the several counties in the state reorganize their county committees at the convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. The representation to which the several counties will be entitled under this call is as follows.

|                  |       |                    |    |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|----|
| Adair.....       | 10    | Jefferson.....     | 11 |
| Adams.....       | 9     | Johnson.....       | 14 |
| Allamakee.....   | 12    | Jones.....         | 14 |
| Appanoose.....   | 14    | Keokuk.....        | 16 |
| Audubon.....     | 8     | Kossuth.....       | 11 |
| Benton.....      | 15    | Lee.....           | 19 |
| Blackhawk.....   | 13    | Linn.....          | 30 |
| Boone.....       | 16    | Louisia.....       | 9  |
| Bremer.....      | 10    | Lucas.....         | 9  |
| Buchanan.....    | 13    | Lyon.....          | 7  |
| Buena Vista..... | 10    | Madison.....       | 12 |
| Butler.....      | 12    | Mahaska.....       | 20 |
| Calhoun.....     | 11    | Marion.....        | 14 |
| Carroll.....     | 10    | Marshall.....      | 17 |
| Cass.....        | 14    | Mill.....          | 11 |
| Cedar.....       | 13    | Mitchell.....      | 10 |
| Cerro Gordo..... | 11    | Monona.....        | 9  |
| Cherokee.....    | 9     | Monroe.....        | 8  |
| Chickasaw.....   | 10    | Montgomery.....    | 13 |
| Clark.....       | 9     | Muscatine.....     | 10 |
| Clay.....        | 8     | O'Brien.....       | 13 |
| Clayton.....     | 15    | Osceola.....       | 5  |
| Clinton.....     | 20    | Page.....          | 15 |
| Crawford.....    | 10    | Palo Alto.....     | 12 |
| Dallas.....      | 15    | Plymouth.....      | 12 |
| Davis.....       | 8     | Pocahontas.....    | 8  |
| Decatur.....     | 12    | Polk.....          | 39 |
| Delaware.....    | 12    | Pottawattamie..... | 26 |
| Des Moines.....  | 18    | Poweshiek.....     | 14 |
| Dickinson.....   | 6     | Ringgold.....      | 11 |
| Dubuque.....     | 20    | Sac.....           | 16 |
| Emmett.....      | 17    | Scott.....         | 17 |
| Fayette.....     | 17    | Shelby.....        | 10 |
| Floyd.....       | 11    | Sioux.....         | 12 |
| Franklin.....    | 10    | Story.....         | 13 |
| Fremont.....     | 10    | Tama.....          | 15 |
| Greene.....      | 12    | Taylor.....        | 18 |
| Grundy.....      | 9     | Union.....         | 15 |
| Guthrie.....     | 12    | Van Buren.....     | 12 |
| Hamilton.....    | 13    | Wapello.....       | 20 |
| Hancock.....     | 9     | Warren.....        | 13 |
| Hardin.....      | 15    | Washington.....    | 13 |
| Harrison.....    | 14    | Wayne.....         | 11 |
| Henry.....       | 12    | Webster.....       | 16 |
| Howard.....      | 9     | Winnebago.....     | 8  |
| Humboldt.....    | 8     | Winneshiek.....    | 16 |
| Ia.....          | 8     | Woodbury.....      | 23 |
| Iowa.....        | 11    | Worth.....         | 13 |
| Jackson.....     | 13    | Wright.....        | 12 |
| Jasper.....      | 18    |                    |    |
| Total.....       | 1,280 |                    |    |

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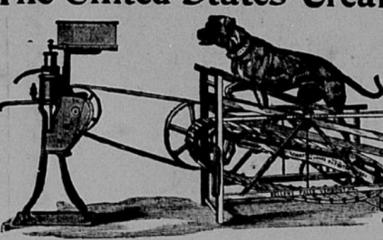
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