

Silver, 61c. Lead, \$4.25. Copper, 16 1/2c.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today is: Light Showers; Stationary Temperature.

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General Otis Has Rebels Dis-integrated and Demoralized

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Thoroughly Disheartened, the Insurgents, in Desperation, Are Anxious to Retire to the Fastnesses of the Mountains Until Terms of Peace Can Be Arranged—Forced Out of Their Strongest Positions—Many Natives Killed; Few Americans.

Washington, May 17.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department: "Manila, May 17.—Adjutant General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning, and is now driving enemy northward into the mountains. He has had constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses, and suffering few casualties. Appearance of his troops on flanks of enemy, behind entrenchments thrown up at every strategic point, and town, are very demoralizing to the insurgents, and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. "Kobbes' column, with gunboats, proceeding up the Rio Grande."

Washington, May 17.—That the insurgents are disintegrated and demoralized is perfectly manifest from the press dispatches and the cable received from General Otis today. The report, which was pushing the line of the rebel retreat along the Rio Grande, has flung his advance, which at last advanced was resting at San Miguel, northward about twenty miles into San Isidro, the second insurgent capital, and when General Otis' dispatch was sent was still pressing the enemy northward.

The fact that he is sustaining few losses in his forward movement, although in almost constant contact with the enemy, is another proof of their utter demoralization. According to General Otis' cable, they still continue to throw up entrenchments, but General Lawton's strategy outflanks each position in turn, keeping them in full retreat, and giving them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered forces. It will soon be the mountains or the sea for the insurgents. As our troops could be transported by sea to the mouth of the river and a new base of operations reached, it would be folly for them to take that course.

Rebels in Desperation. Demoralized and disheartened, it is almost certain the rebels, in desperation, will retreat into the interior of the mountains, where they would be safe from pursuit and where they could keep up a guerrilla war indefinitely, until their leaders could be captured. Over fifty-five miles, as the crow flies, the rebels have been forced back.

Simultaneously, General Lawton moved to the right in a wide detour toward Norzaga bay, the eastern limit of the great central mountain range, turning the enemy's position and crushing him between the two columns, thus cutting off his retreat.

Insurgent Admittances. The insurgents by this move displayed considerable admission of their part of war, as it made it incumbent upon the Americans to get their supplies from the front along the valley of the Rio Grande, which had been reported as the troops advanced.

Drive Them to Foothills. This cleared the province of Bulacan, although the words in General Otis' cable to the effect that the valley of the Bulacan province, but only the open country of that province, or all the mountains, are covered by the rebels, is in error. The valley of the Bulacan province, but only the open country of that province, or all the mountains, are covered by the rebels, is in error.

Roosevelt Calls Extra Session. Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Governor Roosevelt has called an extraordinary session of the legislature to meet on Monday night next. At that time he will transmit a message calling attention to such legislation as he deems passed. The body thus assembled can only act upon questions submitted to them by the governor.

Tesla's Big Undertaking. Colorado Springs, Colo., May 17.—Nikola Tesla arrived in Colorado Springs today and announced he would attempt to send a message from Pike's Peak to Paris by wireless telegraphy before leaving. He expects to remain here several months.

battery E of the First artillery, which have arrived at Manila. The Ninth infantry, which arrived with these later commands, has been sent to join Lawton.

COME INTO AMERICAN LINES. Natives With Their Families Moving Into Manila.

Manila, May 17.—Although the rebels still threaten San Fernando in considerable force, large numbers of natives, a majority of them being families with their household goods, are moving daily to the towns inside the American lines, at Apalit, especially.

Many of the richer Filipinos are coming to Manila, and are resuming work in the rice fields. The latter show their respect for American sovereignty by removing their hats to the passing train.

OTIS IS CONGRATULATED. President Is Pleased Over Capture of San Isidro.

Hot Springs, Va., May 17.—The dispatch of General Otis regarding the capture of San Isidro by General Lawton and his forces, and the capture of the insurgent capital, was forwarded here by the war department. The news it bore was so pleasing to the president that he immediately sent his congratulations to General Lawton in the following telegram:

GENUINE FILIPINO FLAG. First to Be Captured During Present Insurrection.

Washington, May 17.—The first genuine Filipino flag to be captured during the present insurrection has just been received at the navy department. The flag was captured at Iloilo by Lieutenant A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., Feb. 11, 1898.

Transport Portland Arrives. San Francisco, May 17.—The transport Portland from Manila was sighted entering port at 11 o'clock tonight. Owing to the late hour, it is not expected that any communication can be had with those on board until tomorrow morning.

OBJECT TO GERMAN PRIEST. Trouble Among Catholic Parishes at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 17.—Parishioners of six churches, to the number of 1,500, gathered today to guard the church parochial residence and convent of St. Patrick's parish, east St. Louis, in anticipation of the arrival of a German priest, a member of the newly appointed rector of the church.

For the first time in its history the church was locked, bolted and barred, as the parishioners, with considerable dissatisfaction upon the appointment of a German priest to the rectorship.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX. Spokane Authorities Take Action to Prevent Spread.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—A telegram was received by Health Officer Potter today from the Great Northern physician at Cascade, where a case of smallpox had broken out there and a number of men were refusing to be vaccinated and were being held in quarantine.

RESOLUTIONS OF TRAINMEN. Several Adopted and Sent to President McKinley.

New Orleans, May 17.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen remained in session until midnight and re-elected Grand Master Morrissey and other officers of the order. The resolutions were adopted and sent to the president.

WILL REDUCE WAGES. Cut in Miners' Pay in British Columbia.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—The mine-owners of the Nelson division and the six local mine-owners association of British Columbia, have announced that after June 1 the wages of the miners will be reduced from ten to eight dollars a day. The effect of the new law is not only to reduce the output of the mines, but will reduce the output of the miners, but will reduce the output of the miners, but will reduce the output of the miners.

White Got the Decision. Pueblo, Colo., May 17.—Tommy White of Chicago was given the decision over Jack Dempsey of this city in a twenty-round fight tonight for points.

Ford A. Fisher is the Utah Sergeant Who Was Killed.

SLAIN BY THE REBELS AT CALUMPIT SUNDAY

More Fierce Fighting Between the Two Armies.

American Soldiers Continue to Fall, Pierced by Filipino Bullets—Major Kobbe's Column Has Reached San Luis—Still Advancing Toward Candaba—Insurgents Flee From General MacArthur—Army Gunboat Disabled by a Cannon Shot From the Enemy.

UTAH ARTILLERY—MAY 14, A. Sergeant Ford Fisher.

Second Oregon—16, G. Private James Harrington. WOUNDED. First North Dakota—13, C. William Truck, thigh, severe; Civilian M. H. Young, chief of scouts. Thirteenth Minnesota—H. Private Albert Erickson, chest, moderate; 15th, K. First sergeant Harry Howard, wrist, slight.

MISSING. First California—K. Private Ralph Coates, since April 6.

Manila, May 18.—Major Kobbe's column reached San Luis, eight miles up the Rio Grande, yesterday, meeting with but slight opposition. One man was wounded during a brush with the rebels.

At daybreak today the Americans began further advance toward Candaba, about six miles up the river beyond San Luis. The insurgents along General MacArthur's front evacuated their positions during the night time, presumably moving further up the railroad.

ATTACKED BY THE REBELS. Assault Made Upon American Troops in the Trenches.

Manila, May 17.—At daylight today Lieutenant Hill, who, with twenty-five men of the Fourth infantry, was cooped in the trenches near Pasig, was attacked by a force of rebels, who evidently imagined they could capture one of our outposts, because only a few shots had been fired by the American forces. A few volleys put the enemy to flight, the rebels losing five men killed and a number wounded.

The army gunboat Napaingham has reported that having been disabled by a cannon shot from a rebel position near Santa Cruz which broke her rudder post.

MORE PENSIONS GRANTED. Fortunate Applicants From Utah and Idaho.

Washington, May 17.—The following pensions have been allowed: Utah—Additional, William S. Blackwood, Eureka, \$5 to \$12. Idaho—Original, George W. Woodruff, Millard, \$12; increase, Charles H. Seekins, Idaho City, \$6 to \$8 widows, etc.; minors of Thomas J. Gaffney Mullard, \$12.

CAUSE HE ADVERTISED. St. Louis Doctor Thrown Out of Medical Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., May 17.—The Missouri State Medical association, in annual convention here today, unseated a prominent St. Louis physician, accredited as a delegate from the St. Louis society, because he is an advertiser in the newspapers.

ALL QUIET IN CUBA. Reports of Brigandage Are Without Foundation.

Washington, May 17.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department: "Havana, May 17.—Adjutant General, Washington: General Wood reports as a result of his recent trip through department everything quiet and peaceful. Reports of brigandage absolutely without foundation. People working everywhere. Similar conditions in other departments. "BROOKE, "Commanding."

Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied Idaho Commissioners.

JUDGE MAYHEW'S DECISION EVERY MATERIAL CONTENTION OF APPLICANTS REFUSED.

Mine-owners Are Indignant at Strikers and Declare That the Union Men Are Not Deserving of Work—General Merriam Makes a Report to the War Department.

Wallace, Idaho, May 17.—Judge Mayhew this afternoon denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the two county commissioners, Boyle and Stinson, confined at Wardner for complicity in the recent rioting.

GENERAL MERRIAM'S REPORT. Troops to Be Placed at Both Burks and Mullan.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Alger has received the following telegram from General Merriam, an explanation of the situation in the Corner of Alene country: "Wardner, Ida., May 16.—Adjutant General Merriam: The governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here, and deems it necessary to place troops at Burks and Mullan to avoid disturbance of the peace of the county. Referring to the present crisis, I have made no order. My action is limited strictly to the support of the state authorities. There are 254 prisoners still in custody under investigation."

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How Gamblers in Chicago Are Compelled to Put Up.

EXPOSE CORRUPT METHODS. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE IS AT WORK THERE.

One Keeper of House, Because He Would Not Contribute to An Election Fund Recently, Was Forced to Go Out of Business—How Opium Joints Are Run.

Chicago, May 17.—The old question, "Is there gambling in Chicago?" was the first matter taken up by the Baxter legislative investigating committee, which began its "Lexov" work here today. The committee will investigate charges that the city administration extended protection to certain gamblers, sometimes giving up half its profits in authority. Several witnesses testified today that there are many gambling houses now doing business in the downtown district.

ARE CHARGED WITH A CAPITAL OFFENSE. They Have No Connection With the British Government.

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, May 17.—The seven alleged revolutionaries who presented the appearance of ordinary loafers, were arraigned in court today charged with the capital offense of high treason. They were remanded for a fortnight.

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