

AMERICANS AMBUSHED

A Lieutenant and 15 Men Attacked by 300 Filipinos.

All Were Either Killed, Wounded or Taken Prisoners—Lieut. Alstetter, of Ohio, is Among the Latter.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Gen. MacArthur reported Saturday that Lieut. Alstetter and 15 men were attacked by 300 insurgents near San Isidro, Luzon, on August 1, and the entire party either killed, wounded or captured.

Gen. MacArthur's dispatch was as follows:

"Manila, Aug. 4.—Adjutant General, Washington: First Lieut. Alstetter, corps of engineers, United States army, escort of 15 men, attacked August 1, road between San Miguel del Mayuma (Luzon), and San Isidro (Luzon) by armed band of insurgents, reported 350 strong. Entire party killed, wounded or captured.

Killed—Troop H, 4th cavalry, Richard Vichler.

Wounded—Charles M. Newman, wound in arm, serious; Walter Brewer, wounded in arm, serious; Co. A, battalion engineers, U. S. A., Edward Long, wounded in abdomen, serious.

Captured—Lieut. Alstetter, Co. A, battalion of engineers U. S. A., Henry T. Crenshaw; Troop H, 4th cavalry, Arthur Bates, Charles J. Fuchsinger, Edward J. Cromer, George Knab, William J. Gerrity, John Coughlin, Robert F. Taylor and Joseph T. McAuley.

The wounded were sent to San Isidro with a note announcing the prisoners would be well treated.

Lieut. W. L. Alstetter is a native of Ohio, from which state he was appointed to the military academy, June 21, 1893. He received his present commission June 7, 1897.

Manila, Aug. 6.—There has been an increase of insurgent activity during the last three weeks, especially in the way of ambushes and attacks upon small parties. First Lieut. Alstetter, of the engineer corps, with an escort of 15 men, was taken in ambush in the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, by a large force. The Americans fought until their ammunition was gone and as they were surrounded there was nothing to do but surrender. One man was killed and three were wounded. Gen. Lacuna, who was in command of the insurgents, returned the wounded with a letter promising to treat the prisoners well. Lieut. Bocton Hulesburg was ambushed and killed near Santa Cruz, province of Igguna.

Five men of the 24th infantry were captured in Nueva Ecija, but Sergt. Schmidt, of the 12th infantry, with seven men, trailed the captors and killed five.

Capt. Lara, of the Manila native police, was dangerously shot by an unknown assailant while on the street. He had been effectively enforcing regulations and had made enemies among the Filipinos, some of whom have long threatened vengeance. Lara had been generally accused of gross corruption in office and specific charges were filed against him by an American officer.

A FARMERS' TRUST.

A \$20,000,000 Company Projected—Warehouses to be Established in Eastern Cities.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5.—The formation of a stupendous farmers' trust to control prices of all natural products is the object of a national conference of farmers and farmers' organizations, has been called to meet in Topeka, August 7, by James Butler, of Topeka, secretary of the farmers' federation. It is proposed to organize a corporation with \$20,000,000 capital, with shares of \$10 each. Each farmer holding a share is entitled to enjoy all the privileges of the trust. Warehouses are to be established in several of the larger cities, through which all agricultural products are to be handled and sold. The promoters believe they can thus control prices of farm products. Live stock is to be handled in the same way.

NAMES OF FALLEN ONES.

Gen. MacArthur Cables the Names of the Killed and Wounded at the Battle of Tien-Tsin.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Among the casualties reported in the 9th United States infantry at Tien-Tsin, China, on July 13, last, the following are reported by Gen. MacArthur. The letters "N. R." mean nearest relative: Musician Harry K. Ellis, enlisted Cincinnati, N. R., C. F. Ellis, Manchester, O. Joseph McMahon, enlisted Cleveland, O., soldier's residence, Vernon Junction, O. William L. Partlan, enlisted Oil City, Pa., N. R., James C. Partlan, Lorain, O. Oscar G. Ilsen, enlisted Indianapolis, Ind., N. R., Christ Engleman, Huntington, Ind.

Dangerous Anarchist Arrested. Paris, Aug. 6.—The French police have arrested at Abbeville, Auguste Valette, a dangerous anarchist, who is supposed to have been the instigator of Salson's attempt upon the shah of Persia. Valette left Paris immediately after the crime.

King Alexander Wedded. Belgrade, Aug. 6.—King Alexander Sunday wedded Mad. Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp. In honor of the event the king granted an amnesty, together with numerous political pardons.

MR. ROCKWELL SAILS.

Many Other American Officials Start For China on the Steamer America Maru.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The steamer America Maru sailed for the Orient via Honolulu. There are a number of prominent passengers on board. Wilson, who arrived from Cuba, and W. W. Rockhill, commissioner from the United States to China. Gen. Wilson is under the orders to report to Maj.



WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL. (President McKinley's Special Commissioner to China.)

Gen. Chaffee, and is accompanied by Lieuts. James H. Reeves and G. H. Turner, aides.

Other prominent passengers on the vessel are Com. N. E. Miles, of the Nashville, and W. S. Smith and wife. Mr. Smith is an engineer in the United States navy.

A SMALL BLACK BUG.

The Insect Makes Its Home in Mushrooms, and is a Deadly Poison.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—It was developed at the inquest upon the members of the Norris family, three of whom died Thursday at Harvey, Ill., supposedly from eating toadstools, that they were in fact poisoned by mushrooms and not by toadstools. It was shown that the family ate mushrooms of the finest quality and not toadstools.

Robert Martin, a mushroom expert, testified that in his opinion the poisoning was caused by a small black bug, which he said he had recently found making its home in the top of mushrooms. He said: "I found some of these bugs in mushrooms, and noticed that they exuded a viscous fluid, which surrounded them as they lay in the mushroom. I placed the bugs and the portion of the mushroom immediately surrounding them in a saucer of milk, fed the milk to a cat and two hours the feline was dead."

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR.

Railroads are Considering the Advantages of Abandoning the Title of Brakeman on Trains.

New York, Aug. 5.—Some of the railroads are considering the advisability of abandoning the time-honored title of brakeman on passenger trains and calling him assistant conductor. The brakes on passenger trains are no longer worked by hand, but by air, and therefore, it is argued that the old title is a misnomer. "The name brakeman," said a railroad man, "has been a misnomer ever since brakemen ceased to be brakemen—that is, when air brakes came into use. A brakeman nowadays has nothing whatever to do with the brakes. He simply attends to signals, calls names of stations and otherwise assists in conducting the trains. The change to 'assistant conductor' is logical, because these men are frequently promoted to conductors. Besides, it would tend to raise the standard of the calling."

This question of a change of title will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is made up principally of brakemen and all the roads will be asked to adopt this change.

From the King to the President. Washington, Aug. 5.—The king of Italy has sent the following message to President McKinley:

Monza, Aug. 3.—His excellency, Wm. McKinley: "I heartily thank your excellency and the great American people who, sharing my grief and that of my country, have strengthened the old bonds of friendship existing between the two nations."

"VICTOR EMMANUEL."

Lucy Parsons Arrested. Chicago, Aug. 6.—Lucy Parsons and five other anarchists were arrested here while attempting to hold a meeting. The police had been informed of the gathering in advance and arrested the principals as soon as they appeared on the platform.

Ate Poisoned Soup. Irwingsville, Ga., Aug. 6.—Two children of the family of Lewis Connor are dead and Mrs. Connor and a third child are critically ill as a result of eating pea soup cooked in a new tin vessel. Physicians say the poison was metallic.

Decided to Return to Work. Oil City, Pa., Aug. 6.—The union machinists of this city who have been on a strike for 11 weeks decided to resume work at the old scale of wages and without any concessions from the employers. About 250 men are involved.

Secretary Hay Ill. Sunapee, N. H., Aug. 6.—Secretary of State Hay is ill but not seriously. A physician who was called found Secretary Hay suffering from nervous exhaustion due to his arduous labors at Washington.

TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE.

King Victor Emmanuel III. Has Issued His First Proclamation to His Subjects.

Monza, Aug. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel III. has addressed the following proclamation to the Italian people:

"The second king of Italy is dead. Escaping, thanks to his valor as a soldier, the danger of battle, and departing unharmed, thanks to Providence, from the risks he confronted so courageously to end public calamities, this good and virtuous king fell a victim to atrocious crime while with easy conscience and without fear of danger he was participating in the joys of his people in their fetes.

"It was not permitted to me to be present at the last breath of my father; but I understand my first duty to be to follow the counsels he left me and to imitate the virtues of the king, the first citizen of Italy.

"In this moment of profound sadness I have to aid me the strength which comes from the examples of my august father and of that great king who deserves to be called the 'Father of His Country.' I have also as a support the strength which comes from the love and devotion of the Italian people for the king whom they venerated and weep for.

"There remain to us the institutions which he loyally preserved and which he attempted to render permanent during the 22 years of his reign. These institutions are given to me as the sacred traditions of my house, and the warm love which Italians have for them, protected with a firm and energetic hand from assault or any violence, from whatever source it comes, assures me. I am certain of the prosperity and grandeur of the country. It was the glory of my grandfather to have given Italy its unity and independence. It was the glory of my father to have jealously guarded this unity and this independence to the end.

"My reign shall be outlined by these imperishable remembrances. May God aid me, and may the love of my people fortify me so that I may concentrate all my cares as a king to the guardianship of liberty and the defense of the monarchy, united by indissoluble bonds for the supreme interest of the country.

"Italians, render your tribute of tears and honor to the sacred memory of Humbert of Savoy. You, in the bitter sorrow which has struck my house, have shown that you consider this sorrow as thought it were that of each individual among you.

"This solidity of thought and affection will always be the most certain bulwark of my reign and the best guarantee of the country which united in the august name of intangible Rome, symbol of grandeur and pledge of integrity for Italy. Such are my hopes, such is my ambition as a citizen and as king."

CHARTER APPLIED FOR.

International Union of the United Metal Workers Formed and Officers Elected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—The work preliminary to the formation of the international union of the United Metal Workers was completed by the delegates. Chicago was chosen for the headquarters of the organization.

The new officers chosen for the first year are: President, Chas. McCarthy, Cincinnati; first vice president, Otto Nowack, Chicago; second vice president, Frederick Marker, Detroit; third vice president, Chas. Smolar, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, G. O. Sherman, Chicago.

These officers will constitute the executive board for the first year. It was decided that the trades embraced in the order shall be architectural, structural, wire and metal workers, bridge and jail builders, surgical instrument makers, metal pattern makers and coppersmiths. A charter from the American Federation of Labor has been applied for and the work of permanent organization will be taken up at once.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Four Cases and Two Deaths Reported in London—Thought It Will Spread No Further.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Marine hospital service has received the following telegrams from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas, announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London:

"London, Aug. 3.—Surgeon General, Marine Hospital, Washington: There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread.

"(Signed) THOMAS."

Russia Needs Money. London, Aug. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says that Prince Vochteosky will leave for America in a few days on important financial business dealing with a new loan which Russia is negotiating in the United States.

Prominent Passengers on Board. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer America Maru sailed for the Orient. There are a number of prominent passengers on board, including Brig. Gen. James F. Wilson and W. W. Rockhill, commissioner from the United States to China.

Proclamation to the Boers. Pretoria, Aug. 4.—President Kruger and Commandant General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damage done to the farms by the British, provided the burghers remain with the commandoes.



She Had No Chance. Miss Gilgal (reading)—A girl in Pennsylvania has saved an express train from destruction by taking off her red petticoat and waving it as a signal.

Miss Tenspot—O, dear, I could never do anything heroic like that. "Why not?" "Because I don't wear red petticoats."—Detroit Free Press.

A Fall Summer. "De trees am full ob sweetness, De woods am full ob bees; De fence am full ob whitewash En de dawg am full ob fleas. De worl' am full ob straits, Life am full ob straits, De papers am full ob pictures Ob runnin' candidates."—Chicago Daily News.

UNPARDONABLE OUTRAGE.



Miss Prim (as the bricklayer falls past her window)—Why, you ruder man! How dare you look into my room?—N. Y. World.

Her New Hat. The picture of innocence! That's how she looked. But there was a price on her head. All the people could see it—Three seven-nine, Reduced from \$5," it read.—Philadelphia Press.

The One He Wore. Hodge—I've got a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Podge (suspiciously)—I never see you wear any but the one you have on now. Hodge (cheerfully)—That's the suit.—Town Topics.

A Lightning Destroyer. "Your Charlie seems to be an active little fellow, Mrs. Dobbs." "Active? I put a clean shirt waist on him, and in five minutes he makes it look as if he had worn it a week."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cause for Concern. She—Papa is worried about our future. He—What does he say? "That he fears I won't be able to support you as you are living at present."—N. Y. World.

About the Size of It. Some people deem it policy To think before they speak; If some others did likewise They'd be silent for a week.—Chicago Daily News.

COULD NOT SCARE HIM.



Young Lady—If you make another attempt to kiss me I shall call my mother!

Admirer—Miss Ella, I am not afraid; your mother is still a handsome and well-preserved widow!—Megendorfer Blaetter.

Danger. "Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my darling daughter; But keep away from the snap-shot fend Who lurks beside the water!"—N. Y. World.

In the Same Boat. Smythe—My wife dropped in to see me at the office to-day, and— Browne—Sorry, old man, but my wife saw me before I left home. I haven't a cent to lend.—Philadelphia Press.

An Essay on Man. Man is the martyr of his deeds— The gods abuse their powers; He spades the garden, fights the weeds, And woman pucks the flowers.—Chicago Record.

When He Returns. "Ah," said the great musician's mother, "our son's tour in America must have been a failure. Here is a cable asking that we meet him at the dock next Thursday with a dray. Poor boy! He cannot afford a carriage."

"No, my dear," said the artist's father, whose reasoning faculties were necessarily more acute "it is not because he cannot afford the carriage. He wants the dray to haul his money home."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Costly Rabbits. "There is a man in New York who has paid \$600 for a Belgian hare. What do you think of that for foolishness?" "Oh, that isn't so foolish. I know a man who can trace the loss of \$7,000 directly to one hind foot of a rabbit that he thought was going to bring him luck in a poker game."—Chicago Times-Herald.

As It Seemed to Him. Now, the two had loafed all morning and had caught nothing. "Fish run in schools, I understand," said one. "They do," added the other. At that moment the one raised his hook and looked at it. "This must be vacation time," he added.—Harper's Bazar.

Preparatory. Ethel—Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook, so that they may be able to look after their husband's digestion when they marry? Mamma—Certainly, dear. Ethel—Mayn't I go to the kitchen then and practice making butter-scotch?—Brooklyn Life.

Foolish Boy. There was a man in our town, And he was not so wise. He bet upon a ten-to-one And won to his surprise. And when he found his roll had grown, With all his might and main He went against a faro bank And lost it all again.—N. Y. World.

AS IT SHOULD BE.



Susie—That ain't no way to play Adam and Eve. You'll have to give me the first bite.—N. Y. Journal.

The Discouraged Lover. Daphne is a summer beauty, but her grace my poor heart mocks, For I know I could not buy her such a lot of fluffy frocks.—Chicago Record.

Good Definition. Little Willie—What is a hypocrite, pa? Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man who always acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.—Chicago Daily News.

Labor Saved. "Sedgeley's cow broke into my lawn and chewed off all the grass." "What did he do?" "Sent me a bill for using his cow as a lawn mower."—Philadelphia North American.

Willing. He—I asked your father's consent by telephone. She—What was his answer? He—He said: "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Harvard Lampoon.

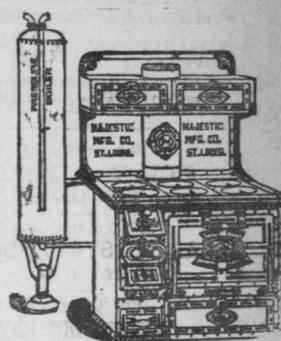
A Safety Clause. He—I think I'll eat a third slice of watermelon. She—So will I. "No, you don't; if we both get sick who's to go for the doctor?"—Indianapolis Journal.

She Had to Get Well. Mrs. Nurvus—Do you think I'm going to die? Dr. Young—Dear me! I hope not. I haven't lost a patient yet, and to save my life I don't believe I could make out a certificate.—Judge.

A Lead-Pipe Cinch. Mistress—So you are married, Bridget? May you be very, very happy! Cook—Shure, mum, it's a cinch! He gits twinty dollars a wike and weighs 40 pounds less'n I dol!—Puck.

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