

UNCLE SAM MOVES FASTER

Filipinos Are Powerless to Stay His Course and Flee to the Jungles.

Another Fight Reported in Which the Insurgents Are Worst.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Bulletin)—General Otis this morning advised the War Department of the advances made yesterday and today by Wheaton's brigade. He says that the insurgent loss was heavy, while our killed and wounded will aggregate thirty-five, mostly slightly wounded. The insurgents made no determined stand. Two gunboats captured considerable property.

Americans Still Advancing.

MANILA, March 14.—General Wheaton's men slept on their arms last night, ready for service at a moment's notice. The troops were early astir and eager for the fray, which came sooner than anticipated. It was believed the rebels were massing for an attack near the Pasig church, and when the order to advance was given the rebels began firing.

The Twenty-Second infantry, which led the column, were caught unawares, but the volleys were answered in short order. The rebels gave up the fire for several minutes, but gave way to the rapidity and accuracy of the fire which they met, and the Twenty-Second infantry continued the advance, while the gunboats shelled the jungles.

MANILA, March 14.—(Late Bulletin)—General Wheaton shelled the enemy out of Pateros and Taguig today and occupied those places. The rebels made a strong resistance.

It required vigorous shelling and a brilliant charge by the Fourth cavalry to dislodge the rebels. One American was killed, one seriously wounded and four slightly wounded. Thousands of insurgents returned to Pasig today, but were speedily driven out by the gunboat. The rebels suffered severely in killed and wounded in this action and seventy-four prisoners were taken. The gunboat is now destroying all the vessels in Laguna de Bay.

AT PORT ORCHARD

Fortification Site Condemnation Proceedings.

The condemnation proceedings inaugurated by the government for the securing of titles to lands on which to build the contemplated fortifications at Port Orchard, were completed yesterday in the Federal court. The jury fixed the valuation of the land at \$28,500. There are 670 acres all told. The value of the land in the estimation of the government was \$19,900.

The Warehouse Trust.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Gordon F. Horton was elected president yesterday of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse company, which controls the warehouse business in Brooklyn. Thomas A. McIntyre, who has been president, declined reelection on the ground that he could not give enough time to the business. He was elected first vice president and chairman of the executive committee. William A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange bank, who has been second vice president and the treasurer, retired as treasurer, and Warren B. Nash was elected treasurer. Samuel Taylor, Jr., was made assistant secretary.

TAXES ARE OVERDUE.

Personal county taxes are now overdue, the date of delinquency being March 8. About \$14,000, which represents nearly 75 per cent. of the personal tax of the county, was paid up to the hour for closing on that date. Delinquent taxpayers are taking advantage of the delay necessary in preparation of the delinquent list, which will take some time.

LADIES ENTERTAINED

Court Red Clover No. 180 C. of F. at G. A. R. Hall.

Those who attended the entertainment in G. A. R. hall last night, are profuse in praise of the ladies of Court Clover No. 120, C. of F., as entertainers. The following program was rendered: Violin, and piano solo, Miss Lasser and Mrs. Hathway; vocal solo, Miss Katherine Dolan; recitation, Miss Ada Bell; solo, Mrs. McDermott; Scotch dance, Miss Rose Frankfort; vocal solo, Miss Tennant.

TO SECURE TITLE

Army Site Lands Condemned by the Government.

The condemnation suits brought by the government to secure titles to lands for the new fortifications at Port Orchard, came to an end yesterday. About 670 acres of land were condemned, and were appraised by the jury at \$28,500. This is thought to be excessively high, and as it is not obligatory on the part of government to accept the lands, District Attorney Gay is of the opinion that there will be some hesitation if the land had all been appraised by government officials, who had instructions to give the highest marketable values. Witnesses for the landowners swore to values two and three times those awarded by the jury. The verdict was a compromise between the government values and those of the landowners.

LOST HIS MONEY.

Martin Rode reported to the sheriff that he had been robbed on Sunday of \$205 in bills, while asleep in his cabin at Van Anest. He accuses a man named Hold of doing the deed; that himself and Hold had been drinking together just before he missed his money. Rode is a young fellow, and is an employee on a milk ranch near his cabin.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Queen City Good Roads Club to Get to Work.

The Queen City Good Roads club will hold their annual meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the chamber of commerce rooms in the Haller building. The business of the evening will be the election of officers and the taking of action on the reports recently submitted by the different committees.

Plenty of Them.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The number of applications on file in the war department for appointment as second lieutenants in the army approximates 20,000. There are just 101 of these places to be filled. The date for the examination of applicants has not yet been fixed, but it has been determined to follow the same kind of examination as prevailed last May when appointments were made for the war with Spain.

SEATTLE GOES NORTH.

Steamer City of Seattle sailed early this morning for Skagway. She was heavily loaded with passengers and freight. The steamer was billed to leave at 11 o'clock last evening, but the sailing was postponed until this morning.

FORGOTTEN HIS NAME.

George R. Young, formerly chief steward on the Yukon river steamers of the Boston & Alaska Transportation company, has partially lost his memory. He has forgotten his name, and his past history. He came into police headquarters last night under the impression that he was being pursued by two men, who wanted to kill him. It is said that while in Alaska he struck his head against a door and broke a blood-vessel in the interior of his head. He is temporarily held at headquarters. It is thought that he may recover.

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ATLANTIC LINERS THAT ARE MISSING. ALL MAY HAVE GONE DOWN. Two Hundred and Fifty Lives and \$2,000,000 Worth of Property Involved.

Nicaragua Quiet Again.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Dispatches received at the state department today tell of the restoration of normal conditions in Nicaragua following the surrender of the rebel Col. Reyes. The foreigners, principally Americans, who were engaged in the rebellion, are being permitted to get out of the country. Reyes has gone to the United States of Colombia. Mrs. Sorby, United States consul at San Juan del Norte (Greytown), telegraphs as follows: "Capt. Symonds, of the Maritela, arrived from Bluefields. Reports Reyes March 1 for Colombia. Revolution ended; order prevails at Bluefields. All foreigners at Bluefields engaged in the revolution, previously entitled to protection of the consulates, left with passports on March 2 for New Orleans. Bluefields commerce uninterrupted." Mr. Clancy, United States consular agent at Bluefields, telegraphed: "Government troops took peaceful possession of Homa, ending revolution. All foreigners received their passports and departed from this port today. Commerce at this port resumed."

THE SAILOR DIED.

Charles Leucht, the sailor who was brought here Sunday from Port Blakeley, suffering from injuries received by falling from a bridge, died yesterday afternoon at the Providence hospital. Death was caused by fracture of the skull. He was unconscious up to the time of his death.

Naval Academy Board.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following board of visitors to the United States naval academy at Annapolis has been appointed: The Rev. James Lewis, Joliet, Ill.; the Rev. Alexander McKay Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Edward H. Harrison, of Chicago; James H. Brown, of Pocomtous, Va.; W. H. Hallie, of Springfield, Mass.; J. J. McCarty, St. Paul; Frank J. Symmes, San Francisco.

C. E.'S WILL MEET.

On Easter morning the Christian Endeavorers will hold special praise services in the Plymouth Congregational church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All the other religious fraternities of young people in the city have been invited to participate.

THE COLUMBIA AGAIN

Unlucky Steamer Is Still Unsold at Honolulu.

The steamer City of Columbia appears to be still pursued by bad luck. It was recently stated that she had been sold to Captain Evans, of Honolulu for \$1500. Later information from Honolulu, however, is to the effect that the sale has been declared off by the superior court, on account of certain technicalities, and that Captain Evans has taken the matter before the supreme court. Another misfortune which beset the steamer, occurred after she had sunk in the harbor of Hilo and was raised. She was towed to Honolulu, but was hardly tied up alongside the dock before libels of the crew were plastered on her, which resulted in the steamer's being sold at auction. The money realized by the sale of the vessel was not enough to pay the wages of the crew. The men, it is said, claimed that a mistake had been made in the advertisement of the sale. A Chinese syndicate made an affidavit stating that it was willing to bid \$5000 for the Columbia. The leader of the syndicate, Ng Poon, it is said, stated that he arrived at the advertised place of sale at the specified time, but found that the steamer had been sold prior to his arrival. Other parties made affidavit to the same effect, so the sale was declared off.

WANT A MANAGER.

The committee having the matter in charge of selecting a manager for the Seattle Clearing house, is besieged with applicants for the position. The place has been held by Benjamin Pettit, who recently resigned.

NOW A LIEUTENANT.

Edward W. Robinson, son of Capt. W. W. Robinson, of this city, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the United States army, according to a private dispatch from Washington, D. C., received last night in this city.

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WANT A FRANCHISE

S. & T. Electric Railway Co. Needs a Terminus.

The Seattle & Tacoma Electric Railway company has encountered a formidable obstacle in the obtaining of a franchise from the city council for the Seattle terminus of the road. A clause in the city constitution provides that no bid for a railway franchise over the streets of the city can be granted, so long as the bid is less than 2 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road. This means that the company would have to give to the city 2 per cent. of the business in and out of Seattle, and also the business done in Tacoma. This percentage is more than the company feels itself competent to pay.

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