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FILIPINOS FOUGHT STUBBORNLY TODAY

Routed by Americans at Calulut After a Severe Engagement.

OTIS SENDS A VAGUE DISPATCH

He Says Nothing About the Enemy's Loss— He May be Interrogated by Cable For Further Particulars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The following cablegram from Gen. Otis was received this morning: "MacArthur, with 4,000 men, encountered the insurgent army 6,000 strong concentrated around San Fernando at 5:15 o'clock a. m. today. At 10 o'clock he had driven the enemy five miles in the direction of Angeles. Casualties were few. The attack was ordered for the 7th inst., but rain did not permit the movement."
Gen. Otis' dispatch is not entirely satisfactory to the War department officials. He says nothing, for instance, about the enemy's losses, the likelihood of their reappearing, or the ability of the Americans to hold the ground taken. Unless a supplementary message is received soon, an interrogative telegram may be forwarded.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—The American casualties in the battle near San Fernando this morning numbered 40. MacArthur continued to drive the insurgents before him today until he reached Santa Mina, three miles from Angeles, where he will bivouac tonight. The advance will be continued tomorrow at daylight. The progress of our troops is slow, as the roads and fields are flooded.

During the advance this morning MacArthur captured the town of Calulut. The enemy retreated in good order, but lost heavily. From San Fernando to Calulut, the enemy steadily opposed the American advance, and it required steady, hard fighting at times to make the Filipinos give ground.

WILL REDUCE CITY EXPENSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Bird S. Coler, controller of the greater New York, is preparing recommendations for a radical reduction in the city's budget for 1900. Mr. Coler hopes to save the city \$3,000,000 by the carrying out of his plans.
The main feature of the plan is the investing of all control of the city finances, including municipal salaries, in the city board of estimate and the abolition of the offices of borough presidents and other places he believes to be superfluous, and a large reduction in the amount of money appropriated to charitable institutions and societies.

ATHENIAN IS READY

Active Wore on the Transports.

There was considerable activity along the waterfront today, owing to the movement of the transports now in port. Most of the work of changing the Garonne is completed and she moved to the Arlington dock in order to make room at Moran's wharf for the transport Victoria, which came over from Tacoma today.

The overhauling of the Garonne's boilers is not finished and she was towed down the harbor by the small tug Doctor, and a boat brought her to the wharf.

A contract covering the raised specifications is being prepared this afternoon, and it will probably be awarded before evening. At the quartermaster's office they are reticent as to who will get it, but it is thought that Moran Bros. will be the lucky bidder.

Tacoma's opposition to the outfitting of the Victoria at Seattle has been very bitter. The business men of that city organized and brought all possible pressure to bear on Capt. Robinson, and even after the final order Tacoma continues to berate the quartermaster's department.

Capt. Robinson ordered the vessel to be brought to Seattle because of this city's superior manufacturing and supply facilities, knowing the work would be done better and more expeditiously. Tacoma has no well equipped machinery houses, and could only handle the repairing of large vessels through a pool of petty dealers, dividing the responsibility and prolonging the work. This is but another evidence of how Seattle has distanced her one-time rival.

It is not stated definitely when the Athenian will leave port. Tacoma exchanges say she will go to that city to coal, and that she will then take mules and supplies from that point to the Philippines.

The transport Morgan City will sail from San Francisco with a load of recruits tomorrow. The St. Paul will take from San Francisco to Seattle about the 14th inst., 150 recruits from the Presidio, which have been assigned to the Third cavalry. The hospital transport Siam will probably sail on the 15th inst with the transport Senator.

The bank clearances today were \$15,924.68, and the balances were \$140,122.23.

RUN DOWN AFTER YEARS

PERKIN, Ill., Aug. 9.—After a three years' search W. H. Downey, wanted for the alleged murder of Perry E. Green at Delavan, Ill., in 1896, was captured today at Geneva, Ill., by Sheriff H. F. Demmer.
The morning of July 15, 1896, the lifeless body of Green was found on the Chicago & Alton tracks. The engineer saw the body on the track but could not stop the train before he had struck the man. Stopping the train and examining the body he discovered that it was cold. The testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest did not reveal any facts regarding his death.

John D. Mount was marshal of Delavan at the time and suspected that Green was murdered. Last fall he was elected sheriff of Tazewell county and began at once to ferret out the evidence concerning the death of young Green. The Tazewell county May grand jury thought some action should be taken in the matter. As a result indictments for murder were returned against John Blackburn, of Delavan, Ill.; Henry Wyatt, of Peoria, Ill.; and W. H. Downey, of Mason City, Ill. Blackburn was arrested and lodged in the county jail on May 13, 1898. Wyatt was captured at Alta, Ill., and the third and last man wanted in the case, Downey, was apprehended at Geneva, Ill.

FREE FIGHT IS SERIOUS

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 9.—Two separate gangs are working for the government, cutting willow brush a few miles south of the city. They were paid yesterday and came to Hannibal and became intoxicated. They bought a number of pistols and with jugs of whisky started back to their camp in two squads. They arrived there about 6 o'clock and at once engaged in a deadly combat. Two of the men were shot, but not dangerously, and five or six were severely cut with razors. One man may be mortally wounded. The riot occurred in Ralls county and so far no arrests have been made.

A bunco game, hoary with age, was successfully worked on Jacob Schuller, a recent arrival from the Klondike this afternoon. Schuller met the confidence man in the Ferguson hotel, took a walk with him, obligingly giving him \$5 and several gold nuggets to pay a "freight bill" with, the stranger having nothing with him but a \$500 check. The description of a well known bunco man was given the police by Schuller.

Judge Jacobs received a telegram this afternoon from the supreme court of the United States, stating that an order for a stay of execution in the case of Nordstrom had been issued.

The annual tournament of the Seattle Tennis club is being held today. The following were the scores: Kellogg beat Smith 6-1 6-1; Fox beat Meem 6-5 6-1; Hill Hudson beat Sohns 6-4 10-8; Boyd beat S. Braun 6-2 6-0; Powell beat C. W. Smith 6-2 6-0; Bebb beat C. Braun 6-4 6-1; Meyers beat Geary 6-5 6-1. Play is still in progress.

There is some talk in Puget Sound shipping circles of marine risks on Northern vessels, particularly on steamers going to St. Michael and Cape Nome, being advanced about September 1. Inquiry at the offices of local marine underwriters elicited the information that nothing definite had been decided upon in the matter of changing the present rates. A change would not, however, be unexpected in the near future.

Cleared His Conscience

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Aug. 9.—Postmaster Lawson, of this city, has received a letter from a citizen of Decatur, Ill., with a request that he hand "the enclosed 10 cents to a farmer living one mile southwest of Effingham, and asking him to pardon the sender for stealing a watermelon from him in 1897, 40 years ago. This watermelon was the grandson of the man who probably lost the melon in still living in this vicinity.

School Funds Missing.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The grand jury today voted a true bill against W. A. S. Graham, former secretary and business manager of the board of education, charging him with the embezzlement of \$34,000. This sum represents a portion of a check for \$50,000 given Graham by County Superintendent Bright, which remained unaccounted for.

Wife Charged With Murder

WEBB CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Mrs. John Thornton was today arrested on a warrant charging her with killing her husband, a well known mining engineer, whose body was found two miles southeast of this place, with the head nearly severed from the body. Mrs. Thornton left her husband nearly a year ago.

AN ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

Masked Men Foiled in Trying to Kidnap a Girl.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—An attempt to abduct two young women, daughters of wealthy men, was made early this morning. A feature of the case that adds to its interest is the fact that one of the young ladies is to be married next Friday, and already her parents' home, the scene of the attempted outrage, is filled with the wedding guests.

The family of Jacob Goldman, who resides at No. 288 Woodland avenue, retired late last night. Mr. Goldman's daughter Sarah, the bride to be, her sister Miss Fannie, aged 18 years, and Miss Tillie Gottlieb, of Buffalo, N. Y., occupied a room on the ground floor.

At 2 o'clock the room was entered by two men, who chloroformed the bride and Miss Gottlieb, who occupied the same room. They overlooked Miss Fannie Goldman, who awoke and gave the alarm. Other members of the family entered the room in time to see the intruders, with Miss Gottlieb in their arms at the window, which had been left open on account of the excessive heat. Mrs. Goldman attacked the men with vigor that they dropped the unconscious girl, leaped from the window and escaped.

The family is unable to ascribe any other motive for the attempted abduction than the disappointment of a suitor for Miss Goldman's hand. The police department is working on a clue which they believe will end in the arrest of the guilty men.

An Aeronaut Killed.

STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 9.—Willard E. Thayer, of Lyons, Mich., was killed here today by falling from a balloon a distance of probably 400 feet. His neck, back, both legs and both arms were broken. He was 26 years old, and was to have been married here the first of next week. Probably 20,000 people witnessed the accident, the occasion being the annual picnic of the Eleventh Congressional District Woodmen's Picnic Association.

SEATTLE MINING STOCK MARKET.

At the Seattle Mining Exchange today quotations and bids were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.	Asked.	Bid.
Seal Bay	12 1/2	—
Jubilee	—	—
Sea Level	70	—
Colo. Gold and Copper	1 1/2	—
Copper Vault	4	—
Standard	5	—
Deer Trail No. 2	19	—
Weatherby Bonanza	17 1/2	—
Sullivan	20	—
Golden Tunnel	32 1/2	—
Legal Tender	12 1/2	—
Q. S. M. & M.	15	—
Albert Edward	15	14 1/2
E. San Poll	6	—
Golden Tunnel Dev.	17 1/2	10
Republic	120	115
Tom Thayer	12	11
Morning Glory	12	—
Insurgent	5	5
Quilp	—	10 1/2
Black Tail	19	—
Mountain Lion	112	105
Princess Maud	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kate Hayward	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chepa	1 1/2	1 1/2
Evening Star	12	12
Rambler Caribou	32 1/2	—
Huckleberry	7 1/2	7 1/2

The following sales were made: Insurgent, 1250; Princess Maud, 1,000; Kate Hayward, 2,000; Chepa, 1,000; Evening Star, 1,000; Huckleberry, 2,000.

Word has been received here of the death of Harry J. Green, contracting freight agent at Portland of the Great Northern. He is well known in this city. W. H. H. Green, of the Puget Sound Machinery depot, being his father. Mr. Green died last night in the hospital, where he had been operated upon for appendicitis.

Many people in the business portion of the city were alarmed shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by the loud tooting of the whistle of Stetson-Post mills. It was thought at first that the big lumber manufactory was a fire, but it turned out to be merely a call for the employees to return to work, the mill having closed down some time before for repairs.

Excursion to Olympia Sunday

The best excursion the Van Excursion company will give this season will be the one to Olympia next Sunday. Steamer State of Washington will leave Yesler wharf at 8:10 a. m., stopping at Tacoma, both going and returning. The musical concerts rendered on these excursions are a big feature. Tickets and other information at Lee's pharmacy, or at the wharf. The price has been reduced to 75c a round trip. Children under 15 years, 50c. Plenty of seats. Bicycles free.

BRITISH GUNBOAT FIRES ON FRENCH FISHING SMACK

One of the Frenchmen Is Killed and the Boat Is Captured.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—A British gunboat this morning fired on a French fishing smack off Dungeness, on the Sussex coast. One fisherman was killed.
The fishing boat fired on was trespassing in British waters. A blank cartridge was first used, but the warning was not heeded. The smack was captured and the captain arrested.

ITALIANS DO NOT LIKE THE AMERICANS

ROME, Aug. 9.—The Popolo Romano says today: "The Americans in Cuba are imitating the worst features of Spanish rule there and are appropriating revenues."
This is merely an expression of the ugly feeling toward the United States induced by the lynching of the five Italians in Louisiana. The hostility even extends so far as to evoke popular disapproval of the receptions given at Naples to Dewey.

BRITISH LION NOW SHOWS HIS TEETH

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons today the colonial secretary said that the foreign office had received no confirmation of the report that the Transvaal had rejected Great Britain's proposal for a joint conference to examine the value of the franchise modifications. He hoped that the report was unfounded, as such a state of affairs could not long be tolerated. He also stated that the government did intend to order more regiments to South Africa, and would be ready to meet any contingency.

Concerning the Transvaal, the Queen's speech said: "The position of my subjects in the South African republic is inconsistent with the promise of equal treatment, whereon my grant of internal independence was founded, and the unrest caused thereby is a constant source of danger to the peace of my dominions in South Africa."

DOMINICAN TROOPS DESERT TO THE REBELS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT

Uprising in the Island Republic Assumes a Serious Character.

FILIBUSTERING SCHEMES IN VIEW

United States Officials Take Active Steps to Prevent Any Assistance From This Country.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 9.—The Dominican troops sent to attack the revolutionists at Dajabon headquarters, deserted to the enemy when the latter's camp was reached. Not a shot was fired. The revolutionary force is growing. News from all over the island favors Jimenez' cause. Advanced posts of the rebels are located at Lasaguas and Masters fords across the Yaqui river, thus cutting off communication between Monte Christo and the interior.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—Representatives of the San Dominican revolutionists are trying to secure vessels to carry ammunition to San Domingo. Officers are watching them and they will be arrested if they attempt to start a filibustering expedition from this or any other United States port.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The War department has been unofficially informed of the landing at Philadelphia of representatives of the San Dominican revolution. No instructions have been issued to Philadelphia federal officers, but they fully understand their duty, and filibustering expeditions will be prevented at all hazards. According to the views of officials here, the United States is as much obligated to prevent a violation of the neutrality laws in Cuba as in the United States. The Charge d'Affaires of the Dominican republic has called attention to the contemplated expeditions, and has been assured that everything possible will be done to prevent any such proceedings.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT ON THE ORIZABA

Chief Engineer J. E. A. Miller, of the steamer Orizaba, one of the oldest local employees of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, was the victim of a peculiar accident this afternoon. His left foot was torn off just above the ankle. The steamer was being moored to the northern slip of the Ocean dock and he was assisting, the stern rope being left in his charge.

In some inexplicable manner, while paying the rope through the chalk hole, it got twisted around his left leg and drew it quickly towards the railing. Miller made a Herculean effort to save himself, but he seemed to get even entangled more and more in the line. While his horrified companions were rushing to his assistance his foot was drawn into the chalk hole and severed from the leg as though amputated.
The injured man was rescued before receiving any further serious injury, and was removed to the Providence hospital, where he was resting easily at a late hour this afternoon.

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