

GEN. LAWTON MEETS DEATH

Reported Shot by a Filipino Sharpshooter Near San Mateo.

HE WAS LEADING AN ATTACK

Otis Has Not Yet Confirmed the News of the Death of the General—A Sketch of Lawton's Career

MANILA, Dec. 19.—MAJ. GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT SAN MATEO. HE WAS STRANGLING IN FRONT OF HIS TROOPS, WHEN A BULLET HIT HIM IN THE BREAST, CAUSING IMMEDIATE DEATH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—A MANILA DISPATCH REPORTS THAT GEN. LAWTON WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A FILIPINO SHARPSHOOTER. LAWTON, ACCORDING TO THE DISPATCH, STARTED OUT LAST NIGHT WITH THE ELEVENTH CAVALRY AND TWO BATTALIONS OF INFANTRY, TO CAPTURE SAN MATEO, WHERE 300 REBELS WERE ENTRENCHED. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT LAWTON MET THE ENEMY, AND WITH HIS WELL-KNOWN FEARLESSNESS, EXPOSED HIMSELF RECKLESSLY, AND WAS PICKED OFF.

MAJ. GEN. Henry W. Lawton was born in Ohio in 1841. He entered the Union service April 18, 1861, as first sergeant, in Company E Ninth Indiana volunteers, and served through the war. He received a medal for conspicuous gallantry before Atlanta on August 2, 1864. On March 12, 1865, he was brevetted colonel of volunteers "for gallant and meritorious services."

He entered the regular army in 1866 as second lieutenant of the First Infantry (colored). In January 1871 he was transferred to the Fourth Cavalry, where he remained until 1888. During this time he saw much hard service in the Indian wars. He always won distinction. He led the expedition which resulted in the capture of Geronimo.

In the fall of 1888 he was appointed inspector general, with the rank of major. In May 1898 he was made a colonel, and appointed major general of volunteers in command of the fifth division of Shafter's army (Fifth Army Corps). This is the corps which captured El Caney July 1, 1898. He was also a prominent figure in the fighting before Santiago.

He was afterwards transferred to the Philippines, and this year led the expedition which caused the first heavy reverse to the rebels.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Adj. Gen. Corbin stated that no dispatch had been received at the war department from Gen. Otis confirming the report that Lawton had been killed.

Ely May Leave Wisconsin.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—It is reported at Yale that Prof. Richard Ely, the political economist of the University of Wisconsin, has been offered a full professorship as head of the courses in political science at Yale. No confirmation can be obtained, but the report is made on good authority.

MOVEMENT OF MAILS

The sailing date of the steamer Glenloch, scheduled to sail from Tacoma for Puget Sound points December 17, has been postponed to December 23.

The steamer Tacoma sails from Tacoma December 22, for China and Japan.

The Honolulu, China and Japan mail steamer sails from San Francisco December 21. The last connecting mail left Seattle at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Australian mail steamer sails from San Francisco December 27. Matter mailed in Seattle up to 10 a. m. Christmas morning will catch this steamer.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Northern Pacific overland was reported four hours late, making her time for arrival here 4:30 o'clock.

The Topeka will sail Thursday, carrying mail to Alaskan points.

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Edward McManus, the architect, is in San Francisco until after the holidays.

James Rothwell, the real estate agent, has just returned after an absence in New York of several weeks.

M. R. Galloway, who lives at 810 Seventh avenue, reported to Captain Sullivan this morning that his residence was entered last night and clothing to the value of \$10 was stolen.

A burglar broke into the law office of White, Munday & Fulton, in the Star-Building last night and stole a Smith Premier typewriter.

Coroner Spaulding and Deputy Coroner Powers returned yesterday afternoon from Franklin, Wash., where they went to hold an inquest over the body of Herman Nelmi, who was killed Sunday night while working in a mine. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Kate Boyles was arrested in the Anderson district last night by Officer Mason, on a charge of assaulting L. P. Jacobs with a hatchet.

A number of brass fittings valued at \$50 were stolen from a freight car on the S. & I. track last night.

Daniel Jones, James Goldsmith and Griffith Davis were yesterday appointed members of the board of control of the Bureau of Information.

Mr. Coleman is about to commence the erection of a new dock on block 198 Seattle tide lands, at a cost of \$5,000. The dock is to be supported by concrete piling. This is part of the new Northern Pacific property.

The bank clearances today were \$21,212, and the balances were \$138,053.50.

Emerson C. Belding was today appointed game warden for King county at a salary of \$25 per month.

Chas. H. Cowan today bought a lot on the corner of Hyde and Adams street, paying \$4,000.

The premises stolen last night from the office of White, Munday & Fulton, was recovered this afternoon by Detective Phillips in Barto's store on Cherry street, where it had been pawned.

A daring daylight burglary occurred on Third avenue last Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Shields was away from her residence at 1109 Third avenue during the time mentioned. She left a couple of small

children in the house. When she returned, she found that thieves had washed in a sink about \$200 worth of jewelry, in the shape of gold chains, lockets, chatelaines, etc. No clue was left. The children heard nothing.

Kilbourne, the suspect arrested last night, was today placed under a cash bond of \$100 to answer to the charge of vagrancy. Last Saturday night Druggist Ragley had stolen from his store at the corner of Second and Madison, a \$9 bottle of perfumery. This morning Ragley called at police headquarters and identified Kilbourne as being in the store just previous to the time when the article was missed.

The jurp in the case of A. E. Levan, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, today returned a verdict of "simply assault." Davis & Gilmore, Levan's lawyers, will move for a new trial.

Real estate is climbing up. A Star reporter dropped into several of the real estate offices today and talked business with the dealers. "The prices of land generally is on the increase," said a well-known agent. "The value of business lots and centrally located property is almost as high as it was several years ago. In some cases the prices range even higher."

"I know of a gentleman who a year ago was offered \$25,000 for a lot on Second avenue, but he refused it. The other day he was offered \$120,000 for the same property, or \$2,000 a front foot for half a lot.

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CHARGES AGAINST THE CITY PHYSICIAN

He is Said to be Neglecting Patients in the Seattle Jail

THE INSTITUTION IS OVERCROWDED

Jailer Corbett Is in a Dilemma to Take Care of All the Unwilling Guests Under His Guardianship.

Jailer John Corbett, at the police station, is in a dilemma. He has more prisoners than he knows what to do with, and the number continues to increase daily. This morning 52 breakfasts were served. About 30 of the prisoners are serving sentences, and the others are waiting for trial.

The chain gang is now composed of 25 prisoners. Several are sick and unfit for work, and as a general rule, three prisoners are placed as trustees in the patrol barn and station.

The jail is no larger now than it was 10 years ago, while the records show that the number of arrests have increased 50 per cent.

The board of public works will be asked to enlarge the receiving and working cells, and if the prospective changes take place, the city jail will be remodeled throughout.

The women's cell will be moved to another part of the building, a hospital ward will be established, and the matron, instead of being summoned when needed, will be on duty at headquarters.

The jail, according to Jailer Corbett, needs a new supply of cots. The number on hand at present is inadequate.

It is charged that City Physician McKechnie fails to do his whole duty. His accusers declare that prisoners who are sick are allowed to suffer, and in many cases, go unattended for days at a time. Recently, it is claimed, a prisoner died, and the cause of death has not yet been made known. Dr. Emil Borjes was of the opinion that the man

had been drugged, or had taken poison with suicidal intent.

William Jones, who was shot by Detective Powers, while attempting to escape arrest, lay for a week without having the wound in his leg dressed. The city physician is said to have been called several times, but failed to respond. Many other complaints are being made.

Dr. McKechnie stated to a Star reporter that if the officers at headquarters had any complaint to make he wanted to know it. "I cannot be in two places at the same time," he explained. "If I am in the office and receive a call to headquarters, I answer it immediately."

The question was asked if he had dressed Jones' wound during the past few days. He replied that he had, and that Jones was able to leave the station today if he desired. The doctor brands all accusations against him as false.

It is announced that the county commissioners are ready to turn over to the city authorities 25 men serving 30 and 60 day sentences in the county jail, who are to be placed at work on the streets. Their intention is to confine them in the city jail. This proposed plan is meeting with much opposition around headquarters, as there is no room for additional prisoners.

If the jail is not enlarged before warm weather, the cells, with their many occupants, will become places of disease. It is expected that a petition explaining the existing conditions to the board of public works will be introduced at Saturday's meeting.

Watchman Kills a Robber

DEEP RIVER, Conn., Dec. 19.—Four unknown men undertook to force an entrance into the Deep River Savings Bank in Main street early this morning. They were detected by the watchman, Harry D. Tyler, who, from his position within the bank, discharged a shot-gun. One of the robbers fell dead in his tracks, shot through the head. The other three escaped.

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