

SWIM TO ONSET

Fourteenth Charges Through Zapote River to Meet Enemy.

INSURGENTS FLEE AT AMERICAN APPROACH

Sixty-Five Dead Filipinos Are Left Behind in the Trenches.

BACOR IS BADLY BATTERED BY WARSHIPS

Buildings Are Shattered and Trees Are Torn by Shells.

REFUGEES SEEK SAFETY IN LAWTON'S LINES

Town is Full of White Flags and Women and Children Camp in Ruins of Their Homes—Next Battle Probably at Imus.

MANILA, June 14.—8:15 a. m.—Before dark last night the Fourteenth infantry swam the Zapote river, charged and carried the trenches, a heavy fusillade of artillery preparing the way and covering the crossing.

DEWEY VISITS AT SINGAPORE

Goes from There to Ceylon, Where He Will Take a Trip to the Mountains.

UNCLE SAM AT EXPOSITION

Agents Make an Effort to Interest Officials and Several Attractions Are Secured for the Show.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Promoter Lowell of the Greater America Exposition, in connection with a local representative of a private enterprise, has been rounding up departments for the show or three days with a view of ascertaining just what may be obtained for the exhibition at Omaha this year.

BACOR IS SHATTERED.

4:40 p. m.—The Filipinos retreated several miles southward after yesterday's engagement, to the strongly fortified town of Imus. The shelling of the American war ships drove the rebels from Bacor, so the Americans control several more miles of coast.

General Lawton, with his staff and a troop of the Fourth cavalry, started to ascertain the nature of the insurgents' position.

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CUBAN FIRES ON OFFICERS

Native with His Gun Interrupts Drive of Colonel Black and Party.

INTERDICT IS LAID ON THE CAB STRIKE

Mayor of Havana Insists that Owners Must Arrange to Carry Passengers Without Further Delay to Traffic.

HAVANA, June 14.—Colonel Black, Major Kane, General Lee's chief surgeon, and Captain St. John of the Seventh Infantry, were to Playa de Mariano, about six miles from Havana, yesterday. Major Kane and Captain St. John, who were riding in an ambulance, left Colonel Black and drove on along a lonely road protected on either side by heavy underbrush. Suddenly they heard the report of a gun and a bullet whistled close to them. Quickly getting down from the vehicle they saw a Cuban kneeling in the roadway about 100 yards off. Aiming his rifle at them apparently he fired again, the bullet passing over their heads. The general belief is that the affair was not serious and the officers themselves treat it as a joke.

THE CAB STRIKERS CALLED TODAY ON THE MAYOR.

The cab strikers called today on the mayor. The men are willing to take the cabs at a daily rental of \$3 for first-class vehicles and \$2.50 for second-class. The owners want \$2.20 and \$2.80 respectively. Both sides obstinately held their ground and the mayor finally told the owners, who were represented at the conference, that he would have them drive their own cabs or have the strikers drive them; that the cabs must come out for business tomorrow or risk cancellation of licenses.

THE ENGLISH EDITION OF LA LUCHA TODAY ADVISES THE AMERICANS TO STUDY THE CUBANS AND LEARN THE NATURES OF THE PEOPLE THEY ARE TRYING TO TEACH.

It says: "There are two classes of Cubans, the conservatives and the 'shouters.' The former are accustomed to guard their speech. They must learn the art of expressing their opinions freely which will be valuable to them in helping them to reconstruct the country. The type is made up of the men who called Spain's attention to themselves and got sent away, in order to be saved from going to the field.

THE VERY FIRST LESSON FOR THE AMERICANS IS TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE TWO, TO COVER SOME PRACTICAL PLAN FOR GETTING THE BENEFIT OF THE VIEWS AND THE FRIENDSHIP OF CONSERVATIVE CUBANS AND TO FIND SOME METHOD OF RESTRAINING THE 'SHOUTERS' AND MAKING THEM GOOD CITIZENS BY GIVING THEM A NEW CHANNEL FOR THEIR THOUGHTS AND FURNISHING THEM AN OBJECT UPON WHICH TO EXPEND THEIR SURPLUS ENERGY."

PRESS LIBELS POLICE COURT.

La Union Espanola continues its policy of attempting to throw suspicion upon everything under American influence.

Dealing today with the case of Vicente Mora, leader of the Spanish mob that attacked the Cuban consulate in Havana, yesterday, the authorities declined to return to him \$50 that was taken from him on his provisional release. The former question was referred to the police court for trial today, and on his final release after trial the money was paid over to him. On the other hand Captain Pletcher's conduct of the police court is becoming popular, even the anti-American press admits its wholesome effect on the criminal class and the increasing respect for the police which it entails.

THIS MORNING AT THE SALON TOCHA, WALDSTON ROO, THE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT, WAS MARRIED TO MISS JEANNETTE THOMAS, MAJOR KENNEDY OF THE GOVERNOR BROOKS' STAFF, PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY.

LEGAL CODE FOR PORTO RICO

Insular Committee Busy Preparing Statutes to Govern Affairs on the Island.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The insular committee, composed of Judge Curtis, General Kennedy and Major Watkins, has been occupying the time since the submission of its report upon the affairs of Porto Rico in drafting a code of laws for the island. These laws will cover the administration of the island and are being prepared with the expectation that they will be applicable to the island until congress enact others. If not they can be used for the guidance for congress in enacting laws.

The criminal and civil laws of the United States are incorporated in its code where practicable. An entire judicial system is included with local and appellate courts, from whose decisions appeals can be made to the supreme court of the United States as a last resort. A system of assessment and taxation following closely the Michigan law is included. Railroad and telephone property will be appraised and taxed according to the value of the property. Railroads will be incorporated according to the laws of Ohio or Iowa, it has not been determined which. The main difficulty now in the way of the completion of this work of the committee is that its life expires by limitation, July 1. The committee is being paid out of the balance of the \$50,000,000 emergency fund appropriated by congress for the war with Spain and the unused balance of the appropriation must be covered back into the treasury on July 1.

It is probable that a way will be found to continue the committee after that date under a new name until its work is completed. It is suggested that it might be paid out of the revenues of Porto Rico, as its labors have been wholly confined to that island.

CUBANS ASK TO BE LET IN

Leaders at Santiago Advocate Annexation as the Desirable Future of the Island.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 14.—The Independencia is publishing a number of signed articles from prominent Cubans advocating annexation to the United States. In its editorial it disclaims any approval of such a policy. The articles are causing a vigorous discussion. El Porvenir today bitterly antagonizes the American occupation.

Captain Hunter Liggett, with a company of the Fifth infantry, was assigned to garrison duty today at El Cane. There have been no troops there since last August.

Since last Sunday 1,500 Cuban soldiers in this province have signed a request to be paid \$75 each on condition of the surrendering of their arms.

Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of the province of Santiago, accompanied by his family, left for the United States this afternoon on board the Boston Fruit company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which stopped off at El Morro to embark the party.

Deaths in Army in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General Brooks reports the following deaths: June 12: Ma-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers and Cooler; Northerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High, 64; low, 44. Barometer, 30.1.

DEMOCRATS SURE OF PLACE

Peculiar Pennsylvania Law Gives Them a Supreme Judgeship.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNED PRIZE

Convention's Strength is Doubled Among Dozen Candidates—Lights of the Party Discuss Policy for Coming Campaign.

HERMAN DISASTER DETAILS

Ten Dead and Twenty-Five Injured, Five of Whom Will Die.

ONLY SIX BUILDINGS ARE LEFT STANDING

Five Hundred People Homeless and Dependent Upon Charity.

PROMPT MEASURES ARE TAKEN FOR RELIEF

Wild Swirl of the Storm Carries Everything Before It and Where on Tuesday Stood a Peaceful Village Only Wreckage and Desolation Are Seen on Every Hand.

Ten persons dead, twenty-five injured, of whom five will die, and several others seriously hurt—this sums up the casualties resulting from the cyclone that wrecked the peaceful village of Herman on Tuesday evening.

The property loss aggregates \$150,000, only six buildings being left intact in the town—four dwellings, one school house and one church. One hundred structures were totally wrecked and all their contents destroyed and blown all over the surrounding country.

The inhabitants are helpless and must depend upon charity. Prompt measures are being taken for their relief. The wounded are being cared for and supplies for all who need them are being sent in.

The details of the situation follow in the appended dispatch from Herman.

STORY OF AWFUL DISASTER

Detailed Description of the Fearful Storm and the Misery Following in Its Wake.

HERMAN, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The disaster is indescribably pathetic. Such is the universal verdict of the thousands of spectators who have visited the site of the once pretty village of Herman today.

Yesterday it was peopled by a happy, prosperous half-thousand citizens as could be found in Nebraska. Today, with half a dozen exceptions, all are homeless, without a place to lay their heads or a table from which to eat. Yesterday they would have scorned charity. Today the wealthiest are living on provisions sent by kindly hearted citizens from neighboring towns.

Days will pass before the debris will have been cleared away and the scene will have lost even a portion of the heartrending features which may be seen on every side.

As a result of the storm, ten persons lie dead, one family having been almost entirely swept out of existence. Twenty-five are injured, some of them fatally.

The report of the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted.

Member Objects to Bryan. James Caldwell, Jr., of Philadelphia said that since William J. Bryan's name had been mentioned in the platform he desired to withdraw as a delegate from the convention. Mr. Caldwell left the hall and John McNamee of Philadelphia was substituted.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for supreme judge and the following names were placed: John M. Kennedy of Allegheny, Lucien W. Dwyer of Westmoreland, James W. Ermentrout of York, Herman H. Buckle, ex-judge David L. Krebs of Clearfield, Dewitt C. Dwyer of Towanda, A. D. Dickinson of Delaware, George A. Allen of Erie, Judge Mestert of Fayette, Peter P. Smith of Lackawanna, Edwin Albright of Lehigh and John Leach of Wilkesbarre, C. Leary, Munsion of Williamsport, Simon P. Wolcott of Sunbury, Judge O. P. Breckel of Pottsville, Judge W. F. Bay Stewart of York and William E. Little of Wyoming.

The nominations then closed and the convention proceeded to ballot, the vote being taken by counties.

After the eleventh ballot the convention at 12:07 a. m. adjourned until 10 a. m.

NEBRASKA WOMAN FOR CHIEF

Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. U. W. Selects Officers for the Supreme Lodge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 14.—At the supreme lodge Ancient Order United Workmen today the following officers were elected for the women's auxiliary: Superior chief of honor, Mrs. Adala Harding, Hebron, Neb.; superior lady of honor, Mrs. Pauline Ennis, Grand Kan.; superior chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Ella H. Mantor, Wilmar, Minn.; superior recorder, Mrs. Mary A. Tinker, Jackson, Mich.; superior receiver, Mrs. Emma S. Lickford, Manchester, N. H.; superior usher, Mrs. Louise Bush, Aberdeen, Wash.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 14. At New York—Sailed—Bulgaria, for Hamburg; St. Louis, for Southampton; Priceland, for Liverpool; Tonic, for Liverpool. Arrived—Kaiser Frederick, from Bremen; Servia, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Pavonia, from Boston.

At Bremen—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

At London—Arrived—Menominee, from New York.

At Southampton—Arrived—St. Paul, from New York; Sailed—Trave, from Bremen; New York, for Hamburg.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Waesland, from Philadelphia; Aurania, from New York; for Liverpool.

At Plymouth—Arrived—Graf Waldersee, from New York, for Hamburg.

LIPTON'S CUP CHALLENGER

Detailed Description of the Shamrock Which Will Be Launched on June 24.

LONDON, June 14.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—I am in a position to state definitely that the Shamrock will be launched on the 24th of June, when it will be found to be in a very advanced state. One who saw it in the building shed says it is a beautiful boat, like no other of Lipton's design. There is a lot of the Allis in it, but the model more resembles the motor launch, which is a very different type of boat. The hull is of a lightness and strength and has been well tried. The hull is sweetly drawn, perhaps the prettiest ever produced at Fairlie.

The following are the accurate dimensions: Length on load water line, 89 feet; over all, 122 feet, so that there is a greater overhang at the bow than at the stern. The beam is 22 feet; draught, 10 feet 2 inches. These are facts over which American yachtsmen may ponder, for they represent the absolute new type of the challenger. What the exact sail spread will be is difficult to say as yet, but the other figures give a rough idea. From the deck level to the top masthead the height is 138 feet and the length from the bowsprit end to the main boom end is 190 feet. The weight of the keel has already been correctly stated, but the value of the metal in the other figures give a rough idea, greatly underestimated. It is as smooth as glass and as bright almost as a looking glass.

Lipton's racing flag will be a green Shamrock on a field of gold with a green border. The dress of the crew is to be of green and gold. The other figures give a rough idea, greatly underestimated. It is as smooth as glass and as bright almost as a looking glass.

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