

MOROS SLAY TWO SOLDIERS

Outpost of 27th Infantry Attacked at Camp Vicars.

VICTIMS TERRIBLY CUT

Occurrence May Result in Move Against Bacolod.

Manila, Aug. 13.—A small party of Moros surprised the outpost of the 27th infantry at Camp Vicars yesterday.

Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed and Private Van Dorn severely wounded.

The Moros, numbering only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy.

Attacking Party Crows Close.

The attacking party crawled to within fifty feet of the sentinels, then sprang upon them suddenly.

The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but too late. The Moros escaped, though possibly a few of them were wounded.

Cut by Swords and Spears

The American sentinels were terribly cut by swords and spears. The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod and the occurrence probably will result in a move against that town, which has a strong fort and other defenses.

Anniversary Celebrated.

The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which surrendered to the American forces Aug. 13, 1898, was observed as a general holiday.

LODGES IN SESSION IN SEVERAL CITIES

Salt Lake City, Aug. 13.—The features of today's program of the Elks' reunion was a parade of the uniformed bodies of Elks in competitive prize drill and selection of the place of the next annual reunion.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13.—G. E. Cronk, of Omaha, was selected grand exalted ruler of the grand lodge of Elks, W. B. Pychak, of Lexington, Ky., was elected grand leading knight, and Judge J. C. Pickens, of Denver, was elected grand loyal knight, all by acclamation.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The chief feature of today's session of the Knights of Pythias was a grand parade participated in by 25 brigades of uniformed rank and thousands of other Knights.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 13.—The annual reunion of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines began today in this city. Among the early arrivals were Gen. Irving Hale, president of the society, and Gens. Funston, MacArthur, Wheaton and King. The day was given up principally to registration.

Fatal Yachting Accident.

Potosky, Mich., Aug. 13.—Dr. John A. White, a dentist, whose home is in Saginaw, Mich., but who was visiting at West Westport, was drowned by the sinking of a pleasure yacht. He had put out from Harbor Springs with three companions. The mast broke in a squall and punched a hole in the boat. His companions were saved.

Two Women and a Girl Lost.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Aug. 13.—A report from Sagola is that that entire town is out searching for two women and a girl who are lost in the woods. The lost party—Mrs. Lucy Devereaux, Miss Hattie Hiley and a 12-year-old daughter of the former—went berry picking and have not been seen since.

Did Not Heed the Warning.

Cicero, Ind., Aug. 13.—Tom Mount, an employe at the pumping station near Kempton, was severely burned by a gas explosion while in the act of lighting the furnace. Mount had been told of a leak in the main, but did not heed the warning. He is unharmed.

There Are Still Three Missing.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 13.—A fund has been raised with which to search the debris of the Hotel Landon which burned early last Sunday morning, to see if there are any bodies in the ruins. There are still three guests missing.

Davidson Renominated.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 13.—James E. Davidson was yesterday renominated for representative in congress by the Eighth district Republican convention.

Has Gone to West Virginia.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, has gone to the West Virginia mining district.

DAKOTA BLIND PIG OWNER KILLED

Is Shot Dead Before He Can Get Aim on Officer.

Devil's Lake, N. D., Aug. 13.—Monday night at Edmore, a small town in the northeast part of the county, Carl Okelson, with three other men from Walsh county, went to a "blind pig" run by Frank Pelke. When Pelke opened the door he shot Okelson in the face, the bullet lodging in the back of the neck.

Deputy Sheriff George Hanson and Constable John Johnson, with a warrant, went to arrest Pelke. Hanson ordered Pelke to throw up his hands, and Pelke drew a gun, but Hanson was too quick and shot Pelke in the left side. Pelke died one hour later. Okelson is now expected to live. Deputy Sheriff Hanson brought the news to this city.

WAS NOT A FILIBUSTER

But a Regular Colombian Surgeon—Truth About Dr. Wilson.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—In a letter written to a cousin in this city Dr. Russell Wilson, of Norwalk, O., who was reported to have been condemned to death by the Nicaraguan government for participating in a filibustering expedition, says he has never been arrested and was never in danger. The doctor says, in substance:

"Several months ago I joined the Colombian regular army with the rank of major surgeon. Colombia and Nicaragua were at variance, and I was placed on board the gunboat General Pinzon as surgeon to accompany the expedition. We tried to land at Bluefields at night, but a high sea suddenly coming up fifty men only were able to land, and at daybreak we were fired on from the forts and forced to retreat, leaving the fifty there. That may account for the story getting out that I was arrested. The expedition I was with was not a filibustering trip, but the regular army of the regular Colombian army."

Will Not Absolve McGuire.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—The executive board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has received returns from more than 100,000 members of the organization throughout the country, to whom had been submitted a referendum on the question of the charges against P. J. McGuire, national secretary-treasurer. The proposition to absolve McGuire is overruled. Six months ago McGuire was arrested, charged with embezzling \$10,000 of the funds of the brotherhood. He effected a compromise. The vote reflects the compromise.

Representative Rumpke Passes the Crisis.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Representative Rumpke, of Iowa City, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be on the road to recovery. For several days Rumpke's condition was so serious that his physicians were of the opinion that he would be unable to withstand the disease. Now he shows marked signs of improvement, and it is believed that the crisis has been passed.

Change in the Lord Lieutenantcy.

Dublin, Aug. 13.—Earl Cadogan, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan formally said farewell to Ireland yesterday. A number of loyal addresses were presented. The Earl of Dudley, the succeeding lord lieutenant, will assume office without delay.

He Owned the Luray Cave.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Edward Roberts, Jr., a prominent resident of this city, died yesterday at his country home at Rosemont, Pa., aged 70 years. Roberts was the owner of the famous Luray cave in Virginia.

See Water Power Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 13.—Water is flowing into the great water power canal of the Michigan Lake Superior Power company. At 10:30 p. m. Monday, without a spectator save the workmen, the sluiceway was opened and the water began to pour on. When the Sault sluiceway is open to find the canal partly filled and the tide steadily rising. The filling at the present time is in the nature of a test.

Ranch Company Suspends.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13.—The Riverside Ranch company, of Ashland, Neb., owned by George E. Kicker & Co., has suspended payment. The company is the largest breeder of thoroughbred Hereford cattle in this country, selling mostly in carloads. The present owners of the property bought it last spring and it is said the affairs are in a tangle, owing to disputes over ownership.

Vilas Suggested for Governor.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—Democrats who are opposed to the nomination of Mayor Rose for governor are now urging the consideration of the name of William F. Vilas, of Madison, former United States senator and one time secretary general and secretary of the interior.

Killed by a Vicious Bull.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 13.—J. M. Molesberry, ex-postmaster of Plymouth and a pioneer of this county, has been gored to death by a bull. He was driving cattle from the pasture when the bull viciously attacked him. He was 80 years old.

Train Service Inaugurated.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 13.—Train service was inaugurated Monday on the Decatur and Springfield extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railway.

Hotel on the Old Capitol Site.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—The old state capitol will be erected in a large hotel on the site will be erected in a large hotel, if additional property can be secured by the owners.

TWO MORE COMBINES

Shipbuilders and Harvester Makers Have Organized Their Respective Interests.

STATED PURPOSE OF THE FIRST

Build Ships Here for Foreigners to Buy—Later Has a Capital of \$120,000,000.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Trust Company of the Republic has completed the payments for all the shipbuilding plants held under the options of the United States Shipbuilding company, including the Bethlehem Steel company; Union Iron Works, San Francisco; Bath Iron Works and Hyde Windlass company, Bath, Me.; Eastern Shipbuilding company, New London, Conn.; Harlan & Hollingsworth company, Wilmington, Del.; Crescent Shipyards, Elizabeth, N. J.; Sampel L. Moore & Son company, Elizabeth, N. J., and the Canada Manufacturing company, Cataract, N. J. This consummated the transaction, and the business organization will begin at once by concentrating in different yards different types of vessels and introducing economies which are expected to result in increased profits over those of the independent companies before they were brought together.

Object of the Combination.

Daniel Leroy Dresser, president of the Trust Company of the Republic, says: "There have been no negotiations whatever between Vickers, Maxim & Co. and the United States Shipbuilding company." Nixon was asked as to the report that the new company had acquired the Vickers, Maxim & Co. plants in England. He said: "Our desire is to put American shipbuilding establishments upon such a basis that we can build foreign ships here. No steps looking to taking in English plants have been taken."

Great Combine in Harvesters.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 13.—The International Harvester company, with an authorized capital of \$120,000,000, was incorporated here last evening. The company is authorized to manufacture harvesting machines and agricultural implements of all kinds. It is understood that among the concerns interested in the syndicate is the McCormick Reaper and Mower concern, of Chicago. The articles provide that all of the \$120,000,000 of the capital stock shall be common stock unless it shall be decided to increase the company's capital beyond these figures. In that event the \$120,000,000 is to become preferred stock and the additional capital is to be common stock. The incorporators of the company are Abram M. Hyatt, of Allentown, N. J.; Earl W. Hoebart, New York; Edward M. S. Miller, New York; Robert S. Green, Elizabeth, N. J.; and Erasmus M. Cravath, New York.

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MICHIGAN SNAKE STORY

"Myriads" of Rattlers Have Their Habitat in a Marsh.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 13.—A marsh on the farm of Abner Butler, who lives northwest of Whitmore lake, became infested with myriads of rattlesnakes. No horses could be found to go upon the marsh. The animals would rear up in terror when an attempt was made to drive them in with the mower. Finally all the neighbors turned out and surrounded the marsh. Uncut hay was set on fire, and as the reptiles were driven out by the spreading flames the crowd of snakes was all upon them with clubs and shovels thousands of them. A 10-year-old girl named Rollison did her share in the work of extermination. She did not entertain the slightest fear of the reptiles. She went in among the writhing, hissing snakes and not once attempted to fasten its fangs in her. She seemed to think it was fun.

In Memory of Senator McMillan.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—At a special meeting of the Lake Carriers' association yesterday resolutions were adopted on the death of Senator James McMillan, of Michigan. The resolutions dwell especially upon the late senator's faithful work in behalf of lake shipping. The flags on all vessels of the association will fly at half-mast until after the funeral.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The executive has negotiated a reciprocity treaty with Cuba and, it is stated, will call an extra session of the senate, probably shortly after the November elections. The extra session will be called for the purpose of considering this treaty. The president is said to be desirous that this question should be a closed incident when congress meets.

More Beggars Sold from Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 13.—The steamship City of Vienna sailed yesterday for Cape Town with the second batch of Boer prisoners, numbering 1,000, on board.

KANKAKEE HAS MORE SENSATIONS

Prosecution of Witness on Perjury Charge Delays Investigation.

Kankakee, Aug. 13.—Trustees of the Kankakee insane asylum diverted the course of the inquiry into maladministration of the institution yesterday by twice arresting a former attendant who had testified against one of them and becoming defendants in a suit for \$50,000 brought against them by that same ex-attendant, Harry H. Ball.

Ball, who had accused Trustee Murphy of drunkenness and immorality, was arrested at 2 a. m. charged with perjury. He was tried in the afternoon and promptly acquitted "for lack of evidence."

An hour afterward he was again arrested on the same charge before another police justice and the case is set for today. In the meantime Ball has begun a suit claiming \$50,000 damages from Trustees Small, Murphy and Powell and Col. Buckingham, their attorney, for alleged conspiracy for false arrest.

The inquiry at the asylum went on after a fashion, being delayed during the morning and part of the afternoon to allow Trustees Small and Murphy and Col. Buckingham to be present in the police court.

Later the following facts were brought out: An admission by Supt. Corbus that he had collected political assessments from employes.

An admission from Trustee Small that he had used at home a horse belonging to the asylum.

An admission from Trustee Small that employes paid by the state had been used for political work.

An admission by Supervisor Wagner that he had been drinking "on the ward," as charged by former attendant Hill.

SHOWERS HELP VEGETATION

Rainfall Over Greater Part of State During Week.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Showers occurred occasionally over most of the state during the week. These occurred most frequently in the central district and, as a rule, were heaviest in the western portion of that district. In the southern district showers were generally light, and in a few localities the drought remains unbroken. Over most of the state however, the rainfall was sufficient to meet the needs of the vegetation. In some localities farm work was interrupted to a considerable extent, but generally work was interrupted for a short time.

German Foreign Office Not Pleased.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—At the foreign office it is said that the German government knows nothing of the reported intention to land German marines at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, and if the German government had sent a vessel to land marines there it must be for other reasons than the reported German landing. Commanders of German vessels in the Caribbean, it was added, would not go beyond their discretion if they considered it necessary to land a force to protect German interests.

BASEBALL COMBINATION

Report That the National and American Leagues Are to Consolidate.

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Boston, Aug. 13.—A. H. Soden, president of the Boston base ball club, when asked about the proposed consolidation of the American and National Leagues, said that there was absolute truth in the report.

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Peace-makers Meet.

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FIGHT AT BARCELONA

It Was Fierce and Lasted Through the Greater Part of a Week.

FOLLOWED BY RAPINE AND PILLAGE

Total Fatal Casualties Reported at 107—Foreign Consulates Outraged—Other Barbarities.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 13.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat, show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, Aug. 3, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses one by one to reach the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday two-thirds of the city was in the power of the revolutionists. On Friday the government strongholds were carried, and the last survivors of the government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea, but failing in this they made one last stand, after which—at noon Friday—they surrendered to the revolutionist commanders, Generals Francisco, Monagas and Platero.

Was a Time of Pillage and Rapine.

Among those taken prisoners are Martha Marcano, president of the state of Venezuela, and commander of the government troops; eight generals and twenty-three colonels. The dead on both sides numbered 107. All the houses in the city were sacked, and in some instances inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. All the stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The United States, Italian and Dutch consulates were pillaged, and the consuls have asked for money-of-war to protect life and property.

Port of Spain, Aug. 13.—The Venezuelan revolutionists attacking Cumana intend to storm the city within 24 hours. The government cannot oppose more than 250 men to 1,100 revolutionists composing the attacking party. Cumana is a town of about 10,000 situated in the state of Bermudez on the gulf of Caracoe.

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Q TRAIN JUST MISSES DYNAMITE

Fifty Pounds Exploding and Passenger Due at the Same Time.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 13.—The station at Hogan, on the Burlington railroad, about seventy-five miles above here, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed yesterday. Fifty pounds of dynamite stored in the building for blasting purposes exploded at the same time, with a report that was heard for ten miles around.

The United train, south-bound, was running into the station just at the time of the explosion, but the engineer, realizing the danger, put on the emergency brake and kept the train at a distance from the fire. Had the train been along sooner it would have been damaged and probably burned. No one was injured.

TRIED TO ROB A PRIEST

Battled with a Butcher Knife He Hunkers for Human Blood.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 13.—An unknown man created consternation in LaCrosse, Minn., a village across the river from LaCrosse, by entering the residence of Rev. Father Dolle and attempting to rob the priest. Rev. Mr. Dolle attacked the man with a butcher knife and drove him from the house. Later in the day he sent an infernal machine to Postmaster Everett Webster.

He afterward went to the drug store of Thomas Minshall and threatened his life. Then he ran to the post-office and called for the infernal machine, which was destroyed. A vigilance committee was called together and pursued the man several miles up the road with tar and feathers. He escaped, however, and has not yet been captured.

He Has a Wife Too Many.

Mattoon, Ills., Aug. 13.—Grant Frost, a well-known young farmer, and Miss Charles Crites, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, a state warrant for abduction has been sworn out against him. He sold his farm and stock to secure funds for the elopement.

Violent Perjury by a Woman.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Jennie Craig, of Knox county, Nebraska, has made a confession that she caused M. G. Hill to be sent to the Nebraska penitentiary on a charge of criminal assault by falsely testifying against him. The woman has made a deposition stating that she perjured herself and that the assault did not occur.

Expensive Freight Wreck.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 13.—An expensive wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania road between Winona and Warsaw occurred late Monday night, badly smashing two locomotives and twenty freight cars loaded with farming machinery and merchandise, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. No one was injured.

Grand Duke Boris Coming East.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the emperor of Russia, and party to leave yesterday for Chicago. The duke will visit President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The meeting will be an informal one.

A Military Order in Emergency.

Captain Verne M. Bouvier, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missouri's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvier, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted peremptorily:

"'Gee round that puddle!'"

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply:

"'Twos inter fours, right smart; git!'"

A Remarkable Sentence.

The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curiosity nevertheless. It can be freely translated as "I cease from my work; the sower will wear away his wheels." Its fine oddities are these:

It spells the same backward as forward.

The first letter of each word spells the first word.

The same may be said of the second, third, fourth and fifth letters.

The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.

There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

Nonprogressive.

Farmer Dunk.—That ere bird man sang at your pretty slow, ain't he Erry? Farmer Hornbeak.—Yuss; he's too slow to make a successful palbearer.—Judge.

"Epitaphy."

A man may be simply mulish during his lifetime, but in the obituary notice it is always said that he had the courage of his convictions.—Denver Post.

BARTHOLIN IS SEEN IN JOPLIN

Chicago Murderer Becoming as Elusive as Tracy.

CHURCH IS WITH HIM

Pair Discovered to Have Stopped at Hotel.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 13.—William J. Bartholin, wanted in Chicago in connection with the Bartholin-Mitchell murders, is believed to have been in Joplin Monday night last in company with a man who answers to the description of Harry Church, a former boarder at the Bartholin home in Chicago.

Description Tallies.

The man believed to be Bartholin stopped at the Forney house Monday night, and from pictures received today by the police and from descriptions of the man given by Jibb Forney, proprietor of the hotel, it is positive that the stranger was Bartholin.

Stranger Number Two.

The man was accompanied by a stranger who fits the description of Church. The second man did not stop at the hotel, but joined his companion at the Forney before daylight Tuesday, when the two left hastily. Since then no traces have been found of the men so far as known.