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### Shot by a Sharpshooter.

Dispatches in Wednesday's paper announce that Sam'l F. Barton, son of Mrs. John I. Anderson of Wellington, was wounded in the recent fighting in the Philippines. He was shot in the leg. The wound is not necessarily dangerous. Barton is a member of the Twentieth Kansas, and belonged to the hospital corps. He is a druggist and was formerly employed in this city by Ed Hayes. He is 28 years of age, and belongs to the M. W. A. lodge of this city.

Barton enlisted in Co. E of the Twentieth Kansas last summer while living at Moran. He was made a member of the regimental band, as well as the hospital corps. While the dispatches do not recount the manner in which he came to be wounded, it is judged, from two letters received from him that morning bearing the dates of February 14 and February 20 respectively, that he was shot by a Filipino sharpshooter. The letters were mailed from Caloocan February 20. They were written on the field eight miles from Manila, and in them he stated that the hospital corps was experiencing much the same trouble as the Red Cross society experienced in Cuba from sharpshooters in the trees, who picked off members of the hospital corps as they came upon the field to carry off the dead. Barton relates in his letter how he espied one of these sharpshooters hidden in the trees, and brought him down with a well aimed shot from his Springfield rifle. He says that he was on the field of battle from the 4th to the 20th of February and so busily engaged during that time that he did not have an opportunity to take off his clothes once.

Mrs. Anderson, the mother of the boy, is blind. She is greatly grieved over the news of her son's injuries. The first she knew of his misfortune was when a dispatch giving the names of the dead and wounded was read to her from a newspaper.

### The Band Concert.

The last of the series of monthly winter concerts was given by the Wellington band at the opera house Tuesday night before a large, enthusiastic audience. The musical features were all good. The contest by the band boys made quite a hit.

The expected distribution of the mid-winter fair gifts did not take place, for the reason that a sufficient number of tickets for the drawings had not been sold to pay the original cost of the articles.

The program in its entirety was pleasing, and won great applause. The concert opened with two selections by the band, "A Polka Dance" and "Rag Melodies," Scharwenka. A violin solo by Miss Katie Price was well rendered and highly appreciated. The Wellington orchestra then favored the audience with a selection. Mrs. J. P. Gensler and Miss Callista Martin rendered in a superb manner a most delightful vocal duet entitled "Mountain Riders." A whistling solo by Mrs. A. G. Barrett was followed by a selection by the orchestra. "Birds of the Forest" was the title of a cornet duet by Messrs. Ansell and Turner, which was rendered in a faultless manner. A waltz by the band was followed by the musical contest, in which members of the band participated. Much mirth was provoked by the manner in which the band boys would guy one another after the rendition of some special selection. Mrs. I. I. Scott and Misses Flora Fultz and Lillian Laenog were the piano accompanists for the concert.

### A Federation of Clubs.

The various musical and literary clubs of Wellington held a meeting at Congregational church Wednesday night and organized a city federation. The main object of the federation is to furnish a handsome club room somewhere in the business center of town, where the different clubs belonging to the organization can hold their regular weekly and bi-weekly meetings. Each charter member will be assessed twenty-five cents per annum for the support of the organization. New members will be assessed one dollar.

The federation will hold meetings three times a year, in February, April and September. Public entertainments will be given every year. These entertainments will be much more satisfactory when given by the federation, than under the former method, which necessitated some individual organization taking the lead and doing all the work.

The meeting to organize the federation that night was attended by nearly a hundred prominent club members of the city, who were enthusiastic in

the work. The meeting was called to order by Miss Edith Myers. Miss Myrtle Peck was chosen as temporary secretary. After the proposed work of the federation was outlined, a permanent organization was effected, with the following officers:

Mrs. C. E. Hitchcock, president; Prof. T. W. Butcher, first vice president; Mrs. T. J. Garcia, second vice president; Mrs. M. E. Maddy, secretary; Mrs. I. L. Scott, treasurer.

The city federation is at present composed of the following clubs: Pharos club, Cary Circle, Parliamentary club, W. C. T. U., Draper club, Art club, Prentiss club. The remaining literary and musical clubs of the city will no doubt join the federation soon.

### May Term Jurors.

The following returned additional jurors for the May term of the district court, were drawn by the clerk:

#### REGULAR JURORS

- I. H. Wickery, Caldwell.
  - D. A. Lewis, D. Don.
  - J. H. Mitchell, Wellington.
  - Chas. Wood, Ryan.
  - I. B. Overholzer, Caldwell.
  - H. O. Peck, Avon.
  - I. M. Lewis, Ryan.
  - W. L. Huffman, Valverde.
  - A. W. Justus, Valverde.
  - A. M. Wilkin, Belle Plaine.
  - M. R. Jackson, Wellington.
  - J. A. Livingston, Morris.
- #### ADDITIONAL JURORS.
- Walter Flick, Guelph.
  - A. J. Derrington, Ryan.
  - J. F. Ducker, Argonia.
  - Francis J. Jeffrey, Dixon.
  - Chas. Hood, Wellington.
  - J. C. Newbold, Argonia.
  - Geo. T. Vanansdale, Osborne.
  - W. E. Hankins, Argonia.
  - Ezra Fuss, Downs.
  - W. T. Barker, Walton.
  - E. B. D. Urban, Caldwell.
  - Joe Shurtz, Walton.
  - W. P. Ash, Ryan.
  - Joe Bowermaster, Guelph.
  - O. J. Hackney, Wellington.
  - Isiah Forney, Belle Plaine.
  - T. J. Aubrey, Ryan.
  - I. A. Miller, Ryan.

### Geo. Nichols Wounded.

The casualty list cabled from Manila to the papers Wednesday contains the name of Geo. Nichols, a member of the Twentieth Kansas regiment. Nichols is from Wellington. He was shot in the throat and his injury is pronounced serious.

Nichols has not been in Wellington for nearly five years. He is well known here. His widowed mother lives the first door north of the Presbyterian church, alone in her old age, and with no immediate relatives nearer than New York state. She is overwhelmed with grief over the news of her son's misfortune. She has another son in the army, who until a few weeks ago lived here. He enlisted in the Sixth U. S. cavalry at El Reno, O. T., the latter part of February, and is supposed to be on his way to Manila.

George Nichols went to the Oklahoma country after leaving Wellington. When the war broke out he went to Topeka and enlisted in the Twentieth Kansas.

### Young Nave Caught.

Otto Nave, charged with aiding and abetting John Boon in a felonious assault upon Mott Epperly, a deputy constable at Hunnewell last Friday afternoon, was arrested in Blackwell, O. T., Monday by the city marshal. Sheriff Heskett went to Hunnewell on last night's train and in company with Wesley Nave, the prisoner's father, drove to Blackwell and returned with the prisoner this morning.

Young Nave, after the assault, which grew out of a drunken carousal, rode to the home of a relative south of Braman, O. T., and yesterday went to Blackwell and was arrested. He at first refused to come back without a requisition, but changed his mind upon his father's advice. His father and the friends of Boon are in Wellington today, attempting to get them out of jail on bail. L. V. Kooltz, the other young man under arrest, will probably remain in jail until the 18th of April, the time set for the preliminary, as his friends have made no effort to have him released.—Journal, Monday.

### Marriage Licenses.

J. S. Meyer, over 21, Wellington  
Olive M. Spear, over 18, Wellington  
Wm. H. Clewell, 32, ...., Enid, O. T.  
Carrie M. Bishop, 24, ...., Belle Plaine

All three of the South Haven youths charged with felonious assault, are now out on bail. L. V. Kooltz was released Wednesday afternoon.

The bucket shop at this place is still doing business, in spite of the Beneficial anti-bucket shop law.

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Wellington.

### Still Fighting.

The following advices from Manila were received by the war department last night:

Manila, March 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur advanced at 6 a. m. from Marilao. Passed rapidly to Bocave. At 11:45 took up advance for Bigaa and at 3:15 afternoon for Guiguinto, three and one-half miles from Malolos, reaching that point at 5. Casualties for the day about seventy. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over railroad bridge by hand, and swimming mules, against fierce resistance.

Manila, March 29.—(Wednesday) 10 p.m.—After a couple of hours' rest General MacArthur's division pushed on across rice fields and rivers, through the jungle, without meeting any opposition, the enemy flying from the villages of Taal, Ucat and Bigaa, after burning them. Even the town of Balacacan, the capital of the province, was burned and abandoned, although General MacArthur passed miles to the right.

At 5 o'clock the enemy made a stand in trenches half a mile beyond Guiguinto station, at a river crossing. The Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments immediately deployed, crossing the railroad bridge under heavy fire, and attacked the enemy's position. The rebels withstood the musketry fire for half an hour, but the artillery disconcerted them, and at the end of forty-five minutes' fight the insurgents bolted toward the hills. Our loss was two killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss was severe. General MacArthur went into camp near Guiguinto station at 6:30 o'clock, four miles from Malolos.

Manila, March 29.—(Wednesday noon)—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock this morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock and driving the rebels beyond Bocave to the west of Bulacan, and on the railroad leading to Malolos. The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men of the Pennsylvania regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only persons remaining behind are a few aged persons, too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for any kind of assistance. The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes, still terrified and barking, while hundreds of pigs are to be seen busily engaged searching for food. Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river or are resting in the jungle, where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time at present to bury them. The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauyan left in such a panic that our soldiers found spread money and valuables and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can and have taken possession of several houses, over which they raise Chinese flags, some of which were torn down. An old woman was found hidden in a house at Meycauyan yesterday, just dead, apparently from fright and hunger.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—A cable dispatch was received today from General Otis saying that the battle continued all day on March 27, with the loss of about forty on the American side. He says that the troops will press forward in the morning. Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in person. It is supposed that the dispatch was sent on the evening of Monday (today), March 27. Following is the dispatch:

MacArthur holds Malilao; severe fighting today and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent force on

northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on field, and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning.

Admiral Dewey today wired the navy department the situation and positions of the American vessels of his fleet, as follows: "The Olympia and Oregon, the Monadnock, Monterey, Callao, Manila and Helena occupying strategic position at Manila bay. The Boston and Charleston, the Concord and Petrel cruising off Luzon. Have sent Benington to Hong Kong to dock. The Princeton is at Singapore, repairing propeller. The Naushan has gone to Guam. Iris will sail shortly for Iloilo with coal. Will dispatch Solace as early as possible."

The following cablegram from General Otis was received by the war department on March 19, and has just been made public: "Have purchased all gunboats in Philippines of Spain, thirteen in number; now at Zamboanga. Half are in serviceable condition. Payment in cash from public funds, upon delivery at Manila. They will be sent for this week."

Manila, March 28.—(11 a.m.)—General MacArthur and his army are resting on the plain beyond Marilao, after three days' scrambling in the brush, fording rivers and trenches in the blazing sun. The men are tired but in splendid spirits. The heat is intense, being 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior, and it makes the Americans suffer a great deal. In spite of the heat, however, every man is eager to advance towards the enemy.

A detachment of ninety-six Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila today. Their appearance aroused great interest as they were marched from the railroad depot to the prison.

The rebels have unloaded about 500 men from a train half a mile in front of General MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiguinto on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos. The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very uncertain.

All is quiet in front of the lines of Generals Owenshine and Hall.

A battalion of the California regiment which has been landed at Enrique, Island of Negros, has been received with every manifestation of joy on the part of the natives. The command of the Island of Negros has been formally transferred from General Miller to Colonel Vol Volzat, of the Eighteenth infantry.

(7:10 p.m.)—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundaro owned by the Mendocino company, of this place. The steamer was captured, after a stiff chase, in the gulf of Lingayun, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted the Mundaro was entering the gulf, but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

(9 p.m.)—The engineers are repairing bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron work, and the railroad is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front. The country to Malolos is level, with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles. The American troops will advance at daylight, taking four days' rations with them and having 200 rounds of ammunition in their belts. They expect to take Bocave, on the railroad to the east of Bulacan, tomorrow. It is a difficult position, protected by streams.

The American line is about 1,200 yards from that of the rebels. Desultory shots were exchanged today. The American reports show that 20 men were killed and 61 wounded on our side yesterday. The Dakota regiment lost 10 men killed and had 37 wounded.

Everett Maggard, postmaster at Oxford, was shot in the face Tuesday afternoon by Jesse Reed, the editor of the Oxford Register. The two were out hunting and became separated. Reed shot at a bird in the tree, and the lead went through a clump of bushes and struck Maggard in the face. The shots buried themselves in his skin, but did no further harm.

V. D. Atkins and brother, John J. Atkins, left last night for Lafayette, Ind., to see their father, who is quite old, and sick.