# WHEATON'S VICTORIES.

Our Philippines Forces Keep the Rebels on the Retreat.

STEADILY CAPTURING TOWNS.

Guadaloupe and Pasig in Our Posses sion, but the Rebels Set Fire to the Latter Town-Gunboats Aid the Troops by Shelling the Rebels.

Manila, March 15 .- Yesterday morning, hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and at 7.45 o'clock the Twentysecond regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

The line then wheeled towards Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twentysecond regulars and reserve artillery.

The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Ceste and Laguna de Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank

General Wheaton's column advanced beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything before them. The enemy made a running fight and suffered severe loss.

The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake.

In the afternoon Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as



BRIGADIER GENERAL WHEATON to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the town and woods effectively.

Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the right bank after a sharp engagement and then retired, with three wounded In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

The fighting began on Monday, when General Wheaton's forces captured the towns of Pasig and Guadaloupe, driving the rebels before them. The enemy made a stand of an hour before Pasig, but were then forced into full retreat into the jungle. Our losses in the fighting summed up three killed and fourteen wounded. Of the wounded two have since died. The enemy lost 30 killed, 16 prisoners and half a hunared wounded.

Before the fight Aguinaldo assemhled the Spanish prisoners and said he wanted to employ their military intelligence in fighting the Americans. He offered \$4 a day. One Spanish officer agreed to handle the insurgents' cannon. He took the first opportunity to escape to the Americans.

### SHIPPED GUNS IN COFFINS.

A Filipino Scheme For Arming Citizens Was Frustrated.

Cleveland, March 15,-Andrew L. Loeber, of Company M, Fourteentin United States infantry, now at Manila, writes a most interesting letter to his parents in this city concerning the at tempt of the rebels to capture the city on Jan. 11. Among other things the writer says:

"The insurgents tried to take the city by making an attack in the front and have the citizens make an attack in the rear, so in order to do this it was necessary for them to get arms into the city. We noticed they were having a large number of funerals from a church in Paco. One day there were 73 coffins taken in. When some of our boys were detailed to inspect they found that these coffins contained guns, and in this way we captured 1,200 of their weapons.'

Dismantling Camp Wikoff. New York, March 15 .- At the quarter master's department here today it was said that Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, had been forever abandoned as an army post by the present adminis-tration. "The work of demolition began yesterday," said Colonel Kimball. government property will be turned in, government sheds and storehouses will be torn down or sold, and the ground cleared and left as bare as it was before army occupation last summer. All volunteer regiments coming north for muster out will proceed direct to their home stations. Many of the regiments

Becker Makes Another Confession. Chicago, March 15 .- Auguste Becker, the sausage maker who has been under arrest for four weeks on a charge of murdering his wife, made a full confession last night. He said that he cut his wife to pieces and burned the remains in a stove. Becker, when first arrested, admitted killing his wife, but declared he pushed her off Randolph street viaduct into the lake, and that she was | at way

will probably be mustered out in Cuba.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO GEORGIA. Only a Committee of School Children

Called on the Chief Magistrate. Thomasville, Ga., March 15 .- The presidential party arrived here yesterday Aternoon. The party was met at the station by Mel Hanna, brother of the senator; J. Wyman Jones, his brother-in-law; Mayor Hopkins and a number of prominent citizens. The distinguished visitors were immediately driven to Senator Hanna's house, on Dawson

street. By special request there was no demonstration, but there was a wealth of bunting everywhere. The mayor had issued a proclamation inviting everybody to decorate their buildings in welcome of the chief executive, and the invitation was liberally complied with. There were a number of patriotic mottos stretched across the street and in front of buildings. Above some of the latter, on porticos, were ladies and gentlemen who saluted the president and cheered as he passed. Thousands of people lined the streets and cheered.

A committee of school children called on President and Mrs. McKinley and presented them with a large tray of violets, having the word "welcome" in white blooms in the midst of the purple pillow bordered with green. Mrs. Mc-Kinley entertained the children. They were the only callers during the day, notice having been given that the president is here for rest.

Cecil Rhodes Pleases the Germans. Berlin, March 15.—Both Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, beside Baron Von Bulow, the foreign minister, and other ministers, with their wives, attended the banquet given last night by Sir Frank Lascelles the British ambassador, to Cecil Rhodes, who appears to have personally impress ed everybody, from the emperor downward. With the exception of the extreme agrarian and conservative papers, the whole press praises him. The em peror is said to regard him as "just the sort of man that Germany wants." It is understood that Rhodes' schemes an ticipate that Germany will ultimately possess Walfisch bay, on the coast of Damaraland, South Africa.

Strikers Loot an Armory. Lake City, Colo., March 15.-Armed Italian strikers prevented other miners from going to work yesterday in their places at the Hidden Treasure and Ute and Ulay mines. The strike was declared on account of an order requiring all miners without families to take their meals at the mine boarding house. The armory was broken open Monday night, and all the arms and ammunition there were stolen, presumably by the strikers or their sympathizers. The county commissioners will hold a conference today with the mine superintendents, and will notify them that unless they agree to discharge all Italians they will be left to settle their difficulties as best they

The Powers Support Italy's Action. Rome, March 15 .- In the chamber of deputies Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding the concession at San Mun. Great Britain, however, Second Oregon infantry cleared the had requested that force should not be to assert that "owing to the assembly's give her diplomatic support to Italy. Other friendly powers were then notified, and indicated their acquiescence.

> Passenger Train Still Blocked. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 15 .- The Cheyenne and Northern passenger train which has been for three weeks blockaded by the snow near Iron Mountain is apparently little nearer being released than it was ten days ago. The rescuing work train is still more than ten miles from the passenger. The snow in many

> places is ten feet deep, and frozen hard. During the past 24 hours 35 men, with picks and shovels, did not make more than 150 yards. It will require several days to get to the train. There are now plenty of supplies for the passengers. Bringing Home the Dead Heroes, New York, March 15.-The United States transport McClellan, from San Juan, Ponce and Santiago, arrived in Brooklyn yesterday. She brought 42 United States soldiers on furlough and 16 bodies from Santiago. Among the bodies are those of Lieutenant E. Shipp, Tenth United States cavalry, and Lieu-

> They will be sent to Lincolnton, S. C. There were also on board the bodies of Lieutenant W. F. Elliott, Twelfth infantry, and 13 bodies of the Thirtyfourth Michigan volunteers. Congressional Librarian Putnam. Washington, March 14.-The president has appointed Herbert Putnam, of Boston, to be librarian of congress. Mr. Putnam is a son of George Putnam, ounder of the publishing house of George Putnam & Sons, and is a native of New York. He is a graduate of Harvard and of Columbia law

tenant W. H. Smith, same command

of Boston's public library. French Court Upholds a Free Press. Paris, March 15 .- M. Urbain Gohier, author of "The Army Against the Nation," who was placed on trial Monday on the charge of having insulted the army, was acquitted yesterday on all counts. The acquittal was followed by a lively scene in the court, the specta tors raising cries of "Vive la liberte" and "Vive la republique."

school. He organized the Minneapolis

public library, and it at present librarian

Death of a Noted Novelist. Paris, March 15 .- A dispatch from Luneville, department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, announces the death of Emile Erckmann, the French novelist who colaborated in fiction for many years with the late Alexandro Chatrian, using the 300 men are benefitted. compound name Erckmann-Chatrian. He was in his 77th year.

Methodists Oppose Sunday Travel. Atlantic City, March 15 .- At the Methodist conference yesterday resolutions petitioning all Methodists to refrain he alleges, the prince promised him for as much as possible from traveling on the Sabbath were read and received ter of Don Carlos, and which, after the unanimous approval.

Increased Age Limit For Recruits. Washington, March 15 .- An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlishment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 sailed for Hampton Roads simultaneous

## GOMEZ THE CUBANS' IDOL | USED AS A BULLSEYE |

The Assembly Denounced For Deposing the General.

HE RECOGNIZES ONLY ONE POWER

The United States, He Declares, Is Now Supreme in the Island-The Assembly Selects a Delegation to Enter a Protest at Washington.

Havana, March 15 .- The action of Civil Governor Mora and the police department in attempting to prevent Monday's popular manifestations in favor of General Maximo Gomez is strongly censured, and the ill feeling against the police runs high. The people consider that their rights and freedom have been attacked. The action of Governor General Brooke in restraining the Cuban authorities from interfering has pleased the people, and is favorably commented upon. It is rumored that several officers of the police force, who were formerly in the Cuban army, will resign. The occurrence has done much to destroy the popularity and efficiency of the new police force.

General Gomez is receiving hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the island expressing the people's allegiance and loyalty to him and to Cuba. General Cespedos, who defended General Gomez at Saturday's session of the military assembly, has resigned his membership of that body. Senor Mola also resigned

that body. Senor Mola also resigned. General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island-that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and therefore the military assembly can only talk. In his opinion the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this con nection he points out that the assembly first proposed to ask \$80,000,000. As for himself, he avers that he is not a beggar. The United States government offered the \$3,000,000, and he has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed, he says, to ask more would be undignified and improper.

To all callers General Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly, declaring that it was his creation, as he did not wish to appear a dictator, and that the real military members, who took no part in the vote to depose him, will now resign. He calls the assembly "a collection of black clouds, with much thunder, but little rain.

The military assembly met yesterday afternoon, with the ordinary guard. Most of the time was occupied in discussin the pronouncement which is to be issued with a view of justifiying last Saturday's action in the eyes of the peo-

General Sanguily introduced a motion rotesting against the acceptance of the \$3,000,000, preceding it with a long preamble declaring that the assembly was ready to co-operate with the United States in maintaining order in Cube. The motion called for the adoption of the resolutions "in the name of the armed people of Cuba." The first extended the thanks of the assembly to the United States for aid during the recent war. The second thanked the United States for the offer of \$3,000,000, but went on exact knowledge of the needs of the Cu ban soldiers its members consider it their

duty to declare the amount insufficient.' "We cannot honorably accept it as a gift, but only as a loan," the resolutions proceeded, "as President McKinley's authorization is necessary to raise funds needed to accomplish the disarming of the Cuban troops and exclusively used for this purpose." The third resolution appointed a committee of three to pre ent these conditions to President Mc Kinley. General Sanguily's motion was carried by 18 votes against 4.

Belmont and Bryan. New York, March 15 .- The following dispatch has been received by Perry Belmont, president of the Democratic club, in response to an invitation which was sent to William J. Bryan to attend the banquet to be given by the club in honor of Thomas Jefferson on April 13: "Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic platform in the last campaign, I desire to know before answering invitation whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform." In answer Mr. Belmont telegraphed as follows: "The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing the invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.'

Alleged Counterfelt Colners Caged. Philadelphia, March 15.-Chief Mc-Manus, of the local branch of the secret service bureau, last night arrested John Gallena and his alleged housekeeper, Elizabeth Smith, on the charge of making counterfeit money. They were arrested in the house 640 Pine street, on the upper floor of which was found a complete outfit of counterfeiter's paraphernalia and a large number of bogus ten, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces, Chief McManus has been after them for six months. The bogus money was made of nickel and tin, covered with a coating of silver. Gallena is alleged to have been selling the bogus coin all over the country at the rate of \$40 for \$100.

Another Incree in Wages.
Cleveland, March —At the Crescent tinplate mill, in this city, which is controlled by the tinplate trust, a notice has been posted to the effect that the wages of the employes of the plant have been increased, the advance ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. The lowest paid workmen receive the maximum increase. . The advance takes effect from March 1, and

Matrimoulal Agent Sues a Prince. Vienna, March 14 .- A matrimonial agent is suing Prince Schoenburg-Waldenburg before the Klagenfurth courts for the recovery of commissions which, negotiating his marriage with the daughmarriage, the prince refused to pay.

Carrying the Cash to Cuba. Newport News, Va., March 14.-The ruiser Chicago and the Meade, which is conveying \$3,000,000 to Havana to pay off the Cuban troops, ly yesterday afternoon.

Some years ago I was a private of three years' standing in the 2d V B Blankshire regiment. I was a fair shot, I carried the marksman's badge on my sleeve, and, besides the recruits' prize, several matches had fallen to my share. But compared with Corp.

Fred Mayfield I was a blundering muff Mary Mayfield, his 19-year-old sister. was the handsomest girl in Dumbleton, and I knew it, and so did several other fellows, notably young George Kempster, who was a lance-corporal in the same company.

It was on the Saturday before the W mbledon meeting that our company held a match, at which our selected marksmen were pitted against those of the neighboring county battalion. I was one of the number and I remember with pride-for Mary was presentthat after bringing up 32 from 200 yards and 29 from 500 yards, I finished up at 600 yards with 30, making my score 91, a good performance in those

Ceorge Kempster was down next, and I am ashamed to confess that it was not without a triumphant glance and a smile toward Mary that I saw him finish with 25 and a total of 84.

After George and another fellow had concluded at 600 we adjourned for refreshment and no sooner had the red flag been hoisted in the mantlets than the marker ran out.

It appeared that a bullet had splashed and a tiny speck of lead had entered his eye and was causing him great pain.

As the only non-com who had concluded his shooting, Kempster was chosen, and whether it was to take care of him or help him dodge the splashes I don't know, but the captain asked me to accompany him.

The target itself, a heavy iron plate, stood supported by stout girders some six feet from the bank of earth in the rear. In the middle of the plate-to be more precise, the six-inch "bull" itself had been cut out from the remainder of the target, and when shooting was in progress was fitted in its place by a heavy bolt that dropped from above.

I never understood the reason for this curious contrivance, but I once heard our old sergeant instructor explain that some years ago, when a prize shoot took place for live pigs and poultry, the unfortunate animals were placed in the aperture and were claimed by the marksman who killed them.

I had made the plate look spick and span, and had gone behind in the shade to rest, when suddenly a heavy hand was laid upon my shoulders and another on my mouth, and before I could move I was thrown heavily to the As I recovered from the ground. shock of the fall I recognized the face of Kempster, sadly changed, hot and

He had a rope, and was binding my arms to my side, rolling me over and to and fro as though I were a dog. When next I looked up he was standing beside me, and I felt my limbs securely bound together.

"Miserable little cur!" he hissed. "You thought you'd rob me of her, and win her for your own. I saw you smile and show your vulgar pride when I failed at 600 yards!"

I saw him remove the small black circle from its place, and fasten across the space a thick black cloth; then I was jerked to my feet, and my back pressed against the stiff iron plate, whilst the madman silently and swiftly bound me fast by neck and feet and body.

"Remember!" he whispered, "Mayfield is shooting. Seems queer that he should murder you, eh?" He laughed, and he was gone.

Ping! and a distant report and out from the mantlet came the black and white signal. Surely Fred could not be shooting; he had never got so low as .bat for months.

A doll thud, and up flew the white signal! Bull's eye! What did it me n? Was I hit?

When I came to myself a crowd of red-coated soldiers stood about me, and some one was bathing my brow. It was Fred.

"All right, old chap," he whispered. I think I smiled, and as I turned my head I saw a body being carried away on a hurdle. Was I killed, and did I see my own funeral? I relapsed into

unconsciousness. Now I was in a house, and some one with soft, cool hands smoothed my forehead. It was Mary. Others were standing near-my mother, and Fred, and our sergeant.

When at last I heard the story from Fred's own lips, all the horrid details came back to my mind. It was Fred shooting; but how badly he shot that day was remarked by every one. He seemed nervous, and his rifle shook in his hands.

His first and second shots were poor, but at his third some shadow appeared to cross his sight, and as he pulled the trigger his left hand dropped, and every one saw the shot strike the bank front.

To the consternation of the onlooks, a bullseye was signalled, and the 214 E. Bishop St. iptain of the opposing team immedely challenged the shot. The bugle as sounded, but no answer was given, and no marker made his appearance.

Then some one ran across the meadow to ascertain the cause, and there at the butts found two apparently dead men. One was dead-poisoned by his own hand; but the other, strapped and bound to the target, had only fainted, and help was soon at hand to coax him back to life. George Kempster, bearing the dull

thud, and concluding that his grim purpose was accomplished, had signalled "bull" and immediately poisoned himself.

Poor Fred has never fired a rifle

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Sheriff's Office, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, March 14, 1899.

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