

GENERAL MERRITT'S HURRICANE MARCH

Notable feat of the Colorado Ute Outbreak of 1879.

OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS THAT BROUGHT DEATH TO MAJOR THORNBURG AND PART OF HIS COMMAND—GENERAL MERRITT'S RESCUE OF THE SURVIVORS.

Denver Letter in the Sun. The selection of General Wesley Merritt as military commander in the Philippines is particularly gratifying to the people of this state, who remember the important part he played in one of the most thrilling episodes of Colorado's early history. This was in the Ute outbreak of 1879.

TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

News of the serious state of affairs was carried to Rawlins by Colonel John W. Steele, a mail contractor, who telegraphed the facts to General Sheridan, Colonel Wesley Merritt, commanding the Fifth cavalry, was stationed at Fort Russell, near Cheyenne, and Major T. T. Thornburg of the Fourth infantry was at Fort Fred Steele, on the Union Pacific road.

AMBUSCADED.

The command which left Rawlins on September 14, 1879, consisted of Companies D and E, Fifth cavalry, under the command of Captains Payne and Lawson; Company F, Fifth cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant Padlock, and Company E of the Fourth infantry, commanded by Lieutenants Price and Woolley.

A MARTYR TO ORDERS.

Major Thornburg had proceeded only a short distance up the bluff when he was confronted by from 250 to 300 Indians well armed with Winchesters. He at once drew his men up in battle order and waited for the onset of the savages.

After burying the dead, caring for the wounded, and collecting what could be saved from the wreck and ruin, Colonel Merritt pushed on to the agency, where he found that all the white men had been killed, the buildings scattered and burned, and the women carried off into captivity.

HAWAII: ITS PEOPLE, PRODUCTS AND HISTORY.

THERE are twelve islands in the Hawaiian group, of which the largest are Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai, Niihau, and Lanai. The total area of the islands is 6,640 square miles. Of this Hawaii alone occupies 4,210 square miles.

Revenue to the government of Hawaii in 1896 aggregated \$1,027,818 and the expenditures \$1,004,191. Steamship navigation connects the islands with the American continent, Australia and China.

Under King Kamehameha I, during the end of last century and the early part of this, all the islands were united in one kingdom. The second King, Kamehameha II, and his queen died in England in 1823.

Some of the islands are frequented by great sea birds, and their eggs by the million. The eggs are used to manufacture albumen, a commercial product, but the supply is rapidly becoming scarce.

He decided, however, to march the command to within halting distance of the agency, and the Indians desired a consultation. He would agree to it. When this answer was given the Indians rode away to bid their fellows prepare for an outbreak.

Her Fleet Driven from the Pacific Thirty-Five Year Ago. From the Army and Naval Journal.

Those who have followed Spanish history have little fear of the result of a naval war between that country and the United States. Since the battle of Lepanto in 1570, when the Spanish and Venetians together fought the Turks, Spain has not won a notable contest on the sea.

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The trouble with the average man is that he has not the least conception of the causes of ill-health or the right way to go about remedying them.

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