



FILIPINOS SCATTERED

Capture of Malolos May End Aguinaldo's Power.

PANIC OF THE NATIVES

The American Flag Raised Over the City—Rebels Retreating Towards the Mountains in a State of Terror.

Manila, March 31.—3.55 p. m.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock this morning.

The principal citizens of Malolos, their families and goods have been taken into the city over the railroad.

Most of the rebel forces were removed yesterday evening to positions east of Malolos, leaving only some small detachments in the strong trenches in front of Malolos.

General MacArthur started for the capital at 7 o'clock this morning with two rapid-fire guns flanking him and two guns of the Utah battery on either side.

The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and the Third artillery kept along the right of the railroad.

The only effective stand made by the rebels was at a bamboo and earthen work, half a mile from Malolos, and on the right, where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss.

Colonel Funston, always at the front, was the first man Malolos, followed by a group of leading Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the centre of the town, was hauled down by some men of the Montana regiment who triumphantly raised their own above it.

This afternoon the victorious American army is feasting on coconuts and bananas and enjoying well-earned rest, while the hospital train is carrying the wounded back to Manila.

List of Casualties. Washington, March 31.—The following list of casualties has been received from General Otis under today's date:

WRECK OF BRITISH STEAMER STELLA

Terrible Accident in the English Channel. One Hundred and Five Holiday Keepers Aboard—Ran Ashore on the Casquet Rocks, Alderney, in a Heavy Fog—Foundered in Ten Minutes—Boilers Exploded as She Was Going Down—More Than One Hundred Persons Drowned.

WINDSOR HOTEL VICTIMS

The Death List Now Numbers Forty-One. New York, March 31.—The total dead of the Windsor hotel fire now number forty-one.

Warren F. Leland is seriously ill at the Greenoble. The burning of the Windsor hotel, the violent death of his wife and daughter and the great trouble he has undergone has prostrated him.

THEY MAKE MONEY

Gang of Counterfeiters Thought to Be Located at Pittston. Wilkes-Barre, March 31.—Unmistakable evidence of the existence of a counterfeit den in Sturmerville, near West Pittston, was unearthed yesterday by the United States officers.

CREW MISSING

The Sir Donald Picked Up as a Derelict in an Ice Pack. St. John's N. F., March 31.—The sealing steamer Harlow, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, arrived here today with 9,000 seals.

HURT BY A CROW

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff Cut in the Face. Utica, N. Y., March 31.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and a party of friends were in the New York Central today in an observation engine bound for Fulton Chain.

MOLINEAUX CASE

Justice Williams Hears the Motion to Dismiss Indictment. New York, March 31.—The motion to dismiss the indictment against Roland B. Molineaux for the murder of Mrs. Adams came up in the criminal branch of the Supreme court before Justice Williams today.

INDIANS LEAVE SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa., March 31.—One hundred and thirteen Indian boys left the industrial school today and went to work upon farms in New Jersey and the southeastern counties of Pennsylvania.

ALGER'S TRIP

Cienfuegos, March 31.—General Alger sailed on the United States transport Inez for Santiago today.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Philadelphia, March 31.—Walter McMichael, one of the former owners of the North American of this city, died suddenly today at his home here.

WINDSOR MYSTERY

Polly Noonan is Uncertain as to the Johnsons. New York, March 31.—Polly Noonan, a chambermaid, who escaped from the Windsor hotel and who said she saw Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Newburyport, Mass., safe on the sidewalk, today gave a more detailed report.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION

Chairman Fow Will Hold Three Sessions Daily. Harrisburg, March 31.—The March session of State Treasurer Beacom shows a balance in the general fund of \$12,552.43, the smallest balance in the state treasury since the close of the Civil war.

ATLANTIC BALL LEAGUE

Schedule Calls for 120 Games—Season to Open April 27. Philadelphia, March 31.—The Atlantic coast ball league schedule meeting which was held here at the Hotel Hanover, this city, on April 1, has been postponed until April 6.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: FAIR, COLDER. 1 General—The Capture of Malolos. Evidence in the Chief Inquiry. Plans for Settlement of Samoan troubles. British steamer wrecked. 2 General—Dun's Review of Trade. The Markets. 3 Local—Easter Music in the Churches. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Social and Personal. Her Point of View. 6 Local—Ground is Broken for the Founding Home. Programme of the City Teachers' Institute. 7 Local—Carpenters Will Enforce Their Demands. Remains of Private Pease Reach This City. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. 9 Local—Easter Music in the Churches (Concluded). 10 Local—Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Interesting Sermon on Mormonism. 11 Local—Religious News.

MR. GIDDINGS AND EAGAN

The Texas Cattleman Gives Interesting Evidence.

WHAT GEN. EAGAN SAID

The Commissary General Had but Little Faith in Refrigerated Beef. Always Drove His Beef with Him on the Hoof—The General Had to Give the Beef Furnished by Swift & Co. a Trial—Alger's Wish.

Washington, March 31.—All but two of the witnesses before the army beef inquiry today were members of the medical staff of the army who were on service in Cuba during the Spanish war. The other two witnesses were Mr. George H. Giddings and General J. Hale Sypher, who had been interested in securing contracts for supplying beef on the hoof and on the block for the army in Cuba.

Mr. Giddings is from Antonio, Tex. He had put in a bid to supply the beef for Cuba on the hoof. In reply to a request from Major Lee he detailed the particulars of General Eagan's testimony and Mr. Giddings said that Congressman Hawley was present at several of his conferences with General Eagan.

A majority of the army surgeons expressed the opinion that the canned beef was unfit for the army to eat, but some of them think it no more harmful than other meat in the Cuban climate.

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Had a Preservative Process. "I then asked General Eagan if he had any confidence in the proposition and he replied that he had very little but that the refrigerator men were prepared to give a bond to keep the beef good for 72 hours after leaving the refrigerator. He also stated that they had a preservative process by which they expected to be able to keep the beef in condition. But he said that if there was any dissatisfaction after the contract went into effect he would urge it and give the Texas cattle man a chance."

Secretary Alger's Wish. Mr. Giddings said in reply to questions by Major Lee that General Eagan had told him that when he was an officer in the field he always drove his beef with him on foot and that he (Eagan) thought this the proper way to supply beef to the army.

Repeating his interview with Secretary Alger, General Eagan had said, according to Mr. Giddings, "Well, the secretary sent for me last night and told me that there was so much difference in the price that we should give the refrigerator beef a trial."

"Did he order you to do that? I asked." "No," he replied, "but his wish amounts to an order." General Eagan then repeated his want of confidence and reiterated that if the beef did not prove satisfactory he would annul the contract, for he would not let the soldiers be poisoned.

In regard to General Eagan's reference to a preservative process, Mr. Giddings said that the general had told him that Swift & Co., who had made the lowest bid on refrigerator beef, had a process which would enable them to keep the beef for seventy-two hours after being taken from the refrigerator.

"Do you believe it? I asked General Eagan," said Mr. Giddings, "when he replied, 'I've got to believe it—I've got to give it a trial.'"

Shipping News. New York, March 31.—Clearing: Umbria, Liverpool; La Normandie, Havre.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, March 31.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair to fresh west; only winds; fair Sunday.