

BLOODY FIGHT AT QUENGUA

Two American Officers and Many Privates Arc Killed.

THE FILIPINOS RETREAT

They Suffer Small Loss, Owing to Protection from Breastworks. American Officers Fall Leading a Charge—Filipinos Stand Until the Trenches Before Bolting.

Manila, April 23.—(9:30 p. m.)—In an encounter with the Filipinos today near Quengua, about four miles northeast of Malolos, seven Americans were killed and 44 wounded.

The following were killed: Colonel John M. Stetsburg, of the First Nebraska regiment, formerly of the Sixth cavalry, Lieutenant Sisson (perhaps Lieutenant August C. Sisson, of the same regiment), two privates of the Nebraska regiment, three privates of the Fourth cavalry.

Most of the wounded belong to the First Nebraska regiment. The Filipinos retreated with small loss.

The engagement developed into a disconcerting, though successful fight. The insurgents had a horse shoe trench about a mile long enclosing a rice field, on the edge of a wood.

Captain Bell, of the Fourth cavalry, encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five were wounded by a volley. The Americans retreated, carrying their wounded under fire and with great difficulty, being closely pursued, a fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them.

Two men who were carrying a comrade were shot in the arms, but they continued with their burden.

Captain Bell sent reinforcements to rescue the bodies of the killed aviator, and a battalion of the Nebraska regiment, under Major Mofford, arrived and advanced until checked by volleys from the enemy's trenches.

The Americans lay about 500 yards from the trenches, behind rifle pits, rows, and were under fire for two hours.

Several men were struck, one dying from the effects of the heat as they lay there waiting for the artillery to come up. Finally the Second battalion arrived and with his family, Manila, came upon the field. The men immediately recognized him and raised a cheer.

Fell in the Charge. Colonel Stetsburg decided to charge as the cheapest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment.

Lieutenant Sisson fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck.

In the heat of the battle he had a bullet in the chest, and he fell in the trenches. The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trenches and then bolted to the second line of entrenchments, a mile back.

The Nebraska regiment lost two privates killed and had many wounded, including two lieutenants.

The Iowa regiment had several wounded.

The Utah regiment had one officer and three men wounded.

Thirteen dead Filipinos were found in the trenches. Their loss was comparatively small, on account of their safe shelter.

The Americans carried the second trench with small loss and are holding the town tonight.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

SAM HOSE ACCUSED OF AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

He Is Turned Over Without Trial to a Howling Georgia Mob—Ex-Governor Atkinson and Judge Freeman Embrace the Mob to Let the Law Take Its Course—Upon the Strength of Uncertain Identification, However, the Poor Wretch Is Chained to a Pine Tree and Is Subjected to Tortures Unsurpassing the Fiendish Ingenuity of the American Indian.

Newman, Ga., April 23.—In the presence of nearly 2,000 people who shout yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a negro, who committed two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake on the main one and one-half miles from here today.

Before the torch was applied to the pyre, the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The negro pleaded pitifully for his life, while the mutilation was going on, but to no avail.

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Sam Hose killed Alfred Cranford, a white farmer, near Palmetto, ten days ago, and outraged his wife. Since that time he has been in the hands of the law.

Hose had been on the farm of the Jones brothers, between Macon and Columbus, since the day after he committed his horrible crime. He is employed on the farm and to his little child he fled as a safe refuge.

The Jones brothers were not aware of the crime until a few days ago, and were not sure that Hose was the negro wanted man. Today, however, they became convinced that he was the negro wanted by the authorities and they took him into Macon and put him aboard a train with the intention of sending him to the State Prison.

When Newman was reached a great crowd surrounded the train and pushed into the cars. The Jones brothers were told that the negro could be delivered to them if they would pay \$100. It was not necessary to take him to Atlanta. This was agreed to and the negro was taken off the train and marched at the head of a yelling crowd of 500 people to the jail. Here they turned him over to Sheriff Brown, taking a receipt for the retention. This making themselves sure of the \$250 reward offered for his arrest.

Word was sent to Mrs. Cranford at Palmetto that it was believed her assailant was under arrest and that her presence was necessary in Newman to make sure of his identification. A good-sized crowd soon gathered about the jail. Sheriff Brown was impetuously to give up the prisoner, and finally, in order to avoid an assault on the jail and possible bloodshed, he turned the wretch over to the waiting crowd.

Ex-Governor Atkinson's Appeal. A procession was quickly formed and the doomed negro was marched at its head through several streets of the town. Soon the public square was reached. Here former Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, who lives in Newman, came hurriedly upon the scene, and, standing up in a long cry, asked the crowd to let the law take its course, Governor Atkinson said:

"My fellow citizens and friends: I beseech you to let this affair go further. You are hurrying this negro to death without identification. Mrs. Cranford, whom he is said to have outraged, is sick in bed and unable to be here to say whether this is her assailant. Let this negro be returned to jail. The law will take its course and I promise you it will do so quickly and effectually. Do not stain the honor of the state with a crime such as you are about to perform."

Judge A. D. Freeman, also of Newman, spoke in a similar strain, and implored the mob to return the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff and go home.

The assembly heard the words of the two speakers in silence, but the instant their voices had died away shouts of "Oh to Palmetto! Oh to Palmetto!" arose and the march was resumed.

Mrs. Cranford's mother and sister are residents of Newman. The mob was headed in the direction of their home and in a short time reached the McElroy home. The negro was marched in the gate and Mrs. McElroy was

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