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## AGUINALDO IN THE LEAD.

Concentrated Filipino Forces Met and Driven Back After a Sharp Conflict.

WAS A GREAT VICTORY!

Advance Guard of Our Army Now Within a Few Miles of the Enemy's Capital.

General Hale Reaches Maricao—His Brigade Has Hot Fighting While Advancing on Polo—Filipinos Suffered Severe Losses in Killed and Wounded—Our Own Losses Very Light.

Washington, March 28.—The latest information received by the War Department from Gen. Otis was contained in the following message:

Manila, March 27, 9 A. M. Adjutant-General, Washington: "MacArthur holds Maricao; severe fighting today and our casualties about forty. The enemy had destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated forces on northern line to-day commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them, 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. Otis."



SCENE OF THE BATTLE.

Speaking of the despatches, Gen. Corbin said: "Things are improving materially and the situation this morning is most excellent. I am glad that the American troops are pressing down hard on the Filipinos in the mountains, fighting them hand to hand, for when they are through they will know it. The fact that the Filipinos are fighting so valiantly and stubbornly is a guarantee that when they surrender it will mean a final settlement.

"I do not know how soon a surrender will take place, nor that it will be today. But if the plans of Gen. Otis are carried out, as I think they will be, the day's proceedings will go far toward bringing about an end of the contest."

The receipt of the morning message from Gen. Otis, announcing that MacArthur's brigade had met Aguinaldo's under the command of that individual himself and had driven them back several miles, with much loss, completely changed the atmosphere around the War Office. In a few minutes every one was wearing an air of satisfaction if not of triumph, and the general feeling was expressed by Gen. Corbin in the interview quoted above—that the condition of things had greatly improved and that the situation was most satisfactory. Every one went about his work feeling that the end, if not in sight to-day, at least was not far off, and that the end would be a triumphant success for the American forces.

### Fighting Sunday Papers.

London, March 27.—Considerable opposition is developing against the approaching Sunday editions of the Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail. The Government was questioned on the subject in the House of Commons, a member asking whether it was intended to legislate against such newspapers. The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, replied that Her Majesty's Government had no intention of interfering in the matter. Colonel Duncan Vernon Pirie, Liberal, has announced his intention to introduce a bill to prevent seven-day papers, on labor grounds. Other opponents of such papers are negotiating against them on the ground that they will be desecration of Sunday.

### Pacific Roads May Unite.

Sacramento, March 27.—The Governor has signed the so-called Santa Fe consolidation bill. This is the measure introduced at the instance of the Santa Fe management for the purpose of permitting that road to operate its system as a whole instead of being compelled to do so through the medium of three or four different corporations. The bill was opposed on the ground that it would permit the consolidation of the Central and Southern Pacific railroads.

### Chinese Babies.

Chinese babies are fed on rice and nothing else after they are a few months old. Cow's milk is never given to them. Chinese houses are never heated. If the baby is cold he is given a sun bath.

## TO MALOLOS SEVEN MILES

Maj. Gen'l MacArthur's Advance Guard Now at Malolos.

New York, March 28.—A cablegram from Manila dated yesterday morning says: Late yesterday afternoon Gen. Wheaton's brigade bivouacked at Malinta. Gen. Hale's brigade coming from the right of the line advanced northward on Polo, meeting with strong opposition from the enemy. One after another of the insurgent trenches



MAJ.-GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR IN COMMAND OF FIELD OPERATIONS.

was taken with extensive losses on both sides, until darkness ended the fight. The insurgents buried the greater part of the town and retreated in the direction of Malolos. Our troops advanced with all haste and reached Maricao.

"In Gen. Lawton's section to the south of Manila the enemy shows impressed activity. Hawthorn's battery shelled the trenches opposite Pasay.

"Gen. MacArthur's advance guard examined the town of Bulacan. They found the place partly burned, but the fire had been confined to the lower portions, the best houses remaining intact. The enemy showed only a small force."

Bulacan, the town which Gen. MacArthur's brigade has reached and found partly burned, is about seven miles from Malolos, the insurgent headquarters. It is the capital of the province and has a population of 13,000. It is twenty-two miles northwest of Manila and about seven miles beyond Polo.

Maricao is eastward and a little south of Bulacan and is another road to Malolos. Gen. Hale's brigade is at this point.

## HE BACKED DOWN.

GERMAN CONSUL AND PRES'T RAFFEL APOLOGIZED TO BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Mataafa Forced to Bow, Too—English Warships Threatened Attack if "King" Did Not Express Regret to the Chief Justice.

Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—The steamer Warrimoo has arrived here from Sydney and Honolulu on her last trip from New Zealand. Hereafter she will call at Brisbane, Queensland. She brings Samoan news dated Apia, February 7.

The German Consul has backed down and Mataafa has apologized. On February 4 the British Consul, having received no reply to his demand for an apology from the Mataafa chiefs, sent another letter, informing them that if no reply were received by 9 o'clock on the morning of the 6th he would hand the case over to the British naval commander, to be dealt with as he deemed best.

The next day President Raffel forwarded an answer. He apologized for all the acts which had been committed by the Mataafa police and people against British men-of-war and against white British subjects. He endeavored to excuse the actions of Mataafa by blaming the Chief Justice of Samoa. This excuse was considered unsatisfactory, and Mataafa was required to apologize to the Chief Justice.

Mataafa and the chiefs running the province provisional at Maniutu have sent a further letter of apology to the British Consul, this time written by themselves. Mataafa also issued notice to all Samoans that foreigners must be respected. It has been ascertained that all preparations had been made on the British warships to attack Mataafa had he not made an apology in time.

### Dr. Briggs to Be Ordained.

New York, March 29.—Prof. Charles Augustus Briggs, D. D., of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary in New York will speedily be ordained to the priesthood in the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he is a recent recruit by Bishop Potter.

It was shortly before Easter, 1898 that Dr. Briggs was received as a communicant into the Episcopal Church, having left the Presbyterian Church, to which he had previously belonged and in which he had been for many years a distinguished preacher and theologian.

### London Transit.

There are 256 railway stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, while within a twelve-mile radius there are nearly four hundred.

## OHIO POSSE HELD AT BAY.

Two Men, Reputed Murderers, and a Woman, Barricade a House and Shoot.

MILITIA TO STORM FORT

Four Hundred Infuriated Citizens Try to Burn Outlaws' Castle But Fail in the Attempt.

Troops and Arms on the Way—Trouble Started From the shooting of a Lawyer Who Was Conducting a Case in Court Against Two Alleged Murderers—Gov. Bushnell Orders Out Militia.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27.—After killing E. H. Westhaver, one of the best-known lawyers of Wood County, in Hoytville Saturday, John and Paul Zeltner, brothers, fled to their home in Hoyt's Corners, two and a half miles away, where they, with the assistance of John Zeltner's wife, held at bay a crowd of 400 persons, two of whom already have been killed.

The Toledo Light Guards, the Rhondale Rifles and the militia company of North Baltimore were ordered out.

The troops were needed as much to prevent a lynching as to subdue the Zeltners. The brothers have six rifles and plenty of ammunition and have barricaded their house.

They kept the crowd at bay all afternoon and evening, Mrs. Zeltner assisting with the rifles. Several rushes at the house were made by the crowd, but each time in vain. Efforts to fire the house also failed.

Mr. Westhaver had been counsel for the Zeltners in a suit which had been settled out of court. He demanded a fee, and the Zeltners refused to pay. He brought suit, and the trial was begun in Hoytville before Judge Burzom.

At recess Paul Zeltner demanded certain papers of Mr. Westhaver. A scuffle followed. Mr. Westhaver's refusal to give up the papers, and Paul began shooting. One bullet hit Mr. Westhaver in the head and another in the arm. He died in ten minutes.

Practically the whole town witnessed the shooting, and in the excitement the Zeltners got away. They mounted their horses, which were tied near by, and rode for their lives. A short distance away from the town they were seen to stop and again load their revolvers, after which they set out as fast as their horses could carry them.

The crowd was soon at the Zeltner home, but they found the brothers with rifles sticking from the cellar windows. At the first rush Clarence Wittmeyer and Charles Koesscher were killed and Deputy Sheriff Farmer and three others slightly wounded. Mr. Wittmeyer's body lies in a ditch where he fell. No one dares to get his body.

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—The report of the riot at Hoyt's Corners reached here in the shape of a telegram to Adjutant-General Kingsley.

The telegram was delivered to Capt. E. G. Slough, chief clerk of the Adjutant-General's Department, who immediately notified Governor Bushnell and Adjutant-General Kingsley in Cleveland. Word was sent to Colonel Kuert in Kenton, commander of the Second Regiment, and to Captain Daniel H. James of the Toledo volunteers to hold their troops in readiness.

Company H, which has been ordered out, is commanded by Captain A. M. Fasig.

Colonel Freeman of this city, upon the order of General Kingsley, left here with 30,000 rounds of ammunition and 100 stands of arms for the soldiers needed at Hoyt's Corners.

Later—the Zeltner brothers at last are locked safely in jail at Bowling Green, having surrendered to Sheriff Biggs under guarantee of protection from the mob.

The Sheriff and his assistants, under escort and guard of the Bloomdale Rifles and the North Baltimore Cadets, marched six miles through mud and slush to Custar, where they took the train to Tontogany, there changing again and landing in Bowling Green, where they were met by a crowd of nearly 2,000. The men were hurried into jail and all is quiet.

### Serious Strike in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Mar. 27.—A strike which may tie up every street railway in Cleveland is threatened. The employees of the big consolidated company declare that unnecessarily severe rules are being harshly enforced upon them, and the employees of the other companies, while having no complaints of their own, say they will stand by their fellow-workmen. W. D. Mahone of Detroit, International Secretary of the Street Railway Men's Union is in this city, and is holding meetings. A large union being formed and will be organized on Monday night, after which the future course of action will be decided upon.

### The First Spanish War Pension.

Buffalo, March 27.—The first certificate for a pension for disabilities incurred in the war with Spain has been received at the local pension office. The pensioner is Frederick E. Earle, who is a musician in Company H, Thirtieth United States Infantry, at Fort Porter. He was disabled by rheumatism and resulting disease of the heart. He will receive a pension of \$30 per month, to date from Dec. 14, 1898.