

SHELLING TRENCHES.

Army Gunboats Bombarding the Philippines Rebels.

MUTINY OF LUNA'S SOLDIERS.

A Battle Between Two Branches of the Filipino Army Averted at the Last Moment by Aguinaldo Ordering a Court Martial.

Manila, May 9.—The army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavendish have had a series of hot fights with the rebels along the San Fernando river, which flows through the province of Pampanga.

They left Manila on Sunday and crossed Manila bay, to open up communication by water with General MacArthur's army at the front.

Proceeding up the river they discovered bamboo obstructions in the channel and the shores lined with trenches.

All the rapid fire guns on the two boats were turned upon the rebel positions. Filipino sharpshooters made a few ineffectual attempts to pick off men on the decks, and then fled from their defenses. Many dead were left in the trenches.

Another stand was made at the village of Sepmon, which was shelled and destroyed by the gunboats. Obstructions in the river were then removed, and the Laguna de Bay and her consort continued up the river, shelling more shore trenches en route.

A Filipino force fired upon the boats from the town of Guagua, which was then shelled and captured. The town had been partly burned by insurgents on the approach of the Americans, and is now occupied by our troops. An insurgent launch at Guagua was destroyed in the fight. An inspection of the town graveyard showed 400 newly made insurgent graves.

Jose Enfante, the Masatog governor of Guagua under the so-called Filipino republic, was still at the post when the Americans arrived and did not attempt to escape. He informed the invaders that 500 armed insurgents retreated to Bacolor upon hearing the cannonading.

From 5,000 to 8,000 natives, the governor said, had been killed since the beginning of the rebellion.

He furnished the first authentic confirmation of the report that General Luna had been seriously wounded. The general was shot both in the shoulders and abdomen at the battle of San Tomas.

There were no casualties on the American side in the gunboats' running fight along the river.

Bacolor will be the next center of the American operations. A force of several thousand Filipinos has gathered there, with the intention, it is believed, of flanking General MacArthur's left and diverting his movements against the Filipino army to the northward.

The demoralization of the Filipino army has culminated in an open revolt by General Mascardo and his 6,000 men against General Luna, second only to Aguinaldo in command. Mascardo refused to accept orders from Luna, and there was almost a battle between the two Filipino armies. Finally the controversy was submitted to Aguinaldo, who ordered a court martial.

The capture of Balibog, Macabele, San Tomas, Minalin and some small villages was effected last week with trifling losses to the Americans, and the week ended up with the capture of San Fernando. Lawton's next move will be the capture of Bacolor, where the rebel General Mascardo and his 6,000 troops are located.

Colonel Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, of the Filipino army, came in under a flag of truce three days last week and conferred with General Otis. They urged a cessation of hostilities until the Filipino congress could be assembled. General Otis, however, insisted upon an unconditional surrender.

Otis' Optimistic Cablegram. Washington, May 9.—General Otis cables from Manila as follows: "Lawton at Masin and Baling; scouting parties to north and east. MacArthur at San Fernando; population of country between Manila and northern points held by troops returning home; appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats operating in rivers. Have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily."

Killed While Attempting Assault. Cumberland, Md., May 9.—William Parish, a negro 18 years old, was shot and killed yesterday by John Meyers, white. Meyers, it is said, caught the negro attempting a felonious assault upon Mrs. Kate Haler, an aged white woman of Sulphur Springs Hollow. As Parish started to run away Meyers fired and almost instantly killed him. Meyers says he was informed that Parish attempted a similar assault upon a Mrs. Nies earlier in the afternoon, but had been frightened off before accomplishing his purpose. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the shooting was justifiable, and Meyers, who was in jail on a warrant charging murder, was released on a habeas corpus today.

A Scheme to Defraud Uncle Sam. Chicago, May 9.—Some shrewd Chicago men have hit upon a plan by which they hope to defraud the United States government out of thousands of dollars without being brought to justice. The scheme is to gather up all second class advertising mail matter of large commercial houses, ship it to Mexico by freight, change their American money into Mexican money at a ratio of 2 to 1, buy Mexican stamps, then mail the matter back to the United States, thus saving half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws, the promoters claim, has satisfied the postal authorities that the government is unable to do anything in the case without legislation.

ALLEGED STANDARD OIL BRIBER.

Otis' Attorney General Accuses Charles B. Squire.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Attorney General Monnett yesterday afternoon filed in the supreme court his answer to the motion of the Standard Oil company requesting that he discontinue the persons alleged to be in his statement that he had been approached with offers of bribery to dismiss the suits against the company, and named Charles B. Squire, formerly of Cleveland, and now of New York, as the party through whom the alleged proposition was made.

In his answer the attorney general asks for an immediate hearing and concurs in the request of the defendant that the court appoint a commissioner to take evidence. He urges the court to compel Hon. Daniel J. Ryan and Hon. D. K. Watson to furnish the names of parties who made the offers and representations set forth.

The attorney general further declares that the stockholders and officers representing the Standard Oil company that Charles B. Squire claimed were the parties through whom the proposition had in some way come to him were Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, a stockholder of the Standard Oil company; F. B. Squires, secretary of the Standard Oil company, and Charles N. Haskell, late of New York city.

The attorney general says that to ascertain in what way Charles B. Squire received his communications from the above parties the state will be compelled to take testimony under an order of the court.

Mr. Squire's Denial. New York, May 9.—In a statement to the press Charles B. Squire said: "If Attorney General Monnett has said that I offered him a bribe, as representing the three men he mentions, it is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. He surely could not have said that I offered him a bribe of \$400,000 or any other sum as representing men from the Standard Oil company, or anybody else. I never offered a man a bribe in my life. I had been approached by a promoter of schemes, and warned the attorney general to beware of him. I do not believe the man in question ever was connected with the Standard Oil company in any way."

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rear Admiral Watson Selected to Command the Asiatic Squadron.

Washington, May 9.—The navy department has selected a successor to Admiral Dewey to command the Asiatic station. Orders were issued yesterday detaching Rear Admiral Watson from command of the Mare Island navy yard.



REAR ADMIRAL WATSON.

Island navy yard and ordering him to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared there. Rear Admiral Kempff, at present on waiting orders, has been ordered to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Mare Island navy yard.

Killed by Christian Science. New York, May 9.—Coroner Banning and a jury yesterday afternoon and evening held an inquest at Mt. Vernon into the death of Mrs. Charlotte Barguet, who died on Wednesday last of dropsy, and whose life, it was claimed, might have been saved if she had been given medical attendance. The jurors held that Mrs. Clarence Fowler, the Christian scientist, who treated the woman; Lillian B. Barguet, her son, and Miss Ethel Barguet, her daughter, were guilty of negligence, and recommended that the coroner take the proper steps to punish them. Coroner Banning accordingly held Mrs. Fowler and Lillian Barguet, Jr., in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury. Bail was furnished. Miss Barguet, New York school teacher, was paroled.

Insubordinate Prisoners Flogged. Washington, May 9.—The Evening Star publishes a complaint from a number of federal prisoners incarcerated in the state penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. The prisoners were ordered to work at some brick yards eight miles from the prison and refused to comply, claiming immunity under the law from labor outside the prison walls, whereupon they were flogged for insubordination. The complaint was submitted to the attorney general, and an investigation has been ordered.

General Harrison Going to Europe. New York, May 9.—Ex-President Harrison arrived in this city yesterday, and is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. General Harrison is accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Harrison will sail for Southampton on the St. Paul on May 17. General Benjamin F. Tracy may accompany him. Both will attend the sessions of the Venezuelan boundary commission, which will meet in Paris on June 10. General Harrison is chief counsel for Venezuela in this controversy.

Life Sentence for Killing Five. Hutchinson, Kan., May 6.—John Moore, who in March last cut the throats of his five children, crushing their skulls with a hatchet and then set fire to the house in order to conceal his crime, was convicted yesterday of murder in the first degree, which means a life term in the penitentiary. The murderer pleaded apologetic insanity.

NATION'S CELEBRATION.

Washington's Peace Jubilee Will Be the Grandest of All.

BRILLIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

The Celebration Will Continue For Three Days and Nights, and Novel Features Introduced Will Be Sure to Attract Thousands of Visitors.

Washington, May 9.—Atlanta, Chicago and Philadelphia have had their peace jubilees, but it has remained for Washington, the nation's capital, to await the signing and delivery of the treaty re-establishing peace between the United States and Spain before celebrating the victories of our army and navy over those of that monarchy. This celebration, so appropriate in every way, will take place May 23, 24 and 25, at a time when Washington, always the most beautiful city in the world, will be at its loveliest.

The opening day, May 23, will be ushered in with a national salute from the guns at Fort Meyer, Washington barracks and the Detroit, Marblehead, Raleigh, Dolphin and other naval vessels which are to be ordered here during the celebration. At noon a salute to the Union of 45 guns will be fired, and at 2 o'clock there will be a parade of military and naval organizations, which will be reviewed by President McKinley, the members of his cabinet, the District commissioners and a host of other distinguished Americans from a reviewing stand occupying the center of a richly decorated court of honor, which will occupy the plaza fronting the Executive Mansion. An interesting feature will be the release of an American bald eagle in front of the Executive Mansion when President McKinley is reviewing the military and naval parade. The bird, an immense specimen, has already been secured.

At night President McKinley will hold a public reception at the White House, and upon the grounds south of the latter, surrounding the Washington monument will be given a stupendous spectacular and aerial display of fireworks. The features of this display will be numerous and novel. Portraits of the president and famous heroes of the Spanish-American war will be shown. An American flag 300 feet long and 65 feet wide will be hung at an altitude of 1,000 feet by balloons, and on an artificial lake now being constructed for the purpose will be reproduced the stirring scenes of the victory of Admiral Dewey in Manila bay on May 1, a year ago.

The second day, May 24, will be equally replete with interesting features. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a parade of flower decorated private equipages. People of wealth and leisure are preparing to make this event a most notable one, and it will probably surpass anything of the kind ever given in this country, and rival strongly the annual flower parade at Nice. Following the floral parade will be a parade of civic organizations, followed by flower decorated public conveyances. The spectacular and aerial fireworks at the monument grounds will be equally as novel as those of the night before, and upon the lake the destruction of Cervera's fleet will be reproduced.

The celebration will culminate on May 25 with memorable features. At 2 o'clock p. m. a historical pageant will move through the city. There will be 13 divisions, each of which will be appropriate to the epoch and the event which it is intended to represent. The character of Uncle Sam in this historical pageant will be assumed by Yeoman Ellis, of the navy, who is six feet, seven inches tall.

This parade will be reviewed, as all other parades mentioned, by President McKinley in his court of honor. After it has passed there will be a mass meeting on the east front of the Capitol, presided over by President McKinley and addressed by prominent Americans on themes suggested by the patriotic character of the celebration.

The fireworks display at night will exceed the former exhibitions in point of brilliant and novel effects, and the charge up San Juan hill will be reproduced.

The jubilee will close with jubilee revelries, an event of a spectacular character, in the spacious convention hall, beginning about 9 o'clock the third and last night. No person will be allowed upon the floor of the hall unless in fancy or grotesque costume and unless unmasked. Upon the stage in the hall will be given, prior to a dancing program, the "King's Revels," the king of the jubilee having been previously received with appropriate ceremonies by his court and followers. The revelries will be of a pleasing and somewhat unique character, the scenic effects attending them particularly attractive and gorgeous in theme and execution. In addition to the vast space for the immediate participants in the revelries seats will be provided for ladies and gentlemen not in costume.

Major Marchand Reported Killed. Paris, May 9.—It is persistently rumored here that Major Marchand, leader of the famous Marchand expedition, which was returning from Fashoda, on the Nile, to the Red sea, en route for France, was killed by a band of marauders while on the way from Addis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital, to Ras Jibouti, the French port on the coast. It is also rumored that Captain Barthelemy, who brought Marchand's report regarding the Fashoda situation to Paris and subsequently returned to join him in the retirement from Fashoda, was wounded in the same encounter.

The President at Hot Springs. Washington, May 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city last night for a vacation of a week or ten days at Hot Springs, Va. The trip was made in a handsomely equipped special train, which left here at 9:45 o'clock and arrived at the springs at 8 o'clock this morning. The party includes also Mr. George B. Cortelyou, the assistant secretary to the president; Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rixey and Mr. Barnes, of the White House clerical force.

A SOLDIER BOY'S THOUGHTS.

He Had No Time for Home When There Were Spaniards to Shoot.

A returned army officer relates this incident of the Santiago campaign: At the close of the first day's siege, two officers were discussing in low tones the exciting and tragic events of the day. There was a lull in the conversation, during which the lieutenant, who was given to sentiment, hummed something about "Just before the battle, mother."

"The captain's eyes were moist in a moment and he turned his head away to hide his weakness. Presently he noticed a slip of a boy sitting on the ground apparently examining his gun in an absent-minded way."

"Tity to have such children in this horrible business," said the captain in a thick voice.

"Thinking of his mother or sweetheart, I'll bet you," ventured the lieutenant. "Say, my boy," he called to the youthful volunteer, with the evident purpose of cheering him up a bit, "a penny for your thoughts."

"I was thinking of my Mauser," the little fellow replied.

"There, what did I tell you," said the lieutenant, turning to the captain; "thinking of his mother, like a dutiful son; pity he isn't with her now; this is no place for boys."

The volunteer overheard this remark, and, springing to his feet, he saluted and said: "I said I was thinking of my Mauser, and I was—my Mauser rifle; I was just wondering how many of those cursed dagos I could kill if I had them standing in a row."

There was no further sympathy wasted on the boy recruit; he was a "first-class fighting man."

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Bergetstown, Pa. For sale by all Druggists.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE—WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be \$8.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points. Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington, D. C.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, soft brown color and tastes like the finest grade of coffee and costs about 14s much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is the genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15c and 25c.

Reduced Rates to Roanoke, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, account of German Baptist Brethren.

For the Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Roanoke, Va., May 18 to May 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations west of Baltimore, Lancaster and Reading, inclusive, and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold May 17 to May 22, inclusive, good to return until May 25 when properly validated by the agent at Roanoke. For the accommodations of persons from Pennsylvania, the Norfolk and Western Railway has arranged to run a special train leaving Hagerstown at 10:30 P. M., May 19, arriving at Roanoke at 6:45 A. M., May 20. The Cumberland Valley Railroad train leaving Harrisburg at 7:35 P. M. will connect with the special train at Hagerstown.

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Reduced Rates to Old Bridge, Md., via Pennsylvania Railroad, account of German Baptist Brethren (Old Order).

For the Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren (Old Order) at Union Bridge, Md., May 17 to May 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations west of Baltimore, Lancaster and Reading, inclusive, and south of and including Sunbury, to Old Bridge, at the rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold May 17 to May 22, inclusive, good to return until May 25 when properly validated by the agent at Old Bridge.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by all Druggists.

FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN.

Her Sturdy Lads and Clever Lasses Become Prominent Citizens—What Some of them Accomplished.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hundreds of thousands of men of foreign birth have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union in 1816 without creating remark or comment. It was a different matter, however, when along in the forties the first woman of foreign birth applied for and received papers of citizenship.

This "first woman citizen" was an Irish widow who settled in southern Indiana with her progeny of sturdy lads and clever lasses upon a farm which she had bought.

"The Widow Ryan" as she was known in Daviess County, Indiana, was a great woman with a clever business head and left behind her those who grew to be worthy men and worthy women, and who have left their impress upon the State.

One of these sons James B. Ryan became treasurer of the State of Indiana, and a son-in-law, M. L. Brett, also held that high and honorable position. Another son was the late Lieut. Col. Richard J. Ryan who was probably the most brilliant and gifted orator that Indiana ever produced, and who during the war for the Union served his country in the Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, better known as "The Irish Regiment."

Another son is Thomas P. Ryan, who is now 59 years old, and with a few intervals of absence has been a resident of Indianapolis for forty-two years.

In the early fifties smitten by the gold fever he went by way of the Isthmus of Panama to California. He has been all over the far west engaged in mining and trading operations in Oregon, Arizona and Montana. From May, 1885 until August, 1887 he was the government agent at the Seal Islands off the Alaska coast, a highly responsible position.

"For ten years or more" said Mr. Ryan in conversation with a group of gentlemen

at the Indianapolis Board of Trade, "I have been extremely sensitive in my lower limbs, to weather changes. If my legs had been filled with quick silver I do not think they could have responded more quickly or more disagreeably to climatic conditions."

"During the past two years this infirmity became much worse, and I began to be alarmed, fearing paralysis. My legs were cold and recently from my knees down were without sensation. I could walk only short distances and would even then experience great weariness. I became more and more alarmed. I naturally thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. The prospect was not a pleasing one."

"I happened to meet my old friend Capt. C. F. Shepard, of this city. He was chanting the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave me his experience, telling me that he had been brought back by using them from a bed where he lay helpless, his physician having declared him a hopeless victim of locomotor ataxia, and was now as active as any man of his age, not even requiring the use of a cane. Upon his recommendation I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I found positive relief, after taking a few doses. The numbness in my limbs disappeared as if by magic and I can walk as far as I like at a good rapid gait and without weariness."

"The pills also drove the rheumatism out of my hip for I have not been bothered with it since I began their use." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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