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His Last Words: "What Is the News?"

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died here yesterday afternoon of heart failure. He was conscious up to the moment of death, which he met with calm placidity. He said to his physician ten minutes before he died: "My last words shall be, 'What is the news?'" Mr. Medill came here three months ago for his health, and had been confined to his bed only five days. His grandson, Robert H. McCormick, was with him in his last moments. The remains will be sent to Chicago at once.

Walcott Defeats Edwards.

New York, March 17.—Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, knocked out Billy Edwards, of Australia, at the Broadway Athletic club last night in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. Walcott was a very pronounced favorite in the betting. The colored man was the aggressor and outpointed the Australian. Edwards exhibited remarkable gameness and staying powers, but the onslaughts of the negro were too much for him, and after going down twice in the 13th round he was knocked out.

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General Otis Reports to Washington That the Island of Luzon Alone Is in Rebellion Against American Control in the Philippines.

Manila, March 17.—The strongly fortified village of Gaitai, northwest of Pasig, was captured yesterday after a desperate fight by the Twentieth regular infantry. The Americans lost three killed and 17 wounded, while the rebels' loss was about 100.

The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several volleys Wednesday night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher, of Company A of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement. The other Americans killed were Corporal Johnson, of Company C, and Private McAvoy, of Company L.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road, and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

The troops first encountered the rebel outposts in the dense jungle on the banks of the river. The Americans advanced in splendid order under a heavy fire, until it was necessary to volley the rebels from the trenches. The latter had a great advantage, and dropped a number of our men. The Americans charged across the rice fields, making four advances on the enemy, who numbered 1,000 men, 500 of whom were entrenched, and in the face of a cross fire.

Our troops, however, carried the town after four hours' fighting, and burned the outskirts, the rebels firing from the windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets. The Americans then withdrew in order to obtain more ammunition.

The advance on Guitai was led by Major Rogers, commanding a battalion of the Twentieth United States infantry, part of General Wheaton's flying column.

Up to the close of Wednesday's battles General Wheaton's losses in the three days' fighting were six killed and 36 wounded. The killed are: George Stewart, Twenty-second infantry; Wynn T. Munson, Twenty-second infantry; Wesley J. Hennessy, Twenty-second infantry; Charles Fornoff, Twentieth infantry; Samuel Jones, Fourth cavalry; Ralph Van Buskirk, First Washington volunteers.

LUZON ALONE REBELLIOUS.

The Other Philippine Islands Are Anxious For American Control.

Washington, March 17.—The following from General Otis reached the war department yesterday:

"Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement; less activity on the part of insurgents of island; reports from Negros most encouraging; inhabitants enthusiastic; quiet prevails throughout the island, and Colonel Smith directing affairs in framing internal government. Cebu quiet, business progressing under United States protection; reports from Samar and Leyte indicate desire of inhabitants for United States troops; these islands occupied. Insurgents' control confined to Luzon, and the occupation of the Pasig river line, with control of Laguna de Bay, has cut the country occupied by the Tagalos in nearly two equal parts."

Predicts Aguinaldo's Speedy Collapse

Minneapolis, March 17.—United States Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, said here yesterday, while en route to his home, that President McKinley had lately received private advices to the effect that the Filipino republic was on its last legs. The senator said he had received this information from sources very near to the president, and that the latter anticipated the final collapse of Aguinaldo's government and complete possession by General Otis within a few days.

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Albany, March 17.—In the assembly yesterday a bill providing for the construction of a bridge over the East river from the borough of Brooklyn between Fulton ferry and the navy yard to the borough of Manhattan and creating a state commission of six citizens of New York city to construct said bridge, to be appointed by the governor, was passed by a vote of 83 yeas to 59 nays.

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For Pottsville, week days, 7 30, 9 55 a. m. 12 26, 3 09, 6 09 and 7 30 p. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 7 30 p. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 27, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 35, 9 56 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 3 40, 8 36, 10 21 a. m. and 1 35, 4 06, 6 36, 11 35 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 37, 7 00, 10 08, a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m. 12 30, 1 20, 4 30, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 8 18, 8 36, 11 28 a. m., 1 49, 5 56, 7 20, 9 44 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 8 45, 9 05 11 51 a. m., 2 22, 5 23, 6 24, 7 44, 10 08 p. m

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 3 40, 4 00 8 30, 9 22 10 23, 12 05, a. m., 2 39, 5 38, 6 42 7 58 10 24 p m.

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For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 49 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 12 58 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 27 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 58 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., and 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

For Tamaqua, 5 28, 10 13 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 12 10 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Morea and New Boston, 7 49 and 10 13 a. m, and 12 58 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 35, 505, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10 00 a. m. 12 48, 5 09, 6 26, 8 32 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 46 a. m., 7 21 p. m.

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

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FOUR KILLED, THREE WOUNDED.

Nine Accused Men, Guarded by Three, Were Awaiting a Hearing When a Mob of Twenty Overpowered the Guards and Began the Slaughter.

Palmetto, Ga., March 17.—Twenty men, armed and masked, rode into this little town at an early hour yesterday morning and put to death four negroes, fatally wounded one, shot another and broke the arm of the seventh man. Two others who were of the crowd upon which the bullets were showered miraculously escaped. These unfortunates were under the guard of three awaiting the hour of 9 o'clock, when they were to have a hearing before a justice of the peace on the charge of arson. The dead are William Cotton, Jr., Harrison Hudson, Ed Brown and Henry Bingham. Fatally wounded, John Bigby. Wounded, John Jameson and George Tatum (arm broken).

The negroes were confined in the office of the Johnson warehouse, a one-story building just across the track from the Atlanta and West Point depot. They were arrested Wednesday and tied together with ropes, and were passing the night under the protection of three guards sworn in for that purpose. Their preliminary trial was set for 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

About 1 o'clock in the morning about 20 men, masked and mounted, rode up to the warehouse. Without waiting to announce themselves to the guards within they forced the doors of the warehouse and a second later stood in the office where the negroes were lying on the floor around the fire. The guards were covered by Winchesters, and with hands up were marched to one side of the little room and stood against the wall. The negroes, who were frightened into silence by the bursting of the door, now realized their position. Scream after scream went up from the victims as they saw the gleam of firearms. Their appeals for mercy were unheeded. A short, heavy set man, whose features were completely concealed by a white handkerchief, acted as leader. He cursed the blacks into silence for a moment and told his men to get ready. After looking at each negro he commanded them to get up.

A last appeal for mercy went unheeded, and the word "fire" rang out in the little room. The volley filled the room with fire and smoke and the negroes fell in a heap on the floor.

The noise awakened the little town, and as the lights began to twinkle in windows here and there a second volley sealed the doom of those who were fortunate to escape the murderous fire of the first charge. As the mob made ready to depart three or four men with pistols sent bullets into the prostrate forms on the floor, and inside of ten minutes after the masked crew had entered Johnson's warehouse on their murderous errand they had completed their work and were on their way to safety on the backs of fleet horses.

Citizens began to arrive at the warehouse, being under the impression that the guards were murdered by the negroes. Mayor Arnold telegraphed Governor Candler of the occurrence and asked for the militia. He then deputized 75 citizens to preserve order, and arming them with rifles placed them on duty in different parts of the town.

Daylight in the warehouse revealed a sickening sight. Blood covered the floor and the walls were indented with bullets from the Winchesters and other arms. Wives and children of the negroes knelt by the bodies of their dead, and endeavored to console the wounded.

Doctors administered to the wounded until noon, when friends removed them to their homes. The dead, whose bodies were horribly mangled, remained where they were until shortly after noon, when a coroner's jury was empanelled. In the absence of Coroner Dunlap Justice of the Peace Cummings summoned the jury and conducted the inquest. The jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the coroner's jury, empanelled in the causes of the death of Harrison Hitson, William Cotton, Jr., Ed Brown and Henry Bingham, find that they came to their death from gunshot or pistol shot wounds from a crowd of masked men to the jury unknown, a little after midnight or on the morning of the 16th of March, 1899."

The town has been visited by two incendiary fires since Feb. 1, and the citizens have been afraid to rebuild owing to the oft repeated threats of the negroes that they would do the same thing again. The county authorities have been very active in their efforts to apprehend the incendiaries and on Wednesday arrested nine negroes. William Cotton had confessed to Dr. H. L. Johnson that he and eight companions had conspired to burn the town and loot the stores.

The burning part of the program was successfully carried out, but the fire spread so rapidly that they were unable to obtain anything from the stores. Dr. Johnson got the names of the eight accomplices from Cotton, and on this evidence the warrants were sworn out.

The Capital City Guards of Atlanta, 55 men, under command of Colonel John S. Candler, late of the Third Georgia volunteers, arrived at 11 o'clock and reported to Mayor Arnold. The mayor distributed the men through the little town, and together with the citizens now doing duty as deputy sheriffs it is believed there is a force sufficient to quell any uprising by the negroes.

From the best information obtainable the mob did not exceed 20 men. They made no noise to announce their coming, and the dispatch with which they got away from the scene of the crime would seem to indicate that the number employed in the work was small.

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The Vitriol Thrower's Victim.

St. Louis, March 17.—The mystery increases in the case of the West End widow, Mrs. McVean, whose face and body were badly burned Tuesday night by acids thrown by some unknown hand. From what can be learned from Mrs. Megraw, sister of Mrs. McVean, it is now thought a man attired as a woman committed the deed. Another anonymous letter has been addressed to Mrs. McVean, and is now in the hands of her attorney, ex-Judge Thomas B. Harvey.

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NORWEGIANS VS. SWEDES.

Members of the Storthing Snub Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf.

Christiana, March 17.—Sixty Leftist members of the storthing, the legislative assembly of Norway, have declined an invitation to dine with the Swedish crown prince Gustaf, who is acting as regent of Sweden and Norway during the absence of King Oscar II, who is in southern France, seeking to recuperate his health.

The refusal of the Norwegian legislature to accept the hospitality of the regent is doubly significant, as emphasizing the resentment provoked in Norway by a recent saying of the crown prince in a public meeting in Stockholm that he would not object to lead the Swedes against the headstrong Norwegians in a resort to arms to settle the quarrel between the two countries, and as the most striking indication of open enmity to Sweden which as been shown in Christiana of late.

A few nights ago, while the crown prince was returning from the military club in Christiana, he met a crowd of people, who hooted him and pelted him with snowballs. The Norwegian papers condemned the demonstration, describing it as in any event a purely personal incident. But the refusal of the members of the storthing to dine with the regent has wider bearings, and is in the nature of a political protest against the continuance of the union with Sweden.

In spite of the action of the storthing last winter in legalizing the adoption of the separate Norwegian flag, an overwhelming majority of the people of Norway bitterly opposes the existing regime. Of late, in both Norway and Sweden, there has been an ominous increase of military and naval forces, with clearly one object in view—to support, if necessary, by arms all claims which may lead to an entire separation of the two countries.

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