

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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MORE ABOUT YORKTOWN

Details Concerning Ambush of
Gilmore and His Men.

THEIR FATE STILL IN DOUBT.

Party Landed in a Boat, but It Is Re-
marked That Its Rapid Fire Gun Was
Kept Silent—Officials Believe Prisoners
Will Be Well Treated by Filipinos—In-
surgent Forces So Attended.

MANILA, April 20.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler being situated some distance inland. Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun which was part of the equipment of the boat was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe. A search was made for the Yorktown's boat and its crew, but no trace of them was found. The Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, from which place its commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Spaniards had captured or sunk the boat, or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

The official report of the navy department are that the men of the Yorktown were killed in the first ambushade will be well treated by the insurgents.

ENEMY'S FORCE BATTERED.

Fill. and Span. and Rely on

Adv. and Landing the Island.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following has just been received from General Otis:

MANILA, April 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton returned from Lake country April 17, bringing captured vessels. Insurgents much scattered; retreat before our forces; await opportunity to attack detachments. Better class of people tired of war desire peace. Enemy build hope on return of our troops to United States. Its army much demoralized and loss by desertions and death large. Will probably prosecute guerrilla warfare, looting and burning country which it occupied; health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5. Will render willing service until return transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from Visayan islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce heavy; customs receipts increasing.

OTIS.

Gomez Favors American Protectorate.

HAVANA, April 20.—General Maximo Gomez has determined to announce to the people of Cuba his support of an American protectorate until such a time as a stable independent government may be founded. He is content to operate with the Americans until the island is pacified, rural police organized, the Cuban soldiers at work and insular reconstruction far advanced. No definite period for the occupation by the Americans will be mentioned, but the manifesto favors a cessation of the desire for the immediate withdrawal of the troops. The declaration will be so worded as to retain the support of those who desire independence, yet will illustrate the necessity of American assistance. Governor General Brooke is aware of the purposes of General Gomez and has talked with him about them.

Will Call For More Troops.

DES MOINES, April 20.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, arrived home yesterday. He expressed the opinion that in view of the present conditions in the Philippines the president will have to call for more troops. "The army bill authorizes the president to call for 35,000 more troops, if necessary, to serve two years. They would comprise 47 new regiments, and make places for 500 more commissions. The president and secretary of war are anxious to avoid enlisting men under this act if possible. It would be very expensive and they would be in for only two years, so the expense of enlisting them would have to be repeated almost as soon as they were qualified for good service. But it looks now as if a call would have to be made."

Funeral of Colonel Smith.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The remains of Colonel W. C. Smith, who died of apoplexy at the head of his regiment, the First Tennessee, in the first battle with the Filipinos at Manila, were laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday. A vast concourse of people packed the tabernacle, where the funeral services were held and attended the burial, which was conducted with military honors. Two companies of ex-confederates in uniform and bearing arms took part in the ceremonies over the grave of their old comrade.

Tripp Leaves for Samoa.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mr. Bartlett Tripp, the United States Samoan commissioner, left Washington yesterday for San Francisco. He is accompanied by Mr. Edward Morgan, his secretary.

ELECTS ON FIRST BALLOT.

Florida Legislature Chooses Taliaferro Without Any Delay.

TALLAHASSEE, April 20.—The senatorial contest in Florida ended yesterday with the first joint ballot in the legislature. Taliaferro received 59 votes, Pascoe 30 and Call 6, 51 votes being required for an election. Mr. Taliaferro was escorted to the chair and briefly returned thanks for the honors accorded him.

Hon. James P. Taliaferro, the newly elected United States senator, was born at Orange Court House, Va., Sept. 30, 1847. He served gallantly as a private in the confederate army. After the war he moved to Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Taliaferro is president of the First National bank of Tampa and vice president of the leading wholesale grocery house in Florida. He has never been a candidate for office, but is an untiring worker in the Democratic ranks. He served for three years as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. In policy Mr. Taliaferro is conservative and broad minded.

Successful Test of Wireless Telegraphy.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., April 20.—Professor Green used the Marconi system with greater success yesterday than in any previous trials. Last evening he telegraphed one and one-half miles without the use of wires. This is the fifth day of the experiments and when the sounder fixed at St. Mary's academy responded to the pressure of the key at Notre Dame, Professor Green had done as much as he expected and more than he had promised.

Choctaws Bar Out Cattle.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—A special from McAlester, I. T., says: The Choctaw council has just passed an act prohibiting the introduction into the Choctaw nation of any cattle from any state or surrounding nation at any time excepting during the months of November and December, and then only to be left in pens and not turned loose on the public range. The fine imposed for violation is \$5 per head.

Crop Damage In Kansas.

TOPEKA, April 20.—Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture yesterday issued his first report on the condition of winter wheat in Kansas. The report shows that for the state 26 per cent of the proportion sown, owing to the severe winter, the long protracted spring and other causes, now seems a failure, and is likely to be plowed up and devoted to other causes.

Iowans May Be Sent Home In June.

DES MOINES, April 20.—Adjutant General Byers has advised from Washington on which he announces in all probability the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, now in the Philippines, will be sent home in June or July. He believes a majority of the regiment will re-enlist if given the opportunity.

Blizzard In Black Hills.

SIOUX CITY, April 20.—Specials from Black Hills points say the snowstorm, which has been raging there for two days, continues and mining work is suspended. There has been no seeding of small grain in that portion of the country. The snow is melting, but drifts are still very deep.

Soo Road Cuts Grain Rates.

SIOUX CITY, April 20.—The Sioux City and Northern road announced yesterday what, with previous reductions within 10 days, constitutes a 2-cent reduction in grain rates between points on its line and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The reduction is effective April 23.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Matanzas, Cuba, reports nine bandits killed by Americans.

Men in the Reading repair shops will soon receive a 10 per cent rate.

The Latonia distillery has been transferred to the Kentucky whisky trust.

Judge Kohlert held his first sitting as a United States judge at Peoria Wednesday.

The department store of Ewar & Co., Philadelphia, has burned; loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Villages in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, are now authorized to organize rural police forces.

The American Railway company, capital \$25,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., Wednesday.

Edmund Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," is not insane, as reported, but is writing a new play.

Colonel D. P. Livermore, the oldest telegrapher in the country, died at Hallowell, Me., Wednesday. He was 94 years of age.

Cardinal Philip Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, is dying. He was born in Germany during the year 1819 and was created a cardinal in 1893.

President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Ohio state encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Youngstown the latter part of June.

The building firm of Marvin & Brown began suit Wednesday for \$50,000 damages against the Chicago Master Steam Fitters' association for alleged "black listing."

The Missouri house Wednesday passed the senate bill levying an inspection tax of one cent per gallon and two cents for each package of beer sold in the state.

Lawrence Brignoli won the third Boston Athletic association's Marathon 25-mile road race Wednesday, leading his nearest rival, Dick Grant of New York, by over half a mile.

An earthquake shock in the province of Rioja, Argentine, has destroyed the villages of Vina and Jaquel. Several persons were killed. Much damage was also caused by eruptions of the volcano Huoango, near Vincina.

The National Society of the Sons of the Revolution accomplished all the business of the triennial meeting at Denver at one session Wednesday and adjourned to meet at Washington, April 19, 1902. The old officers were re-elected.

SECOND DOLLAR DINNER

Modest Feast In New York In
Honor of Jefferson.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE PRESENT.

Mayor Jones of Toledo Speaks on Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities—Bryan Delivers an Oration—Addresses by Dr. McGlynn, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson and Others.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The second of the "one dollar" Bryan dinners, that under the auspices of the workingmen, was held last night at the Grand Central palace. The dinner was not as largely attended as the one given by the Chicago platform Democrats in the same place on the preceding Saturday night, about 1,500 men and women being present. The striking difference between these dinners was the seating of the guests of honor last night on the platform where they were plainly visible to everybody in the hall. Back of the speakers, painted on a large canvas, was the following: "A system of political economy will yet dawn which will perform as well as promise, which will rain the riches of nature into the laps of the starving poor." The menu was of the plainest kind.

John Brislin Walker called the assemblage to order, Dr. McGlynn saying grace. Chairman Walker introduced Mayor Jones of Toledo. His toast was "Municipal Ownership of Public Franchises."

Mayor Jones closed amid a great demonstration. He was intensely dramatic. Some one called for three cheers for the mayor. They were given. Then some one called for three cheers for "the people." "Yes," shouted Mayor Jones, leaping to his feet and waving his hands, "cheer not for me; cheer for the people." This brought out great applause. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson spoke next.

Dr. McGlynn was the next speaker. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis spoke next and was followed by William Temple Emmett.

Mr. Emmett closed with a reference to Colonel Bryan. It created a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and then followed another demonstration similar to that given to Mr. Bryan Saturday. It continued for some moments and some one shouted "God bless you, Billy boy," whereat the crowd again got up and yelled and cheered for minutes. Mr. Bryan had to raise his hands many times before his admirers would give way, and they did so only when tired out. The women particularly were enthusiastic in their greetings.

When Mr. Bryan closed his speech there was a mighty demonstration. Men and women made frantic efforts to shake him by the hand and it required the services of several policemen to rescue the speaker and escort him to one of the reception rooms.

Arguments In Southern Lynching Case.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 20.—The argument in the Lake City case occupied both sessions of the United States circuit court here yesterday. J. P. K. Bryan opened the case for the government. His address, which continued for four hours, was a terrible arraignment of the crime of lynching and of the prisoners at the bar. During the course of it he declared that human life is cheaper in South Carolina than 4-cent cotton. He accused the defendants of the Lake City lynching and their friends of having mutilated public records in order to protect and shield the prisoners. George S. Legare replied for the defense. He declared that President McKinley himself had laid the foundation for the crime by appointing a negro to office at Lake City. He protested that the defendants were guiltless.

Ovation for Mayor Marshall.

KEITHSBURG, Ill., April 20.—Mayor T. A. Marshall arrived home last evening, amid the booming of firearms and a magnificent display of fireworks. Mr. Marshall was accompanied to this city by C. W. Budd, Fred Gilbert, Fred Bingham and Mr. Holloway from New York, who was the bearer of the cup won by Mr. Marshall. The mayor was carried from the train to his carriage on the shoulders of enthusiastic townsmen and escorted to his home by a procession of admirers, where the evening was spent in jollification.

Bad Elk Hanged June 16.



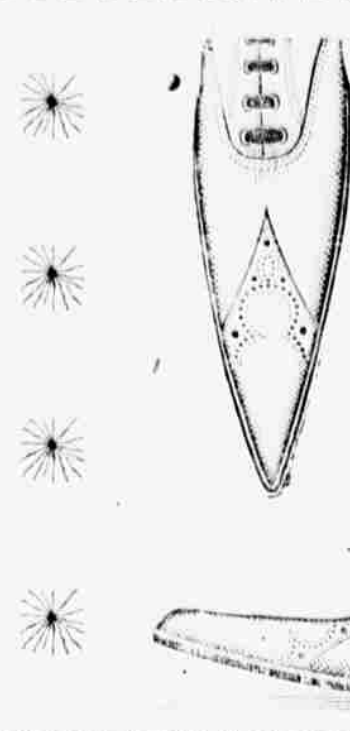
SIOUX FALLS, April 20.—Judge Garland sentenced Bad Elk, the Sioux found guilty Monday of shooting and killing John Kills Back, an Indian policeman, on the Pine Ridge reservation, to be hanged June 16 next. When asked prior to being sentenced if he had anything to say he replied: "Left what I want to say to my attorney."

Watching Miss Horrocker.

SHELTON, Ia., April 20.—Sheriff Hudson reports everything quiet at the Marston house. Miss Horrocker rested fairly well during the night. Extra care was taken by the sheriff to prevent self destruction. Sheriff Sumner is expected to arrive from the south today.



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