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ENGINEERS KEPT BUSY.

Repairing Bridges As Fast As the Rebels Destroy Them.

General Otis' Dispatch to the Authorities at Washington Not Only Reported the Present Position of the Forces But Also the Contemplated Advance.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following advices from Manila were received by the war department tonight: "MANILA, March 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur advanced at 6 yesterday morning from Mariano. Passed rapidly to Baceva. At 11:45 took up advances for Bigua and at 3:15 this afternoon for Guiguinto, three and one-half miles from Malolos, reaching that point at 5. Casualties for the day, about seventy. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over railroad bridge by hand and swimming mules against fierce resistance. Column will pass on railroad, now repaired, to extreme front and will supply troops today.

OTIS' DISPATCH.—WASHINGTON, March 29.—When General Otis reported to the war department, early today, that at 6 o'clock this morning the American troops under MacArthur again took up their advance, there was renewed expectation of fighting and decisive developments. General Otis' dispatch covered much ground, not only in showing the position of our forces, but also the extent of the advance contemplated for the day. The halt and the rest of yesterday gave a new aspect to the advance, for instead of a long continued fight with tired troops and exhausted supplies, MacArthur began practically a new advance today, with his men refreshed and well supplied.

Major Simpson, who is closely following the movement of the troops by means of a military map, regarded General Otis' dispatch as showing that the plan today was to reach Bigua, seven miles from Malolos, and there wait until tomorrow for the final advance on Malolos. The march out for today covers about seven miles. The two towns mentioned, Baceva and Bigua, are the only ones along the line of march, and they are small pueblos. There is, however, a constant succession of haciendas and plantations, showing that the road lies through a rather fertile country. There are two natural obstacles lying along the route—first, the Maculino river and further on the Bulacan river.

Bridge Is Repaired.—The bridge over the Marikina river has been burned, but all reports indicate that the engineers have succeeded in repairing it. Bigua is just beyond the Bulacan river, so that General Otis' report that MacArthur's advance "will continue to Bigua" was construed at the war department to mean that the two rivers would be passed before today's advance closed. Being seven miles from Malolos our force can either cover that distance tomorrow or else turn southward and reduce the large city of Bulacan on the left. The expectation here is that they will keep on to Malolos and that tomorrow night will see them near the insurgent capital. In the meantime the indications are that the fighting will not be so severe as it was Saturday and Sunday, for General Otis' dispatch of this morning says, "Enemy's resistance not so vigorous today." This is attributed to the fact that our forces are now in a more open country, where the methods of guerrilla fighting are not so readily executed.

The report that the enemy has destroyed the railway and telegraph lines compels our engineers practically to build a railroad and telegraph as our troops advance. A high official of the war department summed up the military situation as follows: "The troops are in excellent spirits. Full supplies are on hand and the supply trains are keeping abreast of the men. The enemy is losing heart and falling back and tomorrow we will be within six miles of the enemy's capital."

A Rare Treat.—Prof. Byron W. King, the noted elocutionist of Pittsburg, Pa., made many friends during his recent professional visit here. On Friday afternoon he was a welcome guest at the Cincinnati School of Expression and delighted with his readings all fortunate enough to be present. His numbers were the following: "The Bells of Shandon," a scene from "Richard III.," a scene from "Julius Caesar," an original poem entitled, "Mine Enemy" and a humorous selection called "A Leap Year Wooing." He prefaced his readings with a short talk in which he dwelt on the dignity of elocution. Prof. King made a most favorable impression. His voice is a magnetic one and shows excellent cultivation, its range of expression being almost infinite. May we have the pleasure of welcoming him in our midst soon again.—Jewish Voice, St. Louis, Mo. At Presbyterian church Saturday evening, April 1.

The Fair store gives fair treatment.

MILLIONAIRE.

Secretly Atoned For a Crime of Many Years Ago.

New York Press: A master mason in Benschen, Germany, named Jacobs, was delighted to receive a remittance recently from a man in New York. The sender was unknown to him, but the remittance amounted to 69,978 marks, equal to \$15,000. The sender, Jacobs believes, must have signed an assumed name. He says the only explanation he can give for the strange transaction is that the money came from a former partner, who absconded thirty years ago. He says that in 1859 his partner in business disappeared suddenly, taking with him 12,000 marks which belonged to Jacobs. Every effort was made to find him or get a trace of his whereabouts, but all was unsuccessful, and after a while he resigned himself to his loss. About a year ago, he says, while on a business trip in North Germany, he was thrown in contact with a party of American tourists traveling in the same direction. He talked with them and they told him of many successful Germans who had settled in the United States. He remembered his absconding partner and wondered if he had migrated to America. He told his newly-made companions the story of his trouble and mentioned his former partner's name. The Americans said they knew a millionaire of that name in Chicago. Mr. Jacobs thinks it possible that the Americans told the Chicago millionaire of the interview when they returned and that the remittance was the result. The money sent represents the amount of the original loss, plus compound interest. The name of the Chicago millionaire was not divulged by Jacobs.

CALLING A MAN A LIAR.

What You Get for Doing It in Different States.

The Texas legislature is considering a bill which is of interest to liars there and everywhere else. If this bill becomes a law, proof that a man has been called a liar will become a full defense in assault and battery. That is to say, the man with the battered nose, blackened eye, and flattened front teeth will learn in a court of justice that it "served him right." The laws governing liars in other states vary. In Kentucky it is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$20 fine to call any man a liar, and a police justice at Louisville has declared from his bench that a lie in Kentucky means a blow. This memorable declaration was given in discharging honorably a man who had knocked down another fellow for calling him a liar and had been brought to court to answer. In Virginia, by the law of 1895-1896, a man who calls another man a liar is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction may be fined not more than \$5. In Georgia it is slander, punishable by \$1,000 fine or a year in the penitentiary, or both, to call a man a liar unless you can prove that he is one, in which case you get clear. The Georgia courts hold that a lie constitutes the first blow and justifies a violent response. In Arkansas passing the lie is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine, in Mississippi insulting words are civilly actionable, in South Carolina and West Virginia the same.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Actresses Are Not Available, So Stuffed Men Play Parts.

Actresses are scarce in the Philippines, and the theatrical manager who will take a cargo of them down there, will probably make a pile of money and earn everlasting gratitude of the Filipinos. The "continuous" show seems to be the popular entertainment in Manila, judging from a programme, dated November 18, of the Philippine theater. The cast of "The Baron's Victim," which is the title of a highly sensational melodrama, calls for two women, one Miss Emily Fitztempleton, the other Polly, the maid of all work. Both these characters were played by men. The specialty turns between the eye sets of the comedy were supplied by Murray and Foley, Jack Zaiser, Harry Gray and a personage by the name of Tod Sloan, who is announced on the bill as the famous vocalist. Tod Sloan is evidently a much respected personage in Manila, and likely the adopted name of some clever individual who trades upon the cognomen of the great American jockey. This Manila Tod Sloan is also the business manager of the Philippine theater, and a sketch artist besides. He has not only announced himself on the programme with the catch line "Guess Who's Coming," but he refuses to cheapen himself by appearing in the drama, presumably being his only forte. There is something peculiar about a Philippine drama. The acts are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 5, with a note that "there is no fourth act." The bill does not state what is done with this fourth act. It does state that the olio is sandwiched in between acts one and two, between two and three and between three and five. Perhaps this is a new way theatrical managers in our Spanish possessions have to indicate to their patrons that it is time to go out and take a drink.

The East's New Religious Figure.

The policy of "The Ladies' Home Journal," in its religious department, seems to be always to engage the pen of the man most immediately prominent in the eyes of the religious world. Thus it has had the services of Mr. Beecher, Doctor Fairbank, Doctor Parkhurst, Ian MacLaren, and now it will have those of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth church, in Brooklyn. Doctor Hillis has given the Journal a series of articles upon which he had been working for over a year previous to his eastern call and the first of these articles will be published in the next issue of the magazine. The series is all connected in thought, and presents the general subject of "The Secrets of a Happy Life."

DRIVE FILIPINOS BACK.

Rebels Make a Determined Stand, But Are Finally Overcome.

Four Men of the First Nebraska Killed and Thirty Wounded—General MacArthur and His Staff Are Fired Upon by a Large Force of the Enemy's Sharpshooters.

MANILA, March 31—[7:35 a. m.]—The United States troops rested last night in the jungle about a mile and a quarter from Malolos. The day's advance began at 2 o'clock and covered a distance of about two and a half miles beyond the Guiguinto river, along the railroad. The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track, where the enemy was apparently concentrated. The first Nebraska, First South Dakota and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered them entrenched on the border of the woods and the Americans, advancing across the open, suffered a terrific loss for half an hour. Four men of the Nebraska regiment were killed and thirty were wounded. The men of the South Dakota regiment were wounded and one of the Pennsylvanians killed.

The Americans finally drove the Filipinos back. Although there were three lines of strong entrenchments along the track the enemy made scarcely any defense there. General MacArthur and his staff were walking on the track ahead of the line with everything quiet, when suddenly they received a shower of bullets from sharpshooters in trees and on houses, but these were speedily dislodged. The enemy's loss was apparently small, the jungle affording them such protection that the Americans were unable to see them and in firing were guided only by the sound of the Filipino shots. The American artillery was handicapped for the same reason.

Last night's long line of entrenchments made a beautiful sight, with the twelfth Kansas regiment on the left of the Guiguinto station and the Pennsylvania regiment on the right, beyond the river. The provision train was delayed by broken bridges, but the stores of grain and flocks of ducks in the locality furnished ample forage. The hospital work is remarkably efficient, as it has been throughout the whole campaign. The telegraphers keep abreast of the line and maintain a constant connection with the city.

ROCK BLUFFS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Royat were visiting friends in town this week. John Long has just recovered from severe attack of the measles. John Churchill, the blacksmith, is biding an addition to his shop. Miss Nellie Taylor is home on a visit from Peru, where she is attending school.

Whales Live for Centuries.

Whales from 200 to 400 years old are sometimes met with. The age is ascertained by the size and number of layers of the whalebone, which increases yearly.

Electric Street Car Line.

J. Sheer, Sec-Gen. Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute cough cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Exalted Alexander Dumas.

A capital story is told by a gentleman who visited the Chateau d'If. A good woman showed a party the delectable dinners in which Abbe Paris and Edmond Dantes were immersed, and the visitors gazed at these rules meditatively. "It seems to me," said the narrator of the incident, "that these cells are very near to one another, and Alexander Dumas describes them as being farther apart." "Oh, indeed," said the woman, with a contemptuous look, "when I am talking history, this gentleman quotes a novel."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, La.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A Remarkable Vane.

On the roof of a brewery at Maldstone is to be seen one of the most remarkable vanes in England. It represents an old brown jug and glass. The jug, which is made of copper, stands three feet, six inches in height, and three feet in diameter, and is capable of holding 108 gallons.

One Would Suffice.

For the Fourth of July celebrations this year a new feature of realism can be introduced by the explosion of a few cans of Chicago beef.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Going Down Hill.

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Texas Cotton for Japan.

Texas recently shipped their first cargo of cotton for the Japanese markets. It consisted of 13,322 bales, and was loaded on the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru. She is said to have been the first vessel ever loaded at a gulf port for Japan, and will go by way of the Suez Canal to Kobe, Yokohama, and Nagasaki. Englishmen command the vessel, but her crew is made up entirely of Japanese.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substitute of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Code Books on Warships.

All code books carried on warships have leaden backs, to make them sink if lost overboard. The letters in the book, moreover, are printed with a peculiar ink, which fades away when it comes in contact with the water. To make things still more safe, the letters are changed every few months by the navy department. Even their vessel's official code is changed.

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The Imperial Guard of France.

The Imperial guard of France was created by Napoleon I, from the Guard of the Convention, the directory and the consulate, when he became emperor in 1804. It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterwards enlarged. It was subdivided in 1809 into Old and Young guard. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,798. It was dissolved by Napoleon III, in 1854. It surrendered with Metz to the Germans the 27th of October, 1870, and was abolished by the defence government soon after. It took part in the Crimean war, 1855. As a corps d'elite it was one of the finest bodies of troops in the world in the time of Napoleon I, and the history of France and its wars abounds with numerous instances of its bravery, fortitude, and intense attachment to its "Fighting Emperor."

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EMBROIDERIES—The largest assortment of these goods are always to be found at DOVEY'S. They have them from 25c to 75c a yard.

Special Sale on Ladies' Kid Gloves..

White Kid Gloves at 50c... \$1.50 Gloves at 95c... \$1.00 Gloves at 60c

Carpets, Carpets..

They are selling these goods every day, although the season has hardly commenced. They have the largest stock they have ever shown, at prices as low as last year. They will show best 2-ply Ingrains at 65c; Velvet Brussels—the best made—at \$1.00; Moquette and Axminsters at 95c; Tapestry Brussels at 50c, 75c and 85c.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers..

They have a new stock of these goods on hand. They are agents for the Bissell Gold Medal, with the New Cyco bearings. The standard price of these goods is \$3.00. Sample ends of Nottingham Luce Carbons at 10c and 25c. Luce Carbons in Nottingham, Swiss, Brussels and Ruffled, from \$1.00 up. Agents for Baitrick Patterns. All kinds on hand.

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