

MORE BLOOD IN SAMOA.

Mataafa's Rebels Ambush United States and British Sailors.

KILLED: 3 OFFICERS; 4 MEN.

Rebels the Corpses—Bodies of the Anglo-Americans Mutilated by the Savages—A German Planter, Who Is Said to Have Urged the Rebels to Fight, a Prisoner.

APIA, Samoa, April 1, via Auckland, New Zealand, April 13.—A body of American and British sailors, 105 men, were ambushed on a German plantation April 1 by native followers of Mataafa. The sailors were forced to retreat to the beach, leaving their leader, Lieutenant A. H. Freeman of the British cruiser Tauranga, and Lieutenant P. L. Lansdale and Ensign J. R. Monaghan of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, dead on the field. Two American and two British sailors were also killed.

Ensign Monaghan remained behind to assist Lieutenant Lansdale, and was shot as he started to rejoin the fleeing sailors.

The Matafa's mutilated the corpses left behind, cutting off the heads of the dead officers. Priests from the French mission brought the heads into Apia after the engagement was over.

The manager of the German plantation has been arrested, and detained on board the British cruiser Tauranga, on affidavits declaring that he was seen urging the rebels to fight.

It is estimated that about 800 warriors attacked the Anglo-American party from ambush.

When the British cruiser Tauranga arrived here the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance to comply with their orders. The French priests also used their influence, but all efforts failed and the rebels continued their depredations. Property was destroyed and bridges and roads were barricaded.

On March 29 the Matafa's were sighted at Maguigi and machine guns and a seven pounder were used, the Matafa's fleeing.

The friendly natives attacked the enemy during the retreat and twenty-seven rebels were killed. There were no casualties among our forces.

The friendly natives carried one head through Apia, which made Captain Sturdee so furious that he went to the king and threatened to shoot any man found taking heads. The king then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice.

NOW BRITAIN HOLDS BACK.

Commission Not Ready to Sign—A Statement From Germany's Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—At the British and German embassies the news of another bloody conflict in Samoa was received with deep concern. The British officials seemed confident, however, that the chances of a settlement would not be destroyed by this affair.

The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, stated that while he was entirely without official advice he deeply regretted to hear that there had been further loss of life.

A sharp difference has developed between the British and German foreign offices as to getting the high commission off for Samoa next Tuesday. Lord Salisbury says the commissioners cannot get away by that time. The following official German view was given to the press:

"After Germany and the United States had arrived at such an understanding that the commission could have left San Francisco on the 19th, England raises new difficulties of such complicated nature that they cannot be dealt with telegraphically.

"Germany feels justified under these circumstances to hold the name of her commissioner still back.

"The Berlin news that Germany would demand satisfaction for the arbitrary action of Admiral Kautz is not credited in official German circles, and it seems to be malicious invention. The whole question on account of Samoa is pending at present, not between the three powers, but between Germany and England."

WHEN ENGLAND HEARD OF IT.

State of German Treachery—Especially Infamous at This Time.

LONDON, April 13.—The dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia via Auckland were the only news received here of the treacherous attack made by the Matafa's upon the American and British naval forces. The newspapers sent out large placards printed with such startling statements as "British and American forces routed," "German treachery," etc.

The heroic conduct of Ensign Monaghan of the United States cruiser Philadelphia particularly appeals to the public.

The British admiralty has received a dispatch from Captain Stuart, the senior British naval officer in Samoa waters, giving the news of the death of Lieutenant Freeman of the British cruiser Tauranga in "an engagement with the rebels." Beyond this nothing has been received.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The locality of the engagement, or rather ambush, is stated to have been

a German plantation, and there is the unpleasant suggestion of treachery upon the part of a German subject. The incident, apart from the loss of life, is deeply deplorable. The situation was already full of anxiety to the governments at home, while on the spot racial feeling runs high. Though it will be kept well under control, the cabinets of London, Washington and Berlin could well have been spared this latest development.

"We may be assured that order will be maintained ashore by the united efforts of the English and American commanders, but even their efforts will not clear the air of the electricity which is fast accumulating at Apia."

GERMANY IS "BLAMELESS."

A Statement by One Authorized to Speak for Von Buelow.

BERLIN, April 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview with a foreign office official who is authorized to speak for Baron von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs. He said:

"He has received several official dispatches saying that the Tana people (the friendly natives) for a fortnight have been raiding and pillaging around Apia, destroying mainly German property. They are armed with weapons furnished by the British.

"We also received a dispatch from the commander of the Falke to-day confirming the ambushes and the loss of the Americans and English, substantially tallying with the dispatches of the Associated Press. The ambushes may possibly have been on a German plantation, as nearly all the property around Apia is German.

"The government regrets extremely the occurrence, for which, however, it is in no way to blame. Such hostile encounters must naturally be expected when the Anglo-American action in crowning Tana has made nine-tenths of the Samoans their enemies.

"Of course, now that fresh blood has been spilled, the excitement of the Americans and British may increase. But Germany is blameless. The same thing happened to our men in 1888. The Samoans also cut off the heads of the German victims then. That is one of the Samoans' pleasant habits. If Admiral Kautz had the power to re-establish peace all might be well. But he needs a much stronger force than now available under his and the British command at Apia to subdue Mataafa and his warlike hosts."

CREDIT EXTENSIONS IN CUBA.

President and Cabinet Trying to Evolve a Satisfactory Plan.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The principal subject of discussion at yesterday's cabinet meeting was an elaborate plan of credit extensions in Cuba, which has been presented by General Brooke and his cabinet council. The proposed plan of mortgage extensions involves payments in installments covering periods of varying length up to six years, and is intended to place creditors beyond the reach of foreclosure proceedings until they can, to some extent at least, recoup their fortunes. It is admitted that to authorize peremptory foreclosure proceedings against all property mortgaged would result in bankruptcy to a large per centage of the Cuban property owners, and it is not the intention of this government to precipitate such a condition by authorizing creditors to proceed to foreclosure at once. The plan proposed, however, does not meet with the approval of the attorney general or the President, but just what will be done has not been decided.

His Sweetheart Sues for His Insurance.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—Alice Barnett has filed suit in the district court against the Knights and Ladies of the Fireside, a fraternal insurance organization, for \$2,000. Before Robert Sea of Company C, Twentieth Kansas, went to Manila he insured his life for \$2,000 in favor of Miss Barnett, his sweetheart. Sea was killed in battle recently and the company refuses to pay, saying Sea took undue and hazardous risks.

Tabor's Funeral Friday.

DENVER, Col., April 13.—The body of the late postmaster, ex-Senator H. A. W. Tabor, will lie in state at the capitol from half past 2 until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be held on Friday at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The Colorado National guard will act as escort for the body.

Dead Kansans Sent From Manila.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 13.—Mayor Hesser of this city received word from Captain Martin of Company F, Twentieth Kansas, to-day, notifying him that the body of Howard Olds, a Fort Scott boy who was killed in battle, had been sent from Manila. The letter indicates that the bodies of many other Kansans dead have been sent from Manila on a government transport.

Wants an Irish "People's Parliament."

LONDON, April 13.—Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond, Bart., has written a letter to the government papers suggesting that each of the Irish county councils appoint two delegates to meet in Dublin for the purpose of considering matters of national interest, and thus form "a people's parliament."

Greene Has a New Premier.

ATHENS, April 13.—King George has announced M. Theotokis to form a new cabinet. The old ministry resigned April 8, as the election of M. Rainas, the premier, had been declared invalid on account of bribery and intimidation.

CAPTURED TWO MORE TOWNS.

Lawton Drives the Insurgents to the Mountains.

MANY LAKE VESSELS TAKEN.

Fifty Filipino Captured and Several Killed—Rebels Retreat Before Wheaton's Advance, Burning Their Villages Behind Them—Few Americans Hurt.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manila says: Lawton's command captured the villages of Pagsajan and Lumban yesterday, with some resistance at the latter place.

Shells from the Laguna de Bay drove most of the insurgents in flight up the mountain side. A small force remained in an old church side, offering resistance until it was rushed by the troops.

About fifty were captured and several killed. There was one casualty among the Americans, that being an arm wound. Six launches and two canoes were captured in the river.

Santa Cruz and Pagsajan are now guarded by the men of the Fourth cavalry. Part of the Fourteenth infantry with General Lawton are in Lumban.

More troops are needed out here. The fighting has only just begun.

MANILA, April 13.—General Wheaton started at daylight with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon regiments and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria and one man was wounded. But the enemy booted when shelled by the artillery and burned and abandoned the town of Santa Maria, where 1,000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated.

The American guard along the railroad has been materially strengthened and it is not probable that the rebels will succeed in getting in the future to as close quarters as they did yesterday, even if they return from the mountains.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis:

"MANILA, April 13.—Adjutant General, Washington: Yesterday in the lake region Lawton pursued insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. Captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade and Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where concealed, into the lake.

"Wheaton drove enemy 10 miles to eastward of railway line of communications with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties few and slight, as enemy made no stand.

"Notified by Spain that she will evacuate Mindoro and Polo soon—Otis."

INVESTIGATORS IN FULTON.

Drunkenness and Immorality Not the only Complaint Against Dr. Coombs.

FULTON, Mo., April 13.—The house legislative committee to investigate the general charges of immorality and drunkenness against Dr. J. T. Coombs, superintendent of the Fulton state asylum for the insane, arrived here this morning. It is stated that W. F. Loyd, ex-steward of the asylum, will give sensational testimony. Loyd had been at the asylum twenty-four years in the same position from which he was relieved April 1. In all that time not a charge had been filed against him. The burden of Loyd's testimony, it is claimed, will be that he refused to allow Dr. Coombs to buy the institution's supplies, when the law made it the steward's duty. The members of the committee say that they will attempt to find out if Dr. Coombs has been purchasing supplies since Loyd's departure and what his object in doing this is.

LOOTERS LOST THEIR QUEUES.

A Young American Officer's Effective Lesson to Chinese Army Followers.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In letters from Manila it is learned that when MacArthur led the first onslaught to the north upon the insurgents' stronghold the United States military commanders were amazed at the extent of the looting practiced by the non-combatants. The Chinese took a leading part in this looting. The Chinese apparently had no conception of the enormity of their offense, and the Americans reluctantly concluded to shoot some of these Chinese looters for the sake of example, when a young officer cut off the queues of a dozen of the Chinese thieves. Looting stopped and the Chinese disappeared from the whole province.

Both Wives Died Together.

OMAHA, April 13.—Mrs. Daisy O'Neil and Mrs. Kitty Overy, who had recently had trouble with their husbands, decided to die together last night, and took 20 grains of morphine, with fatal results. They were each 23 years old, and came here recently from Burlington, Iowa. O'Neil is a Burlington fireman and Overy a deputy constable.

How Robbers Do It in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Two highwaymen boarded a Lake Shore train at Grand Crossing last night, abducted a passenger who was standing on the rear platform of a passenger coach, bound and gagged him, and then dragged him into an empty freight car, where they left him, after taking everything of value he had in his possession, \$5 in money, a gold watch and gold ring. The victim of the robbery is Harry Ketcham, who lives in La Porte, Ind.

D. M. DAVIS IS WANTED.

Cashier of the Defunct Cross Bank at Emporia, Kan., to Be Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 13.—Affairs growing out of the failure of the First National bank of Emporia, the Cross bank, took a sensational turn yesterday, when the authorities of St. Louis were asked by wire to apprehend D. M. Davis, cashier of the defunct bank, and hold him until the arrival of the United States marshal from Kansas.

Shortly before noon yesterday, United States District Attorney Lambert received the following message from St. Louis:

"D. M. Davis, cashier of the defunct Emporia bank, is about to leave this country. Do you want him? Wire in care of St. Louis chief of police.—Dick."

A few minutes later the following message was received from United States Marshal Bohle, of St. Louis: "Do you want D. M. Davis, cashier of the defunct Emporia bank? Answer immediately.

"BOHLE, U. S. Marshal." District Attorney Lambert immediately wired to the chief of police and to Marshal Bohle:

"Apprehend D. M. Davis, of Emporia, and hold him until the arrival of United States marshal from Kansas."

Up to a late hour last night, the district attorney had not heard whether or not Davis had been arrested.

Davis is not charged with profiting by the many alleged crooked transactions of the bank during its legal existence, but it is charged that he was managing officer of the bank and knew of the crookedness going on in the interest of others; in fact, that he falsified the books in order to help out the other officials. This is a crime under the national banking laws. Davis was cashier of the First National bank for many years, and was one of the most influential men of Emporia. He has a family consisting of a wife and four children, to whom he is greatly devoted. He is a Welshman.

SEASON A MONTH LATE.

Rather Discouraging Report as to Condition of Things Agricultural.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 13.—The United States weather crop service, Missouri section, issued the following bulletin for the week ending April 10: "The spring of 1899 goes on record as one of the most backward in the history of the state, the season being now nearly one month late. Except in the extreme southern counties, little or no farm work has yet been done, and in many sections the ground is so full of water that, even with the most favorable weather, it will be from five to ten days before it can be worked.

"Frequent freezing and thawing during the past month have been very severe on the wheat crop and in the northern and western sections the present outlook is discouraging. Many correspondents report that one-half the crop has been killed. The latest reports regarding fruit buds indicate that apples and sour cherries are generally safe, but only a part of the pear and plum buds escaped, while peach buds are nearly all dead. Strawberries are reported in good condition, a rule."

"Turkey" Wins Easily.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—The athletic exhibition in Convention hall last night was attended by 2,000 people, two ladies being among the number. Hall Adair, Tom Cannon and Bert Scheller were warmly received. The Turk tipped the beam at 285, Cannon at 225 and Scheller at 187. The Turk agreed to throw both men twice within ninety minutes of actual wrestling. He won the contest with fifty-two minutes to spare. The Turk did not exhibit any science, but rather depended upon his weight and strength to defeat his opponents. If a man of equal weight and strength could be found that possessed the science of either Scheller or Cannon, there would be weeping in Turkey in about four ten minutes.

Kaiser's Plan for Berlin.

BERLIN, April 13.—A gentleman in the emperor's entourage tells the correspondent of the Associated Press positively the reason the emperor is withholding his confirmation of Berlin's new chief mayor Herr Kirschner, is that his majesty is contemplating the formation of a separate province of Berlin, abolishing Berlin's self-government. The unchecked growth of Socialism is the prime factor actuating Emperor William's plan.

Clarke Law Invalid.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 13.—In a decision rendered yesterday, Judge Burford held the Clarke warrant bill, alleged to have been passed over the governor's veto, to be not valid. Under the decision, the threatened closing of the state institutions, because of the inability of the auditors to sign warrants when distinct appropriations had not been made, will be avoided.

Robert Gibbs Barnwell Dead.

TALLULA FALLS, Ga., April 13.—Robert Gibbs Barnwell, the one-time famous pro-slavery advocate, editor and diplomat, is dead at his home here, aged 81.

Have Big Interest.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Five Kan-see City capitalists and prospectors who went to Honduras last December to look over some placer mining reservations, have arrived here on route home. They have in hand one of the largest mining schemes of recent days. They have secured from the Guatemalan government a tract of land on the Guaymas river, in the Olancho department, five miles in length and three miles in width. They say it is the richest gold field they have ever seen.

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