

PLANS OF GEN. LAWTON

Among Other Things It Is to Capture Santa Cruz.

MOVEMENT OF THE EXPEDITION

It Starts Around Laguna de Bays in High Spirits—Entire Country South of Lake Is to Be Swept Before the Party Returns—Tugs Tow Flotilla of Twenty Canoes.

MANILA, April 10.—The expedition of 1,500 men, under Major General Henry W. Lawton, which started last night with the intention of crossing Laguna de Bay, capturing the town of Santa Cruz, on the eastern shore of the lake and then sweeping the country to the south, consists of 200 picked sharpshooters, chosen from the various regiments, Hawthorne's mounted battery, Gale's squadron, three troops of the Fourth cavalry, unmounted, with Bronkos' and Tappan's battalions of the Fourteenth infantry, Linck's battalion of the First Idaho infantry and Fraino's of the First North Dakota infantry, under General King. The flotilla of twenty canoes, towed by tugs and conveyed by the tugboats Laguna de Bay, Oeste and Rapidian, on the river Pasig, moving toward the lake, just as evening was setting in. It was a truly picturesque scene. The men were all in high spirits, and carried rations for ten days, the lightest marching equipment.

General Lawton's plan was to reach Santa Cruz this morning at daybreak, to capture or destroy any rebel gunboats or shipping, to take the town and then to scour the country to the south of the lake, a district not yet explored by the Americans. The tactics will be those of the old-time frontier fighting, and it is probable that the command will be divided into squads of twelve, under non-commissioned officers.

In General Lawton's absence the Second division is temporarily commanded by General Owenshine, whose lines extend from the beach near Malate, south of Manila, to the shore of Laguna de Bay, beyond Pasig, a distance of about seven miles.

The withdrawal of the eighteen companies, constituting the expeditionary force, made a gap in the line from the beach to Culicell, just southwest of San Pedro Macati, which was subsequently filled by the Fourth regular infantry.

The rebels, on the extreme right, had evidently been informed of the withdrawal of the troops, and they attempted to sneak through after nightfall, but they met with a warm reception and fell back in disorder, the line still remaining intact.

Victims of Floods. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—A special from Glendive, Mont., to the Pioneer Press says: Twelve persons are known to have been victims of the overflow caused by the ice in the Yellowstone river below Glendive Friday night. Ten of the bodies have so far been recovered and searchers expect to find the other two tomorrow.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A record special from Glendive, Mont., says: An ice gorge in the Yellowstone river at this point caused a stream to overflow last night, drowning four persons. Eight more are missing.

Three spans of the steel bridge are washed out, causing a loss of \$25,000; the Northern Pacific tracks are inundated and possibly washed away for some distance and the loss to live stock by drowning will involve a large sum. The dead: MRS. R. W. SNYDER, wife of a rancher. MISS NELLIE REAGAN, her niece. MISS ROSE WYBECHT, a visitor to the Snyder ranch.

EUGENE F. O'CONNOR. The missing: James Sullivan, wife and six children.

Alger Returns from South. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 10.—Secretary of War Alger with his party left this morning at 8 o'clock by the transport Ingalls, proceeding direct for New York, where he should arrive on Friday.

During his stay here he received many petitions from municipalities asking financial help and relief from excessive taxation.

The administration of General Guy V. Henry, the governor of the island, is understood to be entirely satisfactory to the secretary of war, who entirely approves his policy. The secretary and the governor had a long conference and an understanding was reached between them as to the future. Although General Alger refrained from expressing any opinion on the matter, it is believed that in his judgment civil government must come slowly and that the Porto Ricans must exercise patience.

Don't Want the Philippines. LONDON, April 10.—The suggestion of a New York newspaper which has been cabled here that the United States trade the Philippine islands for the British West Indian possessions meets with no acceptance in any quarter here. Even if the task of subduing the Philippines were not regarded as one of gravity and costliness, the raising of the British flag there would certainly reopen the far eastern question in a most aggravated form.

Journalists Invite the President. WASHINGTON, April 10.—General Shryock and Colonel Carter, representing the Baltimore Press club, accompanied by Senator McComas and Representative Mudd, called at the White House and extended an invitation to the president to attend a banquet to be given by the journalists of that city next week to the International League of Press club, which held a meeting there from the 11th until the 15th. The president expressed the hope that he would be able to attend.

JUSTICE FIELD DEAD.

The Eminent Jurist Passes Away After Long Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, died at his home on Capitol Hill in this city at 6:30 last evening of kidney complications. About his bedside were his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, Mr. Justice David J. Brewer, his nephew; Mrs. Edgeron of California, Mr. Lincoln, his private secretary; the Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning and death came painlessly.

Ever since Justice Field's retirement from the supreme court bench on December 1, 1897, he had enjoyed comparatively good health, and being relieved from the responsibilities which he had borne for so many years he became more cheerful than formerly and seemed to enjoy the society of his friends and acquaintances more than ever before. All during the winter, when the weather was fair, it was his custom to take daily drives about the city or through the grounds of the soldiers' home, and always returned fresh. About two weeks ago, however, he took a longer ride than usual in an open carriage and contracted a severe cold, which rapidly developed the kidney troubles from which he had suffered, though but slightly, for some time.

The disease readily yielded to treatment and on Thursday last he sat up for a time and seemed quite himself again, but on Saturday morning a change for the worse took place and about noon he lost consciousness. From that time he sank rapidly until his death this evening.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral nor is it known where he will be buried. It is probable that his remains will be taken to Stockbridge, Mass., where he is buried his father and mother and his brothers, Cyrus, Dudley and Jonathan, and his sisters, and the other members of the Field family. It is probable, however, that Mrs. Field may decide to take his remains to California, where a considerable part of his active life was passed before President Lincoln appointed him a member of the supreme bench.

Yakutat Indians Threaten. SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—According to advices brought down from Copper river, Alaska, by steamer Excelsior, the miners in the Yakutat country have been sorely tried with their thieving Indians this winter. Their supplies were short enough at best and when the Indians got away with parts of caches and even stole the miners' tins and stoves forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

On being released they called a council of the tribe and at last accounts were preparing for war against the miners. The latter were gathering together to stand off the redskins. A message was sent to Sitka, asking Governor Brady to send some of the federal troops at Taiya to the Yakutat country.

England a Hard Drinker. LONDON, April 10.—An official statement just issued shows England to be the greatest drinking nation in the world, a discovery which has astonished its people, who hoped it had fallen behind in the alcoholic race. Of beer England drinks 30.31 gallons per head per annum; America, 12.20; Germany, 25.50; France, 5.10. Of wine England drinks 3.39 gallons; America, .44; Germany, 1.34. Of spirits England drinks 1.02 gallons; America, .84; Germany and France, both 1.89.

This gives England a total consumption of 32.71 gallons; America, 13.43; Germany, 28.78; France, 28.79. The drinking of wine is decreasing in England, while that of spirits and beer is increasing.

An Elephant Kills Its Keeper. KANSAS CITY, April 10.—"Rajah," a mammoth elephant owned by Lemen Brothers' Circus company, which has been wintering in Argentine, Kan., near here, yesterday killed its keeper, Frank Fisher.

Fisher had returned to the tent intoxicated and tried to make the different animals perform. Coming to the elephant, he hugged the beast's trunk and ordered it to open its mouth.

Becoming enraged, Rajah crushed Fisher's arm and, throwing him to the ground, made repeated efforts to pierce the prostrate trainer's body with its tusks. Unable to reach him, Rajah finally knelt upon Fisher, crushing his life out before assistance could arrive.

Former Government Printer Dead. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Almon M. Clapp, at one time United States government printer, died at his residence here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Clapp was born in Killingtine, Conn., in 1811, and came from one of the oldest families in New England, his ancestors having come to this country on the "Mary and John" soon after the landing of the Pilgrims. At the time of his death he was the president of the Anti-Civil Service league.

Entitled to Extra Pay. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury Mitchell has decided that men who were appointed to office or who engaged in the revenue cutter service for the war with Spain are entitled to extra pay under the act of March 3, 1899. The decision, however, applies only to those who served in the revenue cutter service by order of the president in co-operation with the navy and who were discharged at the close of the war.

Dreyfus' Brother Active. PARIS, April 10.—The testimony of General Billot, former minister of war, before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case, as published in the Figaro, was mainly of a negative character and did not contain any new facts except the assertion that the brothers of Dreyfus told General Sandherr to offer their whole fortune for the recovery of the real culprit.

The News Briefly Told.

Saturday. Small change is scarce at Havana, little American fractional currency being circulated. The Third United States volunteers (Ray's immunes) have arrived at Savannah, Ga., and will remain in the detention camp five days before muster out.

Friendly relations continue between the German legation and the tsunzi yamen, China offering a railway concession if German troops are withdrawn.

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, has decided to call Rev. Alex. Campbell, to succeed the late John Hall. The salary will be \$10,000 per year.

Oscar Straus, the United States minister, had an audience with the sultan at Constantinople. The interview, which was protracted, was of the most cordial character.

Serious disturbances are reported to have occurred recently near Canton, China, necessitating the presence of a British torpedo boat destroyer. Troops will soon be there.

China has notified the British consul at Tien Tsin that the whole foreshore opened at Port Ching Wan Tao is reserved for a Chinese mining company. The British legation has protested.

Rev. James Needham is dead at his home near Pilot Mountain, N. C. He would have been 100 years old on May 1, next. He was a Methodist minister and his last sermon was preached in Winston last November.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns in official circles that Italy and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement, which will result in an Italian occupation of San Mun bay, province of Chi Kiang, China, before April 25.

London papers publish approximate lists of the saved and drowned passengers on the steamer Stella of the London & Southwestern Railway company, which was wrecked upon the Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, last Thursday afternoon. These show the death roll to include about eighty.

Rev. Father J. F. Shannahan, rector of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows of Philadelphia, has accepted the bishopric of Harrisburg. He had been selected by the papal authorities some time ago, but declined the charge, and papers were returned to Rome. Yesterday the documents came again from the vatican and Father Shannahan has concluded to accept the bishopric.

Monday. Vice President Hobart barely holds his own in the illness from which he is suffering. Judge Ricks, United States court, Toledo, Ohio, has decided that the national bankruptcy law supersedes state laws.

British contractors are dissatisfied because a Philadelphia firm obtained the contract for a bridge over the river Bara, in the Soudan.

Webster Vinsen, a half-brother of Captain Allen Capron, first artillery, who died in Cuba, has been appointed a paymaster in the army.

Baptist and Methodist conferences at Philadelphia have adopted resolutions recommending Senator Fry's supreme court nomination.

Attorney General Griggs will this week decide whether the secretary of war may permit beer to be sold at army barracks under the anti-liquor law passed by congress.

An article in a Havana newspaper, charging Cubans with the murder of several Spaniards, has caused intense feeling among the Cubans, who say the article emanates from a Spaniard.

Lieutenant Frank C. Curry, Third Georgia volunteers, will be turned over to the civil authorities, instead of being court-martialed, for the murder of Private Leo Reid at Savannah, Ga., last January.

The United States torpedo boat Somers, bought in England before the Spanish war, broke down off Plymouth and was towed into the steamer. She will be placed on a freight steamer and brought here. The minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, has curtailed his holiday, returning unexpectedly to Berlin, and had a lengthy conference with the British ambassador to Germany, Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles, on the subject of Samoa.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has sent a letter to New York merchants, who wanted to seize upon the orders for Indian supplies, declaring that there are other cities in the United States besides New York equally well able to furnish supplies, and they would receive recognition as their bids warranted.

Tuesday. Henry V. Johnson, dem., has been elected mayor of Denver by a plurality of about 3,000.

William K. Vanderbilt has authorized the erection of a \$100,000 dormitory for the Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.

During the Chicago mayoralty campaign over 2,000,000 pieces of mail matter were sent out, swamping the Chicago postoffice.

The selection of a successor to the late General Flagler as chief of the ordinance bureau has been considered by the president, and it is believed that Colonel Theibert R. Buffington or Major Charles Shaler will be chosen. Colonel Buffington is the second ranking colonel in the corps, and has about two years to serve before retiring.

Two thousand suits against owners of Chicago buildings who have failed to provide fire escapes are being prepared by the city attorney.

George Leonard Andrews, brevet major general, U. S. A., retired, formerly professor of modern languages at West Point military academy, died of heart trouble at his home in Brookline, Mass.

A conference of the nationalist members of parliament was held yesterday at Dublin to reunite with the Parnellites. The latter, however, refused to attend and the meeting was without effect.

Wednesday. Brigadier General Carpenter, who is to command Fort McPherson, is expected at Atlanta, Ga., in a few days. The public prosecutor of Paris will inquire into the proceedings of the Jeunesses royalistes, charged with violating the law of the associations.

About 500 men employed by the day about the mines at Des Moines, Ia., have joined the strikers, which may open up the eight-hour day question. Admiral Van Reypen, surgeon general of the navy, said that all the recent reports received from Manila showed that Admiral Dewey was in excellent health.

The New York conference of the Methodist church has adopted resolutions opposing the admission of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah in the coming congress.

General Brooke has established a press censorship at Havana, which holds the editors of papers responsible for what appears in their columns instead of the writers of the articles.

Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence S. Rabbitt becomes colonel, by promotion of Colonel Buffington; Major James W. Reilly becomes lieutenant colonel; Captain David A. Lyle, major, and Lieutenant George W. Burr, captain.

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Alfred Austin, Great Britain's poet laureate, has written United States Secretary Hay, appealing for equal copyright in all English-speaking countries for all books written in English.

It is expected that all the troops which are now under orders to go to Manila by way of San Francisco, a portion of the Sixth artillery, selected light artillery, Twenty-first and Thirtieth infantry, will leave here by May 1. The returning transports from Manila are expected almost immediately, the Arizona and Scandia being due this week.

Thursday. The American delegation of women to attend the quinquennial in London in June next, will sail from New York June 8.

Representatives of the cracker combine are on the Pacific coast seeking to organize the factories into a Pacific coast trust.

Contracts are being let at St. Paul, Minn., for the largest grain elevator in the world. It will hold 5,500,000 bushels and cost over \$2,000,000.

The town council of Bournemouth, England, instructed the mayor to visit American Ambassador Choate to express hope of his speedy restoration to health.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The New York bill fixing the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent was lost in the assembly. The president has signed a proclamation opening to settlement on May 4 next the larger portion of the Southern Utah reservation in Colorado.

Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, New York, which was destroyed by fire on March 17, died on the 4th at the Hotel Grenoble. Mr. Leland's death followed an operation for appendicitis.

The trustees of Norwich university have decided to begin the foundations for Dewey hall on May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay. This testimonial to the admiral has received his explicit approval.

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Ex-Secretary Sherman has so far recovered that his daughter felt safe in telling him the announcement of his death. At first he was shocked, but then he saw the amusing side of it and joked quite freely with the family.

The plantation raids and the carrying off of cattle and horses by outlaws are reported today as taking place in the province of Puerto Principe, Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. The Cuban troops in the district are chasing the marauders, no United States troops thus far having been sent after them.

The result of correspondence between Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn and Surgeon General Wymant of the marine hospital service regarding the return to this country of the remains of the man who died in Cuba of yellow fever, has been the issuance of orders by the former directing that none of the remains of yellow fever victims shall be brought to the United States until cold weather returns.

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THE WHOLE SYSTEM

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