

ATTACKED AT CATUBIG

Further Details of the Recent Disaster to American Arms.

PART OF THE GARRISON KILLED

Heaviest Loss the American Army Has Sustained in Any One Engagement in the Philippines—Forty-one Men Attacked by 600 Filipinos with 200 Rifles and One Cannon.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The officials of the War department, after waiting for nearly a week to hear something from General MacArthur at Manila, confirmatory of the press report of the bloody three days' engagement at Catubig, which resulted in the heaviest loss of life the American army has sustained in any one engagement in the Philippines, yesterday cabled General MacArthur a request for information. The answer was received today, confirming the press reports and adding some interesting details.

General MacArthur transmitted a report from Henry T. Allen, a major of the Forty-third volunteers, who commanded the United States forces on the island of Samar. It appears that this force was divided among several ports on Samar, and while details are still lacking, it is believed that this particular force, which was besieged at Catubig, was commanded, not by a commissioned officer, but by a sergeant, either George or Hall, both of whom were killed. Catubig, where the engagement occurred, is a seaport town of nearly 10,000 inhabitants.

General MacArthur's cablegram is as follows:

"MANILA, May 16.—With reference to your telegram of the 14th, the rumored engagement in Samar, reported cablegram of General Otis of May 4 has been confirmed by reports recently received from Henry T. Allen, Forty-third regiment, United States volunteer infantry, commanding Samar island, the detachment of forty-one men stationed at Catubig was attacked April 15 by 600 men with 200 rifles and one cannon. Our men were quartered in a convent, which was fired next day by burning hemp thrown from an adjoining church. Detachment attempted escape by river. Men getting into boat were killed; remaining men entrenched themselves near river and held out two days longer, facing most adverse circumstances until rescued by Lieutenant Sweeney and ten men. Over 200 of attacking party (many of them reported coming from Luzon island) reported killed and many wounded. Lieutenant Sweeney reports streets covered with dead insurgents.

ELECTIONS MUST BE FREE.

Civil Governor of Province of Havana Issues a Circular.

HAVANA, May 17.—Senor Nunez, the civil governor of the province of Havana, has issued a circular to all the mayors of the province urging them to see that elections are carried out with strict justice. He says the law does not forbid any functionary from offering himself for re-election, but the functionary must not make use of his authority in trying to secure re-election. This especially applies to mayors, who must, therefore, not attempt to impose their own candidates against the public will, as by so doing public order might be disturbed. The people, the civil governor also says, must not be given reason to say the Cubans are living under a mere mockery of liberty, due on one hand to the government and on the other to the revolutionists, but the law must be equal for all.

MRS. FROST WILL BE RELEASED.

Chemist's Report Does Not Show Traces of Arsenic or Strychnine.

YORK, Neb., May 17.—The inquest in the Frost case came to an unexpected halt this evening. It was confidently expected that the coroner's jury would return a verdict today but it was finally decided to adjourn the hearing until a complete analysis of Frost's stomach was made.

The chemist's report at this time shows a failure to find any traces of strychnine or arsenic, although traces of acetic acid and phosphorus have been found. The physicians who testified heretofore were placed on the stand again today but the tenor of their testimony has not been made public.

To Try Roberts Again.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 17.—County Attorney Putnam today decided to retry B. H. Roberts on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, Tuesday, the 25th instant. The matter was called to the attention of Judge Norrell, upon the opening of court this morning, and his honor ordered that the case be set down for the date named.

Red Cross Incorporated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The house accomplished little today besides passing the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill, owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was returned after extended debate.

Massacre of Christians.

TIENTSIN, May 17.—More "Boxer" outrages are reported sixty miles north of Tientsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded for Peking.

Leave Your Guns Outside.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The department of state is officially informed that the French government has decided not to grant permission to foreign militia to visit Paris in organized bodies during the exposition.

CLARK READS HIS RESIGNATION.

The Senator From Montana Thinks His Investigation Unfair.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Clark of Montana today announced his resignation from the United States senate.

The sensation was sprung in the senate today soon after the body convened. Scarcely had the routine business been concluded when Clark of Montana rose and addressed the chair on a question of privilege personal to himself. Clark said: "It had not been my intention to disturb the recognized traditions of this most honorable body by intruding my opinions upon any questions that might arise for consideration during the present session, but the question called up today for discussion so vitally concerns my own interests and the interests of the great state which I have the honor in part to represent, that I shall ask the indulgence of the senate, while I, as briefly as possible, submit some remarks referring first to the character of the investigation; second, to the majority report of the honorable committee on privileges and elections, which has submitted findings adverse to the retention of my seat in the senate; third, to the conditions existing in the state of Montana for a number of years prior to my election which justified my political action; and, lastly, a statement as to the course I deem best to pursue in the premises.

"It is not my desire to cast any aspersions upon the motives which actuated the distinguished senators composing the committee, and yet, with the most respectful consideration for the learning, legal ability and eminent standing of these gentlemen, I am forced to the conclusion, which I believe meets with the concurrence of not only a large number of senators on both sides of the chamber, but also to 80 per cent of my constituency in the state of Montana, regardless of political affiliations; that the methods of procedure in the investigation of this matter were manifestly unfair, nonjudicial and that they resulted in a verdict of the committee entirely opposite to that which would have occurred should the evidence have been confined to that which was admissible and pertinent to the issue.

UNVEILS SHAFT TO FARRAGUT.

Admiral Dewey Dedicates a Memorial to His Old Commander.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—The final day of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's tour was spent at Low's Ferry, thirteen miles west of Knoxville, the birthplace of Admiral Farragut, under whom Admiral Dewey served in the civil war. The admiral and party, accompanied by various reception committees and members of the Daughters of the Revolution and many citizens, left the city early today by boat for the birthplace and arrived there at noon. The site of the old Farragut homestead was visited and Admiral Dewey formally unveiled the marble shaft erected to mark the birthplace of the first admiral. Upon it is engraved: "Birthplace of Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, born July 5, 1819. Erected by Bonny Kate Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Knoxville, Tenn. Dedicated by Admiral George Dewey, May 15, 1900."

"OLD GLORY" ON EIFFEL TOWER.

Largest American Flag in the World to Float in Paris on the Fourth.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, recently requested the loan of the large flag which hangs in the pension office. It was the intention, he said, to float it on the Eiffel tower on the Fourth of July. Secretary Hitchcock has decided to grant the request. This is the largest American flag in the world, measuring 26x50 feet.

Bristow to Take Charge.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The postmaster general, after a protracted interview with the president, announced that Joseph L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, will proceed to Havana Wednesday to take charge of the postal affairs of the island of Cuba. The postmaster general declined to say whether or not Director General of Posts Rathbone would be suspended. It is said, however, that the fact that General Bristow will assume these duties does not necessarily indicate that Mr. Rathbone will be relieved of all connection with the service. General Bristow outranks the director of posts and the latter might operate as a subordinate.

Proceed on Government Job.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Tribune says: Work on the postoffice building is to be resumed immediately, regardless of the demands of Chicago labor unions or of the existing labor troubles. Contractor J. A. Peirce, so Architect Henry Ives Cobb announces, will employ any capable man, regardless of his affiliations with labor organizations. The federal government will be depended upon to protect such workmen.

Bank President Sentenced.

BOSTON, May 16.—In the United States court here today Charles H. Cobb, former president of the now defunct Globe National bank of this city, who recently pleaded guilty on several counts of an indictment charging him with misappropriation of funds of the institution, was sentenced to serve eight years in Greenfield jail.

President's Summer Plans.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: After the adjournment of congress President and Mrs. McKinley will go to their Canton home to remain the greater part of the midsummer.

Philadelphia Has the Cash.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—At a meeting this afternoon of the finance committee of the citizens' national republican committee the announcement was made that all of the \$100,000 pledged by this city to the national republican committee for convention purposes has been raised.

STANDARD OIL APPEAL

Files Exceptions to the Decision of the State Supreme Court.

SMYTH'S DEMURRER MADE A BASIS

First Step to an Actual Test of the Nebraska Anti-Trust Law Made by the Trust Attacked—Exceptions Filed—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 21.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil company have notified Chief Justice Norval that they will file exceptions to the decision of the supreme court in sustaining the attorney general's demurrer, the purpose of which was to strike out certain portions of their answer in the Standard Oil trust case. This is thought to be a preliminary step to an appeal to the United States supreme court, where the constitutionality of the Nebraska anti-trust law will be tested.

In the answer attacked by the attorney general the point was raised that the law under which the suit was instituted was contrary to the constitution. The attorney general asked to have this portion of the answer stricken out and the court sustained him in his position. Should the case remain in the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Nebraska the question of fact involved in the attorney general's petition would next be considered without going into any further discussion of the constitutional phase.

If the case is appealed to the United States court the demurrer of the attorney general will again be considered and the decision of the state court will probably be either affirmed or reversed. The exceptions have not been filed with the clerk of the court and nothing is known of their contents. Judge Norval was notified by telegraph that they would be filed and he notified Clerk Herdman of the fact.

The Frost Case Again.

YORK, Neb., May 21.—The termination of the Frost poisoning sensation is the principal subject discussed on the streets, business houses and homes. Mrs. Frost has been released from jail. While it is supposed by many that the action of the coroner's jury is final, the county attorney can at any time cause her arrest if further analysis shows quantities of acetic acid and phosphorus sufficient to cause death. If it were not for the fact that the jury was composed of the leading business men there would be some complaint over her release.

Just what Mrs. Frost intends to do or where she will make her future home is not known. The following is a report of the jury to the coroner:

We, the undersigned jurors, who were summoned by you on April 27, 1900, to hold an inquest upon the body of Charles W. Frost, say that we have examined a large number of witnesses and caused an autopsy to be held at which a portion of the body was removed and placed in the hands of a competent chemist. The chemist has not yet submitted a complete analysis of the parts of the body so placed with him, and for that reason the jury is unable to complete its work and reach a verdict at the present time, and it will be necessary to adjourn the inquest until the final report and analysis is completed and submitted by the said chemist to the jury, and as several days may elapse before that time, we therefore request that you, as coroner, instruct Mr. J. H. Afferbach, constable, who has in his custody Mrs. Margaret Frost, to release her, and give her her liberty until the further finding of the jury.

Unknown Man Falls From Train.

GIBBON, Neb., May 21.—An unknown man fell off Union Pacific train No. 22 and the train passed over him, severing one arm and one leg and otherwise injuring him. He is yet alive, but can survive but a short time. No one saw him fall. A brakeman first discovered him beside the rails. Four other tramps were in the same car and the marshal has them in custody. They assert they left him in the car and got out before he was hurt. In case of death an inquest will be held.

Corner Stone Laid.

AUBURN, Neb., May 21.—The corner stone of Nemaha county's new court house was laid Thursday, with appropriate ceremonies. The Woodmen of the World were out from all parts of the county and the address was delivered by Sovereign Root. Former Governor Furnas also delivered an address. The court house is well under way, the first story having been completed before cold weather set in last fall.

Dies on Burlington Train.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 21.—John James, a man suffering from consumption, who was on his way to Colorado, died at Hansen. The body was brought to Hastings and taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity and was shipped to Rock Creek, Kas., for burial. The deceased was accompanied by his wife and son.

Rain Benefits the Ranges.

CHADRON, Neb., May 21.—A heavy rain fell throughout the entire northwestern portion of Nebraska. The ranges, although still in good condition, was badly in need of rain.

Man Found Dead on the Prairie.

HARRISON, Neb., May 21.—Alois Standenmayer was found dead on the prairie ten miles east of Harrison and one mile from the station of Andrews. Indications are that he was murdered.

Steamer Burns at Florence.

FLORENCE, Neb., May 21.—The John B. Hugo steamer, in the government service near here, was destroyed by fire. The boat was owned by the Osage Packet company of Osage, Mo., and was in charge of Captain Thompson. No insurance.

SUPRISE BY FROST JURY.

Release of Prisoner at York is Rather Unexpected by the Public.

YORK, Neb., May 19.—The news of the release of Mrs. Frost by the coroner's jury spread rapidly and caused much surprise and comment on the streets. The jurymen in conversation with the public had given out information of testimony taken and the public here believed from this that strychnine would be found in the stomach of Mr. Frost.

Mrs. Frost acknowledged buying strychnine, rat cheese and acetic prior to the death of Mr. Frost, and told for whom and for what purpose she purchased all of these deadly poisons. The attending physician told that from the first he believed that Frost was suffering from strychnine poisoning and that he gave him antidotes. The physician who performed the post mortem examination stated that the limbs were drawn and the muscles of the body knotted similar to that of one who had died from poison, and that all other organs of the body were in healthy condition.

During the confinement of Mrs. Frost she has been favored with all leniency and everything made as pleasant as possible. She ate her meals in the living rooms with the jailer's family and at times was the invited guest and used the rooms.

The chemist reported that he found traces of acetic and phosphorus, but had not made an examination to ascertain if in such quantities as to cause death. The coroner's jury has requested that further examination be made.

National Guard Matters.

LINCOLN, May 19.—The state military authorities have decided to give instruction to members of the Nebraska National Guard in methods of caring for the sick and wounded. Enlisted men will receive their instruction from the company officers, who will be drilled in the methods by the regimental surgeons. The necessary supplies will be furnished by the state.

Adjutant General Barry has issued the following orders concerning changes in the First and Second regiments:

Company B, First regiment, stationed at Wilber, will be designated Company E, First regiment.

Joseph A. Storch, late first lieutenant Company B, First regiment, Nebraska volunteers, is appointed recruiting officer for the reorganization of Company B, First regiment, to be stationed at Fullerton.

Cause of Death a Mystery.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Milo Stollard, who was found dying near the Burlington tracks just west of Sterling, brought in a verdict that Stollard came to his death from cause unknown.

At the time of Stollard's death the affair had so great the appearance of his being run down by a train that the coroner decided not to hold an inquest. Later, at the instigation of a number of curious individuals, an inquest was held. The remains were viewed here and the jury proceeded to Sterling, where the track where Stollard was found was inspected.

Father's Consent Telephoned.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 19.—Carl O. Larson of Nebraska and Miss Emma Catherine Stratton of Weeping Water arrived in the city for the purpose of being joined in holy wedlock, but when she applied to County Judge J. E. Douglas for a marriage license and informed the judge that she was only 16 years of age he refused to issue it without the consent of her parents. A telephone message was sent to Weeping Water and a messenger carried it to the father, about four miles distant. Late in the evening the father's consent was received, and two were made happy.

Fire Threatens at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 19.—A big conflagration was narrowly averted at West Point. A farmer ignited a parlor match on the counter in the general store of Kase & Krause, when the sulphur flew into some cotton baling. Instantly the shelving was all ablaze. A dozen bales were thrown on the floor, and but for the presence of mind of a young man in securing a pitchfork and throwing the burning cotton out the back door the entire stock might have been in flames.

City Reservoir is Emptied.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 19.—The new water works reservoir sprung a large number of leaks and let out all of the water. The structure was built last fall by Ruysschaert & Co. of Omaha, and fraud is alleged to have existed in its construction. It is claimed that the brick were laid in sand. Its cost was nearly \$3,000, and it may cost again as much to repair it, while in the end it may have to be torn down.

Farmer's Neck Broken.

M'COOK, Neb., May 19.—John Real, a highly respected and leading farmer of Perry precinct, this county, was killed in a runaway accident on his farm about six miles west of this city, his neck being broken. No one saw the accident, so particulars are lacking. The body was sent to Grifton for burial at that place, his former home.

Held for Mayhem.

ELGIN, Neb., May 19.—Lee Broggs of this place had his preliminary trial at Neligh before Judge Fields for mayhem and was bound over to the district court in \$500 bonds.

Nones Known at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 19.—West Point was thrown into a mild excitement when the Omaha papers announced that William Votie had shot his wife and killed himself in Kansas City. Votie conducted a laundry in West Point from last September until March 1, when he sold out and returned to Kansas City. His wife remained here but a short time, and then left abruptly. She made no acquaintances, while her husband became quite well known. He was well liked and people wondered at his wife's departure.

POISON DID THE WORK

But Did the Wife of Frost Administer the Deadly Drug?

THE JURY NOW READY TO REPORT

Friends of the Accused Contending That Frost Himself Took Poison Because of His Wife's Unfaithfulness—The Woman Apparently Indifferent as to the Jury's Verdict.

YORK, Neb., May 17.—The coroner's jury in the Frost poisoning case has been in session and the report of the chemical expert who analyzed the contents of the dead man's stomach has been heard. While the jurors have been very reticent, enough has been said and done to plainly indicate that the deceased came to his death by poison, the only question now under consideration being whether or not the deadly drug was administered by Margaret Frost, wife of the deceased, who is still in jail, pending the decision of the jury.

Those who upheld the innocence of the accused are now contending that Frost took the actions of his wife so much to heart that he swallowed the poison deliberately to free himself from a world made unendurable by her unfaithfulness. The exponents of this theory insist that it is supported by the testimony of witnesses who heard Frost on his dying bed plead for his wife's forgiveness for something he had done, presumably the taking of poison. It is likely that the woman will make this defense in case the jury's findings place her on trial for her life.

She is kept secluded, but parties in a position to know say that she is apparently indifferent as to the verdict and confident that a jury will acquit her if the case ever goes any further than it is now.

State Capital Notes.

LINCOLN, May 17.—John Hayes, the republican candidate for congress in the Third district, has filed a certificate of nomination.

The Webster Irrigation Canal company of Custer county has been incorporated by Lovell E. Webster, Henrietta Webster and Thomas W. O. Wolf.

State Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for \$44,000 of state warrants to take effect May 21. The warrants run in number from 56,411 to 56,810, inclusive.

Miss McKeegan of Red Cloud has taken a position in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Condition of Omaha Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Omaha at the close of business on April 26 as reported to the comptroller of the currency shows the average reserve to have been 26.82 per cent against 34.3 per cent on February 13 last. Loans and discounts increased from \$11,714,831 to \$12,196,874; stocks and securities, from \$670,099 to \$1,469,287; gold coin, decreased from \$1,142,480 to \$630,822. Total specie, from \$1,533,882 to \$1,103,148; lawful money reserve, increased from \$2,294,818 to \$2,490,810; individual deposits, from \$9,795,956 to \$10,916,368.

Columbus Contributes to India.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 17.—A citizens mass meeting was held in the opera house, participated in by the churches, in behalf of the famine-stricken people of India. The meeting was largely attended, and after a program consisting of music, devotional exercises and addresses, a collection was taken, amounting to more than \$130. An effort will be made to increase this amount to \$200 by a canvass of the city.

To Regulate Indian Marriages.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Thurston introduced a bill to regulate the marriage of Indians on the Indian reservations. The bill, among other things, provides that the agent or superintendent of a reservation shall be required to issue licenses authorizing marriages among the Indians and furthermore, authorizes him to perform the marriage ceremony, although ministers are not to be prohibited from doing so. The bill also provides that the Indians shall practice monogamy.

Nebraskan Found Dead.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 17.—A man named F. Whallen of Alliance, Neb., was found dead in a shanty near the Union Pacific tracks here Sunday night. He had been employed at Rock Springs as a sheepherder. He had a small sum of money on his person when last seen but his pockets were empty when the body was found. The affair is being investigated by the police.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

STERLING, Neb., May 17.—Milo Stollard of Tecumseh died here from the effects of a fractured skull. He went to sleep on the railroad track and was struck by a passing train.

Ship Nebraska Cattle for Export.

BRAINARD, Neb., May 17.—A trainload consisting of eighteen cars of fat cattle was shipped from this place for Chicago for export. They belonged to farmers in this vicinity.

Ashland Asks for Cannon.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 17.—Harvey C. Henry, commander of Bob Cook Post No. 31, Grand Army of the Republic of Ashland, has been in correspondence with Representative W. L. Stark of the Fourth district for several days with a view of securing for Ashland from the war department at Washington one of the cannons used in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Congressman Stark replied that all that was necessary now was to send in an order for the cannon, which will be done.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."

—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible headache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 15, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

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For pamphlet of "Summer Homes for 1900," or for copy of our handsomely illustrated Summer book, entitled "In The Lake Country," apply to nearest ticket agent or address with four cents in postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Where the heart sinks the hand cannot succeed.

Binder Twine at Low Prices. If you want a special inside price on binder twine, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, get this notice out and mail to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. (Binder Twine Department), Chicago, stating about how much twine you will require and how soon you will want it, and they will save you money by quoting you a price that will either secure your order or compel the party who supplies twine to sell to you at a lower price than he otherwise would.

Four teaspoonfuls equal one tablespoonful.

JUNE 1 A BARGAIN DAY. Farm News, one of America's best livestock and farm journals, price 50 cents a year, has adopted a new and original plan to get into new homes by making an unusually low price on certain Bargain Days. The best offer yet is to send it one year to all who remit 10 cents to Farm News, Springfield, Ohio on June 1, next Bargain Day.

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