

A BATTLE IN PHILIPPINES

Americans Won a Brilliant Victory on Wednesday.

THEY KILLED HUNDRED MOROS.

Shelled the Fort, Charged and Entered. Fight With Bayonets Against Krises—Opposed Advance of Americans—Pershing Taken.

Mindanao Island, April 10.—Special to The News: A terrific battle took place here Wednesday between the natives and the Americans. One hundred Moros were killed and many wounded. Three Americans were wounded in the engagement.

The Moros opposed the advance of the Americans. The force was first shelled and then charged furiously. After crossing a deep moat in their way, the Americans entered the fort. They had to use their bayonets against krises. It was a brilliant victory for the United States soldiers.

Pershing's Force Captured.

Manila, April 10.—Special to The News: The United States force under command of Captain Pershing has been captured at Bacalad.

Captain Pershing was at one time commandant at the University of Nebraska and organized the Pershing Rifles.

Sailors Held for Murder.

Liverpool, April 10.—William Smith, an American, and Otto Monson, and Gustave Rau, Germans, seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., which was burned at sea Dec. 29, were formally committed for trial, charged with murdering Captain Shaw of that vessel and six other members of the crew. Ludwig Flohr, a German, turned king's evidence and was discharged.

Kelley Fails to Appear.

New York, April 10.—Daniel J. Kelley, who was arrested on a telegraphic dispatch from Attorney General Crow of Jefferson City, Mo., failed to appear at the Tombs police court. When Kelley was brought before Magistrate Pool on Tuesday he was released on his own recognizance.

Jealousy Prompts a Poisoning.

Lead, S. D., April 10.—Jealousy caused a woman, Martha Quinan, to put strychnine in a lunch eaten by herself and her lover, David Henny. She is dead. Henny will recover.

SHOT WHILE HE IS ASLEEP.

Man at Kansas City Fatally Wounded by a Woman.

Kansas City, April 10.—Mrs. Amanda Williams, who came here recently from Texas, shot and fatally wounded Carroll Mix of Fayetteville, Ark., while the latter was asleep in his room at 410 West Ninth street.

Mrs. Williams and Mix were formerly sweethearts. The woman was deserted by her husband some time ago in a Texas town and until recently she had been in Fayetteville. Mix, it appears, came to Kansas City a few days ago to escape the woman, who had followed him, apparently intent on taking his life. As Mix lay asleep Mrs. Williams entered his room at 5:30 a. m., unknown to any other occupant of the house, and began firing at him. The first shot struck Mix in the nose, a second one hit him in the cheek, a third in the groin, and a fourth grazed his left arm. The fifth bullet, the last in the revolver, went wild. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quickly. Mix was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

NEGROES DEMOLISH CITY HALL.

Attack Building in Which Whites Dance and Running Fight Follows.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 10.—A mob of negroes, numbering nearly fifty, armed with various weapons, assaulted the town hall of Cleves, O., completely demolishing its walls, roof and windows with boulders, clubs and bullets. A number of young white people were dancing in the hall and several were slightly injured. With drawn revolvers, the white men chased the black mob away. A running fight through the town followed and many shots were fired. A patrol is preventing an attack of indignant whites.

Kills Son and Himself.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 10.—Henry Albrierson, a German farmer, living five miles west of Landon, took his ten-year-old son to the granary and shot him, the child dying instantly. He then went into the house and suggested to his other three children that they go with him to the granary. They refused and he went back and put the rifle to his head and shot himself, dying immediately. He had left a letter to his wife, who was trading in town at the time of the tragedy, stating that he was "about to leave her and take the children with him." Domestic and business troubles, it is thought, were the causes.

Lanham Vetoes Railway Bill.

Austin, Tex., April 10.—Governor Lanham vetoed the bill providing for the construction of the Gravestone, Harrisburg and San Antonio, the New York, Texas and Mexican, the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific, the Gonzales branch and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroads. The principal reason assigned by the gov-

ernor for his action is the allegation that the Southern Pacific owns the San Antonio and that the Aransas Pass is a parallel and competing line with the New York, Texas and Mexican and the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific.

Soldiers Fraternize With Strikers.

Berlin, April 10.—Many Russian and Polish emigrants, bound for the United States, are delayed at railroad stations on the Holland frontier. On the lines going to Rotterdam, freight traffic continues suspended. Only through passenger trains, manned by the naval engineers, are moving. The Dutch troops guarding the railroad property in Holland are reported by Berlin's frontier correspondents to be fraternizing with the strikers and the newspaper men say it is not possible the soldiers will fire on the strikers if they are ordered to do so.

Three Shot in Row Over Seat.

Henderson, N. C., April 10.—One policeman was shot three times in the stomach, another was shot in the chest, and a negro was killed in a row here over a seat at a show. The negro took a reserved seat and was ordered by the policeman to move over to the side set apart for the negroes. He refused and was forcibly removed. After the show he approached Policemen Robertson and Crockett and began shooting. The officers returned the fire, killing the negro. Robertson is badly wounded, but Crockett's wounds are not serious.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN NEW YORK

Three Hundred Guests in Victoria Hotel Use Fire Escapes.

New York, April 10.—Special to The News: Fire broke out here in the mammoth building that adjoined the Victoria hotel and did damage to the extent of \$100,000. Three hundred guests in the Victoria were compelled to use the fire escapes in order to save their lives.

CANAL BOARD SAILS FOR COLON.

Will Make Careful Inspection of Panama Route.

New York, April 10.—The special Panama canal commission, consisting of Rear Admiral Walker, Brigadier General Peter Haines and Professor Burr, sailed for Colon on the Panama railroad steamship Yucatan. The commissioners were accompanied by Major William M. Black of the engineer corps, a number of secretaries and engineers. Rear Admiral Walker said that the commission will make a careful inspection of the entire route of the canal and the canal properties. On their return they will prepare a report regarding the condition of the canal. Major Black, who is an expert on sanitary engineering, will carefully investigate the sanitary conditions along the route.

HERMANN NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Former Commissioner of Land Office Nominated to Succeed Tongue.

Eugene, Ore., April 10.—Binger Hermann was nominated for congressman on the twenty-fourth ballot by the Republicans of the First district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Tongue. Mr. Hermann represented Oregon in congress continuously for twelve years, having been elected the first time in 1884. He was appointed commissioner of the general land office by President McKinley in 1897 and served until November of last year, when he resigned.

United States Biscuit Company.

Trenton, N. J., April 10.—The United States Biscuit company, with an authorized capital stock of \$4,500,000, was incorporated here. The stock is divided in \$1,500,000 preferred and \$3,000,000 common stock. The object of the company is to sell and manufacture crackers, biscuits and other food products.

Hanna the Guest of Honor.

Erie, Pa., April 10.—Senator Hanna was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the second annual banquet of the Erie chamber of commerce. He confined much of his remarks to his connection with the Civic Federation, its objects and aims and the great amount of good work it had done.

Reyes Flees From Monterey.

Mexico City, April 10.—Francisco Reyes, the candidate for governor for the state of Nuevo Leon, is here, having left Monterey in disguise. He says he was warned by friends to go away lest his life be endangered, as the political excitement continues and some of his opponents had uttered threats against him. Eighty of his partisans have been arrested in Monterey and women relatives of the prisoners are to memorialize the federal executive in their behalf.

Hope of Closing Crevasse Abandoned.

New Orleans, April 10.—Hope of closing the Hymelia crevasse was practically abandoned by Senator Brady and those who have been associated with him. All day terrific currents swept around the broken ends of the cribbing and through the great 700 foot gap in the levee, undermining the light piling which it had taken thirteen days and nights to build. Planters are pulling away their hands in order to build protecting levees about their places. The weather bureau expresses the belief that high water will continue in the lower Mississippi for three weeks or longer.

FOREIGN STRIKES STOP.

Strikers in Rome and Amsterdam Go Back to Work.

STRIKERS ARE THE LOSERS.

Wage Riots Over the World are About Finished—Men are Resuming Work Today as Usual—News of Italy and Holland.

Amsterdam, April 10.—Special to The News: The strike which has been running in this city for several days, has been finally declared off. The strikers lose by the agreement.

Resume Work in Rome.

Rome, April 10.—Special to The News: Rome is no longer disturbed by the strike which has for several days past prevailed. The strikers resumed work this morning.

Victims of Tornado.

Morrilton, Ark., April 10.—Van Buren county, which lies to the north of Conway county, will furnish many names to the list of those killed and injured by the tornado. An infant child of George Shipp was killed. Mrs. Shipp and another child are so badly injured that all hope is given up for their recovery. There is small hope for the recovery of Mrs. Pavatt and her baby.

Mills May Start Up Monday.

Lowell, Mass., April 10.—While the brief session of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, which has come here to discover, if possible, common ground upon which the mill corporations and their 17,000 idle operatives can get together, was not productive of definite results, the moral effects of the investigation are already felt. There is a persistent rumor to the effect that at a meeting of mill treasurers it was decided to open the mills Monday and make an effort to resume operations in all departments.

Striker Shot by Nonunionist.

Detroit, April 10.—Michael Sullivan, a striker, was shot through the neck and a number of other men were slightly injured in a fight which took place at the foot of Campau avenue here in a collision between strikers and nonunion workmen of the Canadian Bridge company's works, located in Walkerville, across the river from Detroit. The police arrested four men, all of whom were nonunion workmen of Detroit, who had been filling the strikers' places at Walkerville.

Russell to Select Site.

Pierre, S. D., April 10.—Governor Herrell appointed S. W. Russell to represent South Dakota at the Louisiana Purchase exposition and to select a site, which must be done before May 1. The law creating a St. Louis fair commission of three members does not go into effect until July 1, at which time Governor Herrell will appoint two other members.

Car Only Kindling Wood.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 10.—A trolley car was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the Jefferson avenue crossing and smashed into kindling wood. Two passengers, Miss Clara Moorehouse and A. E. Rossman, were seriously injured. The escape of the other occupants of the car was almost miraculous.

MILES WILL IS SUSTAINED.

All of the Property Goes to One Son, Joseph.

Lincoln, April 10.—The famous Miles will case, involving over \$3,000,000, was settled by the supreme court in a decision affirming the decision of the district court of Richardson county. In his will the elder Miles left his estate to one son. Suit was brought by another son to break the will. The suit failed.

The late Stephen B. Miles was a resident of Falls City and left a large amount of property not only in Nebraska, but in other sections of the country. The will offered for probate devised practically all the property to one son, Joseph Miles. A previous will had made a more even division of the property, and later Samuel Miles sought to establish the existence of a will later in date than the one which left the property all to his brother. The court, however, declined to accept the later or St. Louis will, and this decision is the one affirmed by the supreme court. The case has been bitterly fought and some of the leading attorneys of the state have been engaged on both sides of the case.

The Stratton Will Case.

Colorado Springs, April 10.—I. Harry Stratton has been paid \$350,000 in settlement of his claim against the estate of his father. The attorneys for young Stratton get a goodly share of the money, it being stated that the division of the money is as follows: To Edward O. Wolcott, \$65,000; Wolcott, Valle & Waterman, \$17,500; Gunnell, Chinn & Miller, \$15,000; Judge Ira Harris, \$12,500; W. W. Wright, \$7,500, and the balance, \$235,000, goes to Harry Stratton. It is said that E. O. Wolcott agreed to put up the money necessary for carrying on the suit, and the item paid to Mr. Wolcott personally covers all the expenses incurred in bringing the contest, securing wit-

nesses, and agents and detectives employed on the case. Harry Stratton will make Colorado Springs his permanent residence. He was tired of the strain of the litigation, and wound it up by the compromise effected. There is a six-million dollar suit against the Stratton estate, brought by the Venture Mining company, and nothing will be done about the Myra Stratton home till this case is settled.

STRIKE OVER DEFINITION.

Miners Claim Bridle is Part of Harness While Company Differs.

Altoona, Pa., April 10.—Until the question of whether or not a bridle is part of a set of harness has been settled 1,200 miners at the thirteen operations of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke company will remain idle. The drivers at these mines say a bridle is part of the harness, and since the Altoona convention, which stated that drivers shall not harness or unharness the mules, they refuse to put the bridle on. They found the mules all harnessed save the bridles. They refused to touch the bridles and struck. The miners, therefore, could not work. Mine Superintendent Lingle held several futile conferences with the strikers. The superintendent says a bridle is no more a part of a set of harness than a hat is a part of a suit of clothes.

BRITISH WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

Formidable Nearly Sunk in Mediterranean—Loss Will be \$100,000.

London, April 10.—Special to The News: While the British fleet was maneuvering in the waters of the Mediterranean, the flagship "Bulwark" collided with the "Formidable," a warship. The Formidable was very seriously damaged and nearly sunk. The loss will reach \$400,000.

CHALLENGER IS VERY SWIFT.

Beats Shamrock I With Margin of Seventeen Minutes.

Weymouth, Eng., April 10.—Over a thirty-mile course, fifteen miles to leeward and fifteen to windward, the Shamrock III beat the Shamrock I by seventeen minutes and twenty-six seconds. The challenger proved better on all points than she had heretofore shown herself. Over ten minutes on the run out from the turning point at Lulworth Cove and over seven minutes on the beat home were the challenger's sensational gains over the older boat.

Celebrate Lee's Surrender.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Large assemblies in Pittsburg and Allegheny celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox thirty-eight years ago. Old City hall was packed with 3,000 men and women at the celebration under the auspices of the Union Veteran league. The north and the south were represented by the speakers. Judge Goolick of Fredericksburg, Va., who served in the Confederate army, won much applause for his tribute to the bravery of the southern soldiers. Corporal James Tanner referred to the Philippines, saying that "Every Christian advance has had its baptism of blood. We are going to civilize the Filipinos. We may have to shoot into some of them, but we will do it."

French Troops Pouring into China.

Victoria, April 10.—A new crisis has threatened the Chinese government as a result of the continued rebel successes in south China, for, according to advices received here, the French are pouring troops into Kwangsi from Assam. It seems that the governor of Kwangsi requested the French officers in Assam to send troops to his assistance and, although the Peking government has countermanded the request, the French have gone into the south China province, and it is feared that the European powers will, like Russia in the north, seize the territory into which her troops have gone.

Colorado Southern Extension.

Cheyenne, April 10.—General Manager Herbert announced that the Colorado and Southern would extend from Orin Junction to Douglas. The distance is fifteen miles. Mr. Herbert also said that the extension might be pushed on to Deadwood and Big Horn basin in the northwest.

Nebraska Legislature Adjourns.

Lincoln, April 10.—The twenty-eighth session of the Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die. The only work done in the closing hours was the signing of bills by the speaker.

WORTH-WHILE FEATURES IN NORFOLK TODAY.

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GOVERNMENT WINS CASE

Court Holds Against the Railroad Merger.

ISSUES SWEEPING INJUNCTION.

Stock Held by Northern Securities Company is Rendered Worthless. Holding Firm Deprived of Dividend. Original Owners Get Shares Back.

St. Paul, April 10.—The position of the United States government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and individual officials and directors of those companies, was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in this city. The case was originally brought in the United States district court here, but under a special act of congress was taken at once to the court of appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeventer, took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusions of the court, which were stated by Circuit Judge Thayer as follows:

"It may be that such a virtual consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad as has been effected, taking a broad view of the situation, is beneficial to the public rather than harmful. It may be that the motives which inspired the commission by which this end was accomplished were wholly laudable and unselfish; that the combination was formed by the individual defendants to protect great interests which had been committed to their charge; or that the combination was the initial step in the accomplishment of great designs which, if carried out as they were conceived, would prove to be of incalculable value to the communities which these roads serve and to the country at large. We shall neither affirm nor deny either of these propositions, because they present issues which we are not called upon to determine. It is our duty to ascertain whether the proof discloses a combination in direct restraint of interstate commerce—that is to say, a combination whereby the power has been acquired to suppress competition between two or more competing and parallel lines of railroad engaged in interstate commerce. If it does disclose such a combination, and we have little hesitancy in answering this question in the affirmative, then the anti-trust act, as it has been heretofore interpreted by the court of last resort, has been violated and the government is entitled to a decree. A decree in favor of the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect:

"Adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, now held by the Securities company, was acquired in violation of the anti-trust act, and that the acquisition of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies respectively, their officers, directors and agents, from permitting such stock to be voted by the Northern Securities company or any of its agents or attorneys on its behalf, at any corporate election for directors or officers of either of said companies and likewise enjoining them from paying any dividends to the Securities company on account of said stock or permitting or suffering the Securities company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of said companies or to direct the policies of either and finally permitting the Securities company to return and transfer to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies any shares of stock of those companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer or assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies."

Hill Makes Statement.

New York, April 10.—President J. J. Hill made this statement regarding the Northern Securities decision: "All I can say at this time is that the roads of the Northern Securities company are showing good earnings, the properties are paid for and they can not be taken away. The decision, as I understand it, does not disturb the ownership of the properties."

TORNADO SWEEPS KANSAS.

Great Damage is Reported From Town of Altamont.

Joplin, Mo., April 10.—It is reported here that a tornado passed over southeastern Kansas, from which Altamont, a small town fifty miles west of this city, suffered much damage. A telephone message from Oswego, Kan., seven miles east of Altamont, stated that there was a severe storm in the vicinity of Altamont, but nothing is known as to its extent. Passengers on an eastbound Frisco train stated that it was reported at Altamont that a tornado had passed over the town and had done much damage.

Two More Deaths From Tornado.

Hanceville, Ala., April 10.—Two more deaths resulted from the tornado which swept the country west of here. They are Isabelle McCoy and Effie McCoy. The funerals were conducted from the Hopewell church and the family members were all buried in the same grave. Two other members of the same family are also expected to die. One of the Oden children, it is thought, will also die, being injured internally. The storm jumped to Summit, Ala., which is in the northern part of Blount county, where several persons were severely injured and a dozen houses and barns destroyed.

COLORADO SOUTHERN SETTLED.

Trainmen and Strikers Make Agreement in Fifteen Minutes.

Denver, April 10.—Special to The News: After a conference lasting but fifteen minutes the trainmen and officials of the Colorado Southern came to an agreement and effected a settlement of the difficulty, the trainmen being given an increase in wages. The adjustment was as satisfactory as it was prompt.

Must Not Read the Bible.

San Francisco, April 9.—State Attorney General Webb has rendered an official opinion declaring the use of the bible in the public schools unconstitutional. Not only may teachers not teach the scriptures as a text book, but even reading from them, as is the custom frequently at the opening exercises, is barred.

Funeral of Mrs. Porter.

Paris, April 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Porter, wife of the United States ambassador, held at the American church in the Rue de Berri, was an impressive tribute, the heads of the French government, the members of the diplomatic corps and many representatives of the American colony participating.

Battle Lasts Four Days.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 10.—A conflict lasting for four days has taken place between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the district of Meliso, north of Macedonia. The village of Berovo was surrounded and burned. Another fight occurred near Opela, in the province of Kratovo.

Masonic Temple for Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., April 10.—The Masonic bodies of this city have voted to at once begin the erection of a strictly modern four-story temple on their property at Eighth and Quincy streets. The building will be one of the finest in the west and completely free of debt.

Sentinel Kills a Striker.

Rotterdam, April 10.—A sentinel on the railroad fired on four railroad men who refused to leave the line after being warned. One of the men was killed.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

John R. Melton was shot and probably fatally injured by Garfield and John Shadownes, his brothers-in-law, at Carbondale, Ill.

David Goodwin is under arrest at Indianapolis charged with attempting to poison Joseph Meyers, a wealthy land owner of Richmond, his wife and daughter.

An old bank building in Harrisburg, Va., while being removed Thursday, collapsed, killing George Turner and John Long and fatally injuring two colored men.

Hilary Bell, the dramatic and musical critic of the New York Press, dropped dead in the barge office at New York Thursday. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause.

Edwards college, a Catholic school building situated three miles from Austin, Tex., and valued with contents at \$175,000, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The 200 students escaped.

The Virginia house of delegates voted to remove from the bench Judge Clarence Campbell of Amherst county, who cowhived Rev. Dr. Crawford of the State Anti-Saloon league.

The Hurd mills, six dwellings, the Queen Soap factory, a Michigan Central railway house and a fleet of twenty pleasure yachts on the Kalamazoo river were destroyed by fire at Marshall, Mich., Thursday, the losses aggregating \$100,000.

Thirty-nine years ago, the father of Miss Minnie Peterson of Scipio, Ind., died of smallpox. Miss Peterson died of smallpox Thursday, having taken the disease just two weeks after she opened a trunk containing her father's clothes for the first time since his death. This is the longest period on record where germs of smallpox have continued deadly.