

CAPTURE A GUNBOAT

Bobola Get Possession of a United States Gunboat in Manila Bay.

ONE OFFICER AND NINE MEN ARE MISSING

Engaged in Patrolling the Arani River When Taken by the Insurgents.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AND BURNED

Crew of the Vessel Are Either Prisoners or Have Been Killed.

DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR ARE LACKING

Advices from Washington Say the Gunboat is Only Forty Tons Burden and is Little More Than a Tug.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—A 30 p. m.—It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Uranian in the Arani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where it was patrolling. One officer and nine of its crew are missing.

Very Small Craft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The gunboat Uranian, which was captured with its crew at Orani, about twenty-five miles from Manila on the bay of Manila, is a little craft of only forty tons displacement, not much larger than a small tug. It was captured by the navy early in the war and has been on police duty in the bay for months past.

According to the last report to the department, the little boat was last May under the command of Naval Cadet Wilson C. Wood, but the personnel of the crew is not a matter of record, being subject to frequent change.

Natives Ready to Give Up.

Two important dispatches from General Otis at Manila were made public by the War department today. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held October 2.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Adjutant General Washington, Hughes, Hollo, reports Lopez and sixty-four armed men surrendered to him at Castellano, Negros, election on that island October 2. Sought conference. Chief insurgents in Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of normal submission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Adjutant General Washington, returned from Jolo 21st inst., having placed at the disposal of the United States army, twenty-three United States infantry, twenty-second infantry, fourth cavalry and eighteenth and nineteenth signal corps, who enlisted under general order No. 20.

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NEW YORK IN GALA ATTIRE

Streets Show Great Preparations for Admiral Dewey's Reception.

ORDER OF LAND PARADE IS GIVEN OUT

Sons's Band to Lead, Followed by Battalion of Sailors from the Olympia and Admiral Dewey and Mayor Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—From the Battery to Harlem the streets show evidence of preparation for Admiral Dewey's reception. Nearly every office building on Broadway and the downtown thoroughfares is being decorated with flags, bunting, shields and streamers and the enthusiasm displayed in the adornment of private houses is not behind hand.

CRUISERS CHANGE MASTERS

Three Former Spanish Fighting Machines Ready to Join the American Navy.

HONG KONG, Sept. 25.—(New York World Cablegram)—Special Telegram.—The former Spanish cruisers Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba and Don Juan de Austria, disabled and set on fire by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila, but afterward raised and brought here for repairs, will soon be ready for sea.

JOIN THE INSURGENT ARMY

Englishmen Released by Insurgents Report Three Americans Are Filipino Officers.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—10 a. m.—Two Englishmen who had been held by the insurgents since June have arrived at Angeles. They report that the Filipino congress has resolved that fourteen American prisoners shall be surrendered on Wednesday or Thursday.

MONTANA SOLDIERS COME ASHORE

Six Companies Disembark and Go Into Camp at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The transport Valencia, which arrived from Manila yesterday with Companies A, B, C, F, I and J of the First Montana volunteers on board, was docked early today and the soldiers disembarked and marched to the Presidio, where they went into camp.

RETURNING TROOPS ON THE PARA

Returning Troops Regulars Come Back from the Philippines.

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NOTICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Dispatch Taken to the State Department, Where it is Considered.

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CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS

Names of Methodist Ministers and Their New Charges in the Northwest Iowa District.

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DARKNESS DISPELLED

Electricity's Brilliant Beams Chase the Black Shadows Away.

ARTIFICIAL NIGHT RIVALS ORB OF DAY

Annual Illumination in Honor of His Highness Ak-Sar-Bon.

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