

SHELLING THE BOERS

British Artillery Fire Kept Up All Day Saturday at Walkerstroom.

IRISH DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES AGAIN

Royal Irish Rifles Capture a Free State Flag During the Engagement.

BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED LIGHT

Boers Well Entrenched and Holding Their Ground with Tenacity.

DALGETTY IS SORE BESET AT WEPENER

Four Boer Guns Trained on His Position and Making it Very Salutary for Him.

WALKERSTROOM, near Dewetsdorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued today, mainly with artillery. The Yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right of the flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire.

The Royal Irish rifles captured a Free State flag.

The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously.

The British casualties have been light.

Keeping Dalgetty Busy.

MASERU, Basutoiland, Sunday, April 21.—(Evening).—Four Boer guns have been hard at work all day on Colonel Dalgetty's position. The British guns have replied at intervals.

The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

General Brabant's relief force is reported to be today in the neighborhood of Bushmankop, twenty miles from Wepener.

The Basuto are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next twenty-four hours.

Brabant Engages Boers.

MASERU, Basutoiland, Sunday, April 22.—General Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushmankop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns.

The engagement ended at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 6:30 a. m. cannonading began and continued for several hours.

General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

Evidently the Boers reattacked Dalgetty today. Colonel Dalgetty telegraphs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage."

LONDON, April 23.—A m.—It is quite probable that by this time General Sir Henry Buller has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. The tenacity of the Boers Saturday to await the arrival of General Buller with the Sixth Brigade.

Commander arrived Saturday evening and news may be expected at any moment.

No News from Bloemfontein.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches received regarding the state of the preparations. For instance, the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross.

The Standard reports almost the opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from London of Maxwell's capturing the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 20,000 were rather low. During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war.

The tenacity of the Boers against Colonel Dalgetty proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason.

The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as riding upon Kimberley. The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the eastward, in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

The Eleventh division, under General Pote-Carew, and the Fourth cavalry brigade are operating toward Sanna's Post in Natal. There is a disposition of Boer activity.

It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed governor of the Free State. Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command.

The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to the Hague, but to be determined to go to Berlin and Paris before going to Washington.

Germany Unable to Aid. Can See No Reason Why Boer Delegation Should Visit That Country.

BERLIN, April 22.—The semi-official Berliner Post publishes an inspired article in which it is stated that the sentiment regarding the Boers still remains friendly throughout Germany, but that the government sees no reason why the Boer peace delegation should come to Berlin, since no good could be gained from such a visit. Germany being unable to render the slightest service, either in friendly offices to both sides or in intermediation so long as Great Britain remains determined to reject both.

GENERAL RIVERA TO RESIGN

Cuban Secretary of Agriculture Will Give Up His Position.

FREE SPEECH HAMPERED BY PUBLIC OFFICE

Says He Means No Personal Discredit, but Wishes to Resign

HAYANA, April 22.—General Rios Rivera, secretary agriculture, has had long interview with Governor General Wood regarding the letter which he wrote urging a union of political parties and unanimous demand of independence by the end of 1901.

The Cuban predicts that the remaining secretaries will do likewise, as it is recognized that General Rivera holds a powerful influence. Other secretaries of agriculture will not affect them. They give it no their belief that the resignation of Rivera's resignation has hampered his usefulness as a campaigner.

In the course of the interview General Rivera informed Governor General Wood that he had not meant any personal discredit, but that he is of the opinion that he would prefer to be untrammelled by office, so that he might speak out his mind on political matters without embarrassing the government.

Governor General Wood has issued an order that appeals against his decision can only be made through the secretary of war. He has also ordered that all appeals which are now pending under the order of General Wood, which appeals are pending in Cuba, be made to a certain number of specialists, cease immediately. This order was issued on account of a dispute over certain mining claims which Governor General Wood on appeal had decided. He found that a previous decree, as instanced by this particular case, gave his own appointees power to override his decision.

The old steamship line running from Batabano to the tobacco ports of Pinar del Rio has been reconstructed. It is expected that this line will be of great service to the transport of tobacco. New wharves will be built at Batabano.

President Guayabo look of the company says that this year's tobacco crop is excellent, although it is not the best in twelve years. He believes that all the best lands in Cuba for tobacco raising have been taken up and that Cuba in the future will not be able to increase the output of first-class cigars.

However, much good service is being done for the cultivation of tobacco remains. The Luchas says that the electoral law insures honesty, equity and rapidity, and has won the approval of the people. The Nation also heartily indorses the electoral law.

Senator Pierra, one of the leaders of the democratic union party, has written a letter to the newspapers in which he says that the policy of the party in wishing Cubans to elect an advisory board to represent them during the present war is a sensible policy, as he declares, it is very doubtful whether the coming municipal elections will demonstrate the capacity of the Cubans for self-government.

As a consequence the United States would wait until the Cubans are shown to be capable to govern themselves. He asks what guarantee the Cubans have that the United States government will cause a national assembly to be constituted, even should the municipal elections demonstrate the capacity of the Cubans for self-government.

It is far better, he declares, for the Cubans to have a voice in the general management of the country during the undetermined period of intervention, which can be secured by the election of an advisory board.

Force Guards Prisoners. Liberating Men Charged with Dynamiting Lock.

BUFFALO, April 22.—A Niagara Falls special to the Express says: Chief Youngs of the Dominion police, his force of half a dozen regular policemen and 200 armed deputies are guarding the prison at Chilton, Ont., where are confined the three men charged with blowing up lock No. 24 at Thorold, Ont., last evening.

The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men are the result of a rumor that reached Chief Youngs this afternoon to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners.

The militia of the district has been warned to be ready for service and will be mobilized at Chilton on short notice. Last night it was thought the men who blew up the lock were Boer sympathizers. Today the opinion has changed. It is now held that the men are men of the Dominion and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were agents for Buffalo grain shovellers and sought to blow up the lock for the purpose of disabling the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal. With the canal closed it is argued the scoopers of Buffalo might have more work than they would have with the canal open.

As large quantities of grain pass over the steel arch bridge of the Grand Trunk it is said the men would have blown it up if they had been able to escape arrest at Thorold.

Charge Count with Forgery. Frenchman is Traced from Canada to Chicago and Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 22.—N. L. Comte de Couque Lautre was arrested today at Auditorium hotel on a charge of forgery. It is charged that the count visited Quebec, Canada, two weeks ago and forged papers to secure passage to the United States. The amount of the alleged forgery is not given, but it is said to be large. Detectives have been tracing Lautre and today one of them saw him enter the Auditorium hotel and ask for his mail. The detective requested the police to arrest the man. The prisoner was taken to the Harrison street police station and locked up. The countess Lautre is now stopping with friends in Chicago.

Lautre is a Frenchman. His marriage occurred eight months ago in Paris. Countess Lautre is said to be the daughter of the Countess d'Interville, one of the wealthiest women in Paris. She was with her husband when he was arrested and broke down when she realized what was taking place. She returned to the house of her friends.

The prisoner denies that he is guilty of any charge and says that he does not even know what the charge is. He also states that he has never been in Canada. The police know very little about the case and have wired the authorities at Quebec to see whether the count is wanted there, and if so, on what charge, but have not yet received an answer.

Colon is Now Threatened. Considerable Excitement Over Reports Stating Activity of the Rebels.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 22.—Advice from Colombia today says that Boca Del Toro, Panama, is in possession of the rebels. Last Friday the government chartered a British steamer at Colon to take the troops to Boca Del Toro, where an important battle is expected.

With Boca Del Toro in the hands of the rebels Colon is practically threatened.

There is considerable excitement in Cartagena over a report that Baranquilla has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. This rumor is not entirely credible, but there are good grounds for believing that the town will soon be taken.

RIGHT TO SEATS IN SENATE

Upper Body Will Consider Quay, Scott and Rusk Cases, and Vote on Alaska Coal Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate will give considerable attention during the present week to questions of privilege involving three senators in elections in 1899, the unanimous consent agreement reached on the 10th inst. the resolution declaring Senator Quay not to be entitled to a place in the senate probably will be voted upon at 4 o'clock Tuesday, and in the meantime several speeches will be made upon the resolution.

An intimation has been given of a possible effort to postpone the case further on the ground that there is not sufficient time left before the date set for the vote within which to read all the speeches desired on the resolution, but if a movement is made in that direction it will be stoutly resisted. It would be an exceptional occurrence if the unanimous agreement should be set aside.

Among those who are expected to speak in the United States are Senators Forbes and Chandler, while Senators Platt of Connecticut, Hale and Lindsay will probably speak in opposition to his claims. The leaders on both sides are claiming victory, but they do not in either case give figures on the result.

Scott Case to Come Up. After the Quay vote is taken Senator McComas, who is a member of the committee on privileges and elections, has had charge of the protest against Senator Scott's continuing to occupy his seat as a senator from West Virginia, until after the resolution in that senator's behalf and ask for immediate consideration. The prospect is that there will be little or no debate on this resolution as the report of the committee is in line with senate precedents. The report of the committee has been made today, and as announced, will be made today, and it is the intention of the committee to ask that it be taken up as soon as the Quay and Scott cases have been disposed of.

How much time this case will continue to depend largely, if not wholly, upon Mr. Clegg himself. He still says that he will not depend upon any line of action until the report of the committee is made public. If he should elect to continue the contest there would be more or less delay for the preparation of speeches.

It is expected that a vote will be reached on the Alaska coal bill during the week, an agreement having been practically reached to withdraw the contested amendments and otherwise amend the bill so as to extend the provisions of the mining laws to the Alaska coal fields.

The Philippine bill will continue to hold its place as "unfinished business" on the calendar, but it is likely to receive comparatively little attention during the week. The army appropriation bill will be taken up as soon as the other bills are disposed of.

The Hawaiian conference report will be acted upon early in the week. The major portion of the time of the house this week will probably be consumed in the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Tomorrow is District of Columbia day and the coming Friday under the rules is set apart for the consideration of the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the militia of the several states may come up during the week.

CUBAN TREASURY RECEIPTS

Income for Month of March Shows Large Increase Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The division of customs and inland affairs of the War department made public today the statement that the total receipts of the Cuban treasury for the month of March, 1900, are \$1,878,669.

The receipts named are divided as follows: Customs, \$1,472,990; postal receipts, \$13,729; internal revenue receipts, \$84,339; miscellaneous receipts, \$97,610.

The receipts for the corresponding month of 1899 amounted to \$963,033.

DEWEY SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Dates for Admiral and Party on Their Trip Through the West.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave here in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday, April 29, on their trip to Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville. They will arrive in Chicago at noon Monday, April 30, Wednesday morning, May 3, the Chicago & Alton railroad will take the special to Jacksonville, Ill., where a three-hours' stop will be made. St. Louis will be reached in the evening.

General Dewey is traveling over the Illinois Central from St. Louis to Memphis, where two days will be spent. Wednesday, May 9, the Louisville & Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads will move the train from Memphis to Nashville. A rest will be taken at Nashville on Monday, May 14, and the train will reach Knoxville from Knoxville to Washington will be over the Southern railway, reaching here May 18.

HE HAS ONE WIFE TOO MANY

Former Nebraska Man Under Arrest at Tacoma Charged with Bigamy.

TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Rowland F. Hill, professor of mathematics at the Puget Sound university, and formerly mining speculator and business man of Blaine, Neb., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of bigamy. He is accused of marrying a Nebraska girl five years after divorcing his wife in England. Hill does not deny he has another wife living, but he claims he read a statement in a Nebraska paper to the effect that desertion of a wife in a foreign country for five years had dissolved the marriage. Hill is an actress and a divorce. His English wife is an actress and Hill says that they never lived together. A big estate in England is said to be involved. Hill will fight extradition here. He has been a resident of Washington for a year. His present wife understood the circumstances when she married him.

TO BEAR FOR ST. LOUIS

HOUSE, April 22.—Following is the personnel of the committee appointed by the Transmississippi commercial congress to go to Washington to urge the passage of the St. Louis World's Fair appropriation bill: John R. Firkin of New Orleans, ex-governor L. B. Prince of Santa Fe, N. M., T. M. Patterson of Denver, John H. Kellogg of Minneapolis, Hon. Walter Graham of Galveston and Hon. Frank P. Holland of Dallas, Tex. The party is to assemble at St. Louis, whence they will go to Washington next Wednesday.

It is not positively known that Governor Sayers will accompany the party.

Surgeon Found Dead.

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 22.—James Stuart, a veterinary surgeon who lived at London, Ky., was found dead in a street on the east side of this city this morning with his hands bruised. George Poe has been arrested and confessed this evening that he struck Stuart with a stone in a drunken row and killed him.

CANDIDATES ARE PLENTIFUL

Indiana Republicans Have a Long List of Names to Choose From.

CONVENTION'S WORK IS WELL LAID OUT

Subcommittee Report Draft a Platform Has Its Return Ready and the Leaders are Gathering Together.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—The republican state convention will be held Wednesday and Thursday and already the hotels are filled with candidates and leaders. The delegates at large to the national convention will be Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Governor Mount and Chairman Horley of the state committee.

The state committee over two months ago named a subcommittee, composed of Chairman Horley, Secretary Bieler and Committee members Goodrich of the Eighth and Moffitt of the Sixth district to outline the platform. But little is known of what the platform will be except based solely on surmise. The subcommittee has received suggestions from all sides, the division of sentiment being especially pronounced over the Porto Rican tariff. A compromise on national questions seems probable, the administration to be endorsed and nothing said of Porto Rico. The Spanish war, expansion and the Philippine war will be referred to, there will be a declaration against trusts, a large navy and merchant marine will be favored. State questions will be dwelt on at length. The platform will point with pride to the fact that change in the monetary system had its birth in the state.

There will be 1,434 votes in the convention. There are six candidates for governor. An estimate made tonight for the first ballot gives National Committeeman Durbin 330; John L. Griffiths of this city, 330; Frank Posey of Evansville, 250; Enosh G. Hoagie of Nashville, 200; James Dodge of Elkhart, 164, and Lieutenant Governor Haggart of Lafayette, 160.

J. Frank Hanley of Lafayette, who in the fight for United States senator two years ago led all but the last ballot, when a Republican was elected, will be chairman of the convention. The convention will organize Wednesday and the nominations will be made Thursday.

OHIO REPUBLICANS GATHER

Preparations for the State Convention Are Being Made at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—The republican convention will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday for the nomination of an state ticket and selection of delegates-at-large to Philadelphia. It is believed that the delegates-at-large will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. Senator Hanna has expressed his desire for someone else to be selected, but as there would be a contest for the place in the event of Hanna's declination being accepted, it is believed that he will be drafted in the interest of harmony. The withdrawal of Howard Mannington assures the nomination of Lewis C. Laylin for secretary of state, without opposition. Bonebrack for school commissioner, Schank for supreme judge, Goddard for member of the public works will be nominated for second terms without opposition and it is thought that Joseph F. Blackburn will be renominated for a third term for food and dairy commissioner without opposition.

The platform has been outlined by the Ohio republicans in Washington and it is thought that the committee on resolutions will have very little to do in the way of revision. There are some of the advance guards of the delegates here tonight, but Foraker and other Ohio people from Washington are not expected till tomorrow.

BRYAN'S AID WILL BE ASKED

Good Offices of Silver Leader Sought to Settle Fusion Differences in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 22.—While W. J. Bryan is in Wichita next week his good offices will, it is said, be sought to settle differences existing between the populists and democrats in the Sixth and Seventh districts, where fusion is split wide open on account of the attitude of rival nomination for congress.

The fusion politicians are very much concerned by the situation in these districts and they also look forward to the third district election in late May. For that district the populists are very much alarmed, and if a democrat is not given the united nomination in that district a split will, it is predicted, be inevitable between the two sections to be held later at the state conventions to be held later at Topeka.

The district is now represented in congress by Hon. E. R. Rigley, populist. Mr. Bryan is booked to speak at Wichita on Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET AT HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—The republican state convention will be held here on Wednesday to nominate candidates for congressmen-at-large, auditor general, sheriff, county clerk and elect eight delegates-at-large to the national convention at Philadelphia. Dr. Theodore L. Flood of Meadville is a candidate for congressman-at-large. Two populists will be selected for this office and the incumbents, Samuel A. Davenport of Erie, is not a candidate. The other is Galusha A. Grow of Susquehanna, who entered congress fifty years ago and has served three terms as congressman-at-large. He three terms as congressman-at-large. His name will be on the nomination list and will be here on Tuesday to take personal direction of his canvass. Other candidates for this office are George T. Oliver of Pittsburg, who has been endorsed by the Allegheny delegation, and Robert H. Forrester of Philadelphia, who has been endorsed by a majority of the delegates from that city. Senator E. B. Harshbarger of Wayne county has no opposition for auditor general.

Trouble to Select Candidate.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22.—The race for the democratic nomination for governor is still a matter of conjecture. Returns of sixty-six counties voting a week ago, but a sufficient number to secure his election. From the returns received it appears that 142 delegates have been instructed for W. J. Sanders, sixty-six for Mr. Walter, fifty-seven for General Shelley and forty-one for Congressman Stallings. Fourteen counties with a total of 108 delegates report unstructured delegates. This leaves a total of ninety delegates yet to be heard from. These delegates are to come largely from western Alabama.

After Pettigrew's Place.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 22.—(Special.)—The Mitchell Daily Republican today contains an official announcement of the

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain; Cooler; Shifting Winds.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Time, Degree, Hour, Degree.

Candidate of Hon. H. C. Preston for the United States senate.

Bryan Makes a Date.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram was received today from W. J. Bryan stating he would be here Wednesday and speak at the populist state convention.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

Swollen Rivers Move Bridge at Their Foundations and the Service is Stopped.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Spent discharges received here tonight report heavy and general rains throughout the water portion of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Two spans of the old Louisville and Nashville bridge at West Pascagoula, Miss., were forced ten feet out of place today by floating logs coming down the river. The passenger service is badly crippled and passengers and mails are being transferred in boats. The freight traffic is entirely suspended. This is on the direct line of travel between New Orleans and the north and east, and traffic is always heavy.

The Pascagoula river, which the bridge crosses between West Pascagoula and "Scranton," has been rising very rapidly the last few days and many log booms, broken away from their moorings up the country have been carried down stream. Last night, fearing for the safety of the bridge, the Louisville and Nashville officials ran a long train of freight cars onto the bridge in an attempt to weigh it down, but the pressure was too great, and today when the flow of logs was heavier than for some time, two spans of the steel structure were forced ten feet out of place. The water continues to carry hundreds of logs down stream and the spans may be forced completely off before morning.

Pascagoula river at the point where the bridge crosses is now ten miles in width. The entire distance being traversed by the bridges and its approaches. The loss of the bridge at this time is serious, as the Illinois Central and Northeastern have been utilizing the Louisville and Nashville to get out their freight until they get their roads in shape. The work of getting their roads in shape of the delegates to the convention here are caught between the break and Mobile.

The northern Louisiana points report another heavy rainstorm tonight. The railroads are washed out and hundreds of pounds of the loss to strawberry and vegetable gardeners on account of lack of shipping facilities will be heavy tonight.

A Dallas, Tex., dispatch says rains have fallen all over Texas today, from north to south. At San Antonio the rain fell in torrents for three hours and the streets were like rivers. A severe windstorm prevailed this evening in northeastern Texas, doing much damage in the vicinity of Marshall.

At Mobile the Mobile & Ohio officials report that the work of getting their roads in shape is disappointing; bridges have been washed away and at Quitman a mile and a half of track is off the embankment and in the woods. The water is falling in many places, but much of the damage is still covered with water. Repairs cannot be completed before next Thursday or Friday.

Jackson, Miss., reports that the session of the circuit court, which was to have convened tomorrow at Hattiesburg, has been postponed on account of the high water prevailing at that place. At 10 o'clock tonight the water at Scranton and Pascagoula, Miss., is rising rapidly and the situation is serious.

FOREST FIRES ARE DYING

Worst of Scare is Over Among Inhabitants and Settlers of Timber Towns.

DULUTH, April 22.—Reports from the forest fire district are very meager today, but from the best information obtainable the worst of the scare is over and fires are dying down. Excitement among the settlers and inhabitants of the timber towns, which was intense for a week or two, has disappeared. A good many thousands of dollars' damage was done, however, and owing to the unusually dry condition of underbrush and timber danger is not altogether removed. Rain is anxiously looked for and until it comes anxiety will continue.

A report received the city tonight from Lakewood, a suburb six miles east of here that timber a few miles north of there was burning and the fire appeared to be widening in its area quite rapidly. The wind is from the south but not strong, although enough to carry the blaze in that direction.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Exaggerated reports of heavy loss of life by forest fires in the southeastern portion of the province are denied. A special train from the scene of the fire, which has been in progress for some time, has been sent to the scene, but there has been no loss of life. About 60,000 ties, the property of the Manitoba Southern railway, were completely destroyed.

INSANE ON HIS BRIDAL TOUR

Edward H. Applin of South Dakota Creates a Sensation in a Hotel at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward H. Applin, formerly state senator and state's attorney in South Dakota, who came to Chicago a few days ago with his bride, has become violently insane at the Briggs house and was removed to the detention hospital after a desperate struggle in which several employees of the hotel suffered injury.

Mr. Applin's delusion is that his wife is trying to get rid of him. He became very abusive and threatening and was finally obliged to make known his condition. Applin's shrieks and howls have been accompanied by his wife. The chief says he will leave in a few days for London, but as some of the friends of some English lawyers that his divorce is not valid there.

PROTECTION FOR OPERATOR

Sheriff Sends Number of Deputies to Cope with Strikers at Brookside.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 22.—Superintendent Frazer of the Southern railway appealed to Sheriff O'Brien today for protection of the company's property and telegraph operator at Brookside, where the strikers who had been notified to close their offices by a committee of miners.

The sheriff dispatched a number of deputies to the scene. The miners stated that they meant no violence, but only tried to induce the strikers to join the strikers. Everything is quiet.

WEEK ABOUT MANILA

Philippines Lose Over Thousand Men in Seven Days.

BANDS OF INSURGENTS GROW ACTIVE

Loss on the American Side is Only Slight.

PILAR ENGAGES GARRISON AT SAN MIGUEL

Thirty-Fifth Infantry Gets Three Hours of Night Fighting.

LIUT. WENDE WOUNDED AT SANTANGAS

In Almost Every Province of Luzon the Bands of Insurgents are Reaping and Engaging the American Forces.

MANILA, April 22.—10:30 a. m.—The last week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 278 Filipino soldiers, many officers and 244 men captured, many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable.

Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's hospital suffering from all-around damage was finished 1,000 men. The American loss was nine killed and sixteen wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambush while escorting provision trains.

MANILA, April 22.—10:30 a. m.—The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pio Del Pilar's band, numbering 300, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel.

Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-ninth infantry, with a galling, three-hours' fight, during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

Six Americans Wounded. Twenty Filipinos in the province of Santangas attacked Lieutenant Wende, with eight men was scouting near San Jose. The lieutenant and five men were wounded and one private was killed.

Sergeant Ledoux of the Thirty-fifth infantry was badly wounded in an ambush near Baliang. Lieutenant Balch of the Thirty-seventh infantry, with seventy men, had a five-hour's fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceres district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Colonel Smith of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured General Montenegro and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital suffering from smallpox. Montenegro, one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he led a terrible life for months and he has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith to endeavor to persuade his former