

NEWS OF MANILA

Strange Disappearance of a Lieutenant and 14 Sailors.

AMERICANS CAPTURED

The Report is Discredited at Washington—A Cabinet Conference on the Situation—Spaniards Hold Baler Against Filipinos.

Manila, April 19.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

Reported Capture of Americans. London, April 19.—The Filipino European junta claims to have received a cablegram from General Luna, commanding the district of Manila, direct from Manila, Friday, declaring that General Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler to effect a junction with the Yorktown, was invaded by Filipino tactics into perilously extending his line, with the result that his column, consisting of 40 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binaguanan, was ambushed by a large Filipino force, and that communication with the main force was severed and the entire column was captured."

The foregoing is said to be a separate affair from the disappearance of the boat's crew of the Yorktown in the vicinity of Baler.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The war department does not credit the Filipino assertions in the dispatch, because it is believed General Otis would have called any such disaster. It is further stated that General Lawton could not possibly have had in mind a junction with the Yorktown, as there is an impassable range of mountains between the points he traversed and the sea shore. The Yorktown was cruising.

A Cabinet Conference. A conference held at the White House today between the president, General Corbin, resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the administration to refrain from availing itself of the authorization conferred by congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

Spaniards Hold the Fort. Barcelona, April 19.—El Diario, eulogizing the Spanish garrison, consisting of a captain, two lieutenants, a doctor and 48 men, who had been defending Baler against the Filipinos, says: "General Rios recently sent a cable to the Spanish government to evacuate, as Baler no longer belonged to Spain. Omedo, after great difficulties, only got within 50 metres of the house in which the Spaniards were fortified. He managed, however, to deliver his instructions, but the garrison simply continued to fire from its fortified quarters, and Captain Omedo was compelled to return to Manila without a reply."

A Baseball Club. Enthusiastic Meeting Held and Adjourned Until Saturday Evening. A meeting was held Tuesday night at the Dominion hall to organize a baseball club for 1890, and there was a good attendance. The following signified their willingness to play: Con Whalen, Billy Gibson, Gibson, Mike Leahy, D. Cronin, H. Whittier, Doc Pullman, Jack Pasco, Ed Norman, L. J. Holland, R. W. Kelly, Graham, F. S. Lewis, Harry B. Potts, R. L. Leath, W. J. Henry, W. H. Pierre, W. C. Hiteshue, C. Cronin, H. W. Walker and Steve Cronin.

Rossland Chapter No. 122, R. A. M., held a very pleasant luncheon after their communication on Tuesday night, at the Kootenay hotel, when about 30 Royal Arch Masons spent an enjoyable time.

MADE A FOURTH CHOICE

O. H. Topp of Chatham May Be Victoria's New Engineer.

A Steamer on the Vanderbilt Reef—Fire at Victoria—Death of a Pioneer Woman.

Victoria, April 19.—The city council in secret session this morning, made O. H. Topp of Chatham, Ont., the city's fourth choice for city engineer, and revoked the unaccepted appointment of Mr. Smith of Toronto, who was their third choice.

PERSONAL. L. Kennedy of Galt, is at the Hotel Allan. R. W. Bigger of Toronto, is at the Hotel Allan.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The remains of the late John Collins, who was killed at the Virginia mine on Tuesday, will be sent through to Butte today for interment.

Metropolitan Opera Company. The Metropolitan Opera company, the same company which scored a success here some weeks ago, will return for two nights and a matinee, commencing Monday, May 1st.

The remarkable exhibit of receipts made by the United States treasury returns for the month of March has greatly strengthened the belief of Secretary Gage and Treasurer Roberts, that the treasury will soon be upon a self-supporting basis.

Orders for 12 new torpedo boat destroyers of 31 knots speed have been given out by the British Admiralty. Khartoum will be reached by the railroad by November next, barring accidents.

Tommaso Salvini appeared in "Saul" at a charity performance in the Salvini theatre at Florence recently. He acted the part of young David to his son Gustavo's King Saul.

THE DREYFUS CASE

The Continuation of the Testimony Given Before the Court.

A HOST OF WITNESSES

The Evidence All Goes to Show the Innocence of the Condemned—What He Said When Degraded—Details of the Testimony.

Paris, April 19.—The Figaro, continuing the testimony of the witnesses called before the court of Cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, prints the depositions of Captain Lebrun-Renaud and a host of minor persons. Madame Pars, a secretary of denials to all the statements made concerning her which tended to incriminate Esterhazy. She denied writing the Spornitz telegram, and said she had never seen General De Boisjoly, General Depelle or General Mercier. She declared herself ignorant of the authorship of the Bordereau, and therefore could not, as testified by Esterhazy, have signed the names. In reference to the statement of Concorde that Esterhazy had declared Dreyfus innocent, she explained that what Esterhazy said was that regardless of the result of the base intrigues of the defendants, while he (Esterhazy) would be morally condemned, "there," said Esterhazy, "according to Madame Pars, is the judicial error." She concluded her testimony by telling how Esterhazy was warned that he would be denounced.

Colonel Ribes was called, and confirmed Captain Lebrun-Renaud's account of his (Ribes's) reprimanding him, and admitted that he had not made an affidavit of the incident, as he was warned by his superior officer, Colonel Ribes, he had not spoken of the matter, except to some superiors. He did not make any affidavit, but just an ordinary report of a conversation, which he regarded as a confession, of the delivery of documents. He did not repeat the words of Dreyfus before M. Cassimier-Perier or M. Dupuy, who took him to President Cassimier-Perier. The latter questioned him (the witness) regarding his indiscreet statements to journalists. The witness denied that on that occasion, speaking to reporters, but he admitted that perhaps he had spoken in their hearing. Since that time, he has remained silent.

TELEGRAPHIC TICS. Sir Arthur Charles, a retired justice of the Queen's bench, has been appointed judge of the court of archdeaconry in the diocese of London, in place of Lord Penzance.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS. A Large Amount of Land Granted to the Ashcroft Water Co. Ottawa, April 19.—[Special.]—In the house today Hon. Clifford Sifton informed Colonel Prior that upwards of 4,000 acres in the railway belt near Ashcroft were granted to the Ashcroft Water and Electric company at \$1 per acre on condition that in five years they were to construct a dam and a system of irrigation.

THEY LOST THEIR ALL. Mrs. Paul Schultz and Family Rendered Destitute by Fire. A fire took place about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the hill back of the school house in a log house occupied by Mrs. Paul Schultz and her family. Before the fire broke out, the place was completely destroyed. Mr. Schultz is working a claim in independent camp near the mouth of the Columbia river, and his wife the necessary money. This money was in the bureau when the fire broke out. She had barely time to get her children out of the house before the whole place was in flames and soon collapsed.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING. Thirty-First Annual Convention of the National Association. Grand Rapids, April 19.—One week from today Grand Rapids will be the Mecca of the advocates of woman suffrage. On that day will open the thirty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association, which will bring to this city a galaxy of famous women, including the venerable Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Michigan, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Clay Bennett, and Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky.



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MINES AND STOCKS

Weekly Market Review

The local stock market has been active lately. We have filled several large orders from Toronto and Montreal, and there is a noticeable increase in the demand from England for shares in the mines of the Boundary and Ymir districts, besides several inquiries for large blocks of War Eagle.

London Stock Exchange Quotations Furnished Daily.

MINING STOCKS

We Can offer special bargains in the following stocks: 4,000 Rambler Cariboo, 5,000 Morrison, 5,000 Deer Park, 1,000 Iron Colt, 500 Iron Mask, 2,500 Winnipeg, 2,500 Virginia, 2,000 Jim Blaine

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