

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
BOOMER-NOYES-On Wednesday, May 3, by Rev. Richard Hobbs, Herbert E. Bomer to Alice E. Noyes, both of this city.

DIED.
READ-In Chicago, on May 3, Catherine Polling Road, in her 75th year, widow of the late Siderick Road.
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Amusements and Lectures

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A Serious Setback

Escort of Lord Kitchener's Envoy Routed and 120 Killed.

Caravan Attacked by Natives and 50 Porters Murdered.

Death of Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Canadian Missionary.

Statement of Losses of Cattle in Transit From Canada-Scheme to Placate the Transvaal.

London, May 4.-Ibrahim Ali, whom Lord Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibrahim's uncle, the Sultan of Darfur, has returned to Cairo. Ibrahim Ali found, upon reaching Darfur, that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. The latter, on the appearance of Ibrahim Ali, turned out with his troops and routed the escort of Gen. Lord Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

Word comes to Cape Town that a caravan, under the command of two Europeans, was recently attacked near the headwaters of the Revuma River, east of Lake Nyassa, the tribesmen killing 50 porters and capturing all the goods. The Europeans reached Chicala after wandering three days in the bush.

DEATH OF REV. DR. KELLOGG.
A cablegram from Landour, India, announces the death of Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Kellogg, the world-famed missionary and religious writer, and pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto from 1886 to 1892. He was at India a year and a half ago. It was at the combined request of his fellow-missionaries on the field and the American board of local missions that Dr. Kellogg consented to leave Toronto and again take up the more tedious labors of the missionary. He was asked by the board of local missions to help translate the Old Testament into the language of the heathens, in order that the gospel might be taught to better advantage. Dr. Kellogg was expected to return to Canada next year.

CATTLE LOST AT SEA.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Long, president of the Board of Trade, announced that 1,012 head of cattle had been lost in 1898 in transit from the United States and Canada, out of a total of 478,895 head, as compared with the loss of 5,271 out of 94,640 in transit from Argentina. The total number lost in transit from the United States and Canada in the first three months of 1899 was 750, out of a total of 78,594.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach definitely refused, on behalf of the government, to make alteration in the duties on colonial wines.

The agents-general of the different colonies have, since the chancellor of the exchequer's budget speech, been bringing strong pressure to bear upon the government to exclude colonial wines from the operation of the proposed increase in the duties, and it was thought that they had been successful. Sir Michael's statement proves the opposite to have been the case.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE TRANSVAAL.
A movement is under way to secure England's guarantee for the independence of the Transvaal.

Krugger will make concessions to the Uitlanders in that country. This solution of the Transvaal problem is put forth as a check to the threatened crisis in Anglo-Boer relations by those who believe that armed coercion is the only way to secure burgher rights to English residents in the Transvaal would react to her detriment politically.

WHY THEY WENT OUT.
Immediately upon the opening of the

Lost and Found.
STRAYED FROM CON. 8 WESTMIN- STER, 8-yearling heifer calves, on Thursday, April 27. Four red, two gray, one white, one black. Reward for information, James Anderson, Derwent. 34c&w

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT-A 2-STORY brick house, 13 rooms and cellars, large barn, half-acre and small fruit, and 5 acres good land, South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. Tauling, 200 Ridout street. 35c

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Auction Sale

BY AUCTION-5 COTTAGES AND 3 building lots on the premises, No. 9 Kensington street, West London, Saturday, May 6, at 4 p.m. J. W. Jones, Auctioneer. 32c twt

Italian chamber of deputies yesterday, Gen. Peleux, the premier and minister of the interior arose and said: "In consequence of interpellations touching the Chinese question, the government has been forced to consider the gravity of the situation. The effect of yesterday's debate showed a large minority in the chamber of deputies against our action in China, which would be supported by only a weak minority. The interpellations of yesterday united in disapproving the method followed by the government on this occasion. Therefore," the prime minister said, "there could be no useful result from further discussion. He wondered how a modest commercial initiative in China could justify fears of military expansion in Erythrea. The government," he said, "could not consent to withdraw Italian warships from the Yellow Sea, and therefore resigned." The prime minister's statement was greeted by loud murmurs from the Leftists. General Peleux concluded by announcing the resignation of the ministry, but the cabinet will remain in office for the dispatch of current business.

It is understood that the occupation of San Mun Bay, province of Chekiang, China, will take place immediately, thus making it an fait accompli for the incoming premier.

A DENIAL.
At the request of the Russian government, M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, communicated to the press an official denial to the statements made in an article in the Anglo-Russian agreement was to France's detriment.

20 MILES WITHOUT WIRES.
The French dispatch boat Ibis has made a successful test of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy, communicating a distance of twenty miles, Cape Grizet intervening between the Ibis and the objective point.

CABLE NOTES.
The Spanish cabinet council has decided to vote 5,000,000 pesetas to improving the fortifications in the Canary Islands.

Mataafa, the Samoan rebel chieftain, has accepted an armistice. The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

It is rumored that as a mark of recognition of his eminent services, Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, will be included among those upon whom birthday honors will be bestowed.

The firms of Wm. Cory & Co., and Rickett, Smith & Co., coal and steamship contractors, have combined, and now control practically the entire coal supply of London.

GEN. MACARTHUR MARCHING ON!

United States Troops Assaulting San Tomas.

Americans Are Fighting for the Bridge and the Rebels Burning the Place-President McKinley Thinks the End of the War is Near.

Manila, May 4.-Noon.-Gen. MacArthur is now assaulting the town of San Tomas, about five miles northwest of Calumpit. The Americans are fighting for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

A Spanish prisoner that escaped into the American lines reports that after Gen. Hale's advance on Quinagan, 200 Filipinos were buried. This is the largest number of rebels killed in any engagement in months.

At Baling there was a running fight, in the course of which one American soldier was killed and three wounded. The rebels scattered before Gen. Lawton and Gen. Hale.

After the close of the conference with Gen. Otis, the Filipino envoys had a consultation with the United States Philippine commissioners. Mr. Schurman, president of the commission, expresses the opinion that the military operations conducted by Gen. Otis in the Filipino envoys will have a good moral effect, as tending to convince Aguinaldo's representatives that the American authorities mean to give the Philippines a good government, and not only the Spanish sort.

The exodus of natives from the insurgent lines continues.

By filling in the roads where it was required, putting canoes on the river and plowing fields south of Malolos, the American army is in a fine position for the expected decisive blow.

FROM GEN. OTIS.
Washington, May 4.-The following cablegram has been received by the war department: "Manila, May 2.-Adjutant-general, Washington: Gen. Lawton's column passing westward from Norzagaray captured Baling and villages in vicinity yesterday, scattering and pursuing 1,600 insurgent troops. His only casualties were two wounded; the insurgent loss was several killed; a large number were wounded and captured. Numbers not stated. Have been communicated with by a courier at Malolos by means of Hale's troops and detachments from city. OTIS."

THE END IN SIGHT.
Acting Secretary McKilloh expects Gen. Otis will commence the return of volunteers to the United States about May 15.

President McKinley expresses the opinion that the end is in sight, and says he believes the Filipinos will not hold out much longer. He regards the conditions as most hopeful. The fact that negotiations for peace are in progress has stopped all talk of calling out the 35,000 additional volunteers.

LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.
Washington, May 4.-The war department has received the following, giving the situation in the Philippines: "Manila, May 4.-Lawton holds Baling, captured on the 2nd inst., after a rapid movement from Angat, where he was supplied with a wagon train, pack animals and rations. He scattered the strongly entrenched enemy to the north and northwestward, cap-

turing large amounts of food supplies, and has his detachment to the north and eastward. His successful movement was attended with great difficulty because of the character of the country and the rain and heat. He now covers our railway communication, and will be supplied from Malolos. MacArthur's column, concentrated, took up the advance on San Fernando at 6:30 this morning. Do not apprehend any sharp resistance on the part of the enemy, who will probably leave the railroad and retreat in a northeasterly direction to the north of Lawton. The destruction of the railroad car Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. The enemy to the south and east of Manila numbers 9,000, opposed by a sufficient force under Overshine and Hall. His demonstrations thus far have been properly met by these officers with slight losses. Many requests have been received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops. OTIS."

SITUATION IN SAMOA

Rebels Lost Heavily by the Attack on Mataafa's Stronghold.

Inhabitants of Apia Dissatisfied With the Cessation of Hostilities, as it Gives a Great Advantage to the Rebels.

Auckland, N. Z., May 4.-Advice received here from Apia, Samoa, to April 27, state that the rebel loss by the shelling of the Mataafa stronghold at Vaillima by the warships of Great Britain and the United States was quite heavy. Many of the rebels were wounded. The house in which the late Robert Louis Stevenson lived was riddled with shots. On April 22 there was a sharp skirmish between the rebels and Lieut. R. A. Gaunt's brigade near the town of Vaillima. In this engagement one Mataafa was killed. The friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none of them were killed. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade, numbering 900 men, advanced under a hot fire. The enemy lost several men, the bodies of the dead being dragged away. Of the friendlies one was killed and three were wounded. The British Lieuts. Innes, Hickman, Shuter and Heathcote, under Lieut. Gaunt, led the royalists.

The New Zealand Government steamer Tutanaki has arrived at Apia with dispatches announcing the request of the international peace committee that the inhabitants peacefully await their arrival from San Francisco. A meeting of the three consuls, in view of this message, was held, but without result. The German consul dissenting from the propositions of the other two consuls.

Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., and Capt. Stuart, of the British cruiser Tauranga, wrote and dispatched through a French priest a notice to Mataafa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a line ten miles long and six miles broad. Mataafa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw unless the German consul and the captain of the German cruiser Falkie agreed. Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa, threatening to compel the withdrawal of his forces. In support of this ultimatum a plan of action was decided upon.

Being informed of these preparations Mataafa made prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately.

On April 25 an important meeting of the king and his chiefs was held. They were informed of the action that had been taken by the British and American naval commanders, and gave it general approval. Lieut. Gaunt's brigade is now patrolling the proscribed area.

King Tanu visited Admiral Kautz and Capt. Stuart on board the American and English ships, respectively, and was received with the customary salutes on his arrival and departure.

Hufnagel, the manager of the plantation upon which an attack was made on British and American sailors, suffering in the death of Lieut. Freeman, of the British navy; Lieut. Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and two others, is still detained on board the German cruiser Falkie.

The gun carried from the Philadelphia, which was lost at the time of the engagement, has been recovered, but the gun is still in the hands of the rebels.

Officials and leading residents of Samoa who have been interviewed all unite in saying that the charges of inhumanity on the part of the British, which were made by a man named Laroch, are untrue. A majority of the inhabitants are highly dissatisfied with the cessation of hostilities. They say that Mataafa is beaten now, and that the trouble would all be ended in a week or ten days were the advantage pushed. The rebels are delighted at the delay, which will give them time to refill cartridge shells and build more forts. It is the general opinion that the islands will be uninhabitable except for Germans and Frenchmen, unless Mataafa and the rebel chiefs are severely punished.

It is doubtful whether the English or American subjects will give much evidence before the international commission, owing to the fear that to express themselves candidly would interfere with trade relations. For this reason the evidence before the commission is likely to be one-sided.

The statement by the German minister for foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, that Mataafa was unanimously elected king of the Samoan Islands, is denied in Samoa.

The rebels admit that the result of the battle at Vaillima was the greatest reverse they have ever experienced. They were astonished by the manner in which Gaunt's brigade sustained its position in the face of a continuous fire. They were also astonished at the final shelling of Vaillima, by which many of the rebels were badly wounded.

Berlin, May 4.-The National Zeitung publishes today a dispatch from Apia, Samoa, dated April 22, which says: "Orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought back tranquility and peace. In compliance with the demand of the German consul, Mataafa has gone back a long

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