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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

# The Fighting Continues

McArthur's Division Meets a Stubborn Resistance on Advancing Northward.

The Filipino Forces Now Being Strongly Reinforced From Dagupan.

United States Soldiers Suffer Severely and There Are Many Casualties.

New York, March 28 .- A despatch to the Herald from Manila, dated to-day, pot to the prison. says: "The gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three

Americans were wounded. "McArthur's division has crossed the Marilao river and is advancing north-

The insurgents attacked the Amerians last evening at Marilao but were pulsed with severe loss. Our loss was killed and 14 wounded.

'Later-Garcia; a native general, came lown from Dagupan by train with one lousand riflemen and four thousand Bolomen, and took possession at Marao. A river was between the American insurgent forces. The South Davolunteers and the Third artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward The South Dakotas charged brilliantly an open space from the east of he railway to the edge of some woods. hey lost ten killed and eleven wounded, uding three lieutenants.

"The Third artillery on the right of the ailroad charged and lost nine men ounded, two mortally.

"On the left the insurgents in the renches on the east of the river offered stubborn resistance. Lieut. Critchlow, ith two guns of the Utak battery, and Lieut Davis, with a navy colt gun, forced thirty insurgents in a long trench n the opposite side of the river to surender at the close quarters of one hunred yards.

"The rost of the insurgents got out with severe loss Ninety deed insurgents were counted." Prince Loewenstein Killed. Washington, March 28 .- Adjutant-General Corbin has received the following despatch from Manila 28th: The Smith's additional troops

ollowing is from Iloilo: All is quiet have een received at Parique with a great as been sent by Colonel Smith to prothe inhabitants from the raids of robbers.

Negros is developing internal governrts are very encouraging. Prince Loewenstein, who was with

e 26th took refreshments to the offis of the Second Oregon regiment on lands remained vacant. firing line. He was cautioned as to danger but advanced with the line hen it charged the insurgents' ennchments. He was killed by the nemy and a friend with him was His remains have been delivred to friends in Manila. (Signed)

Yesterday's Fighting. Washington, March 28,-The following spatch has just been received from

Manila March 28 - Macarthur had re fighting yesterday afternoon be-A brilliant charge was by the South Dakota men, led by against famed troops of Aguin- it stands adjourned until Tuesday ought from Maleolos. They rehe enemy with slaughter. Adrison and four enlisted men of that giment were killed. Lieut. McClelland 22 enlisted men were wounded.

this regiment. partial destruction of the railads, which is being rapidly repaired, pedes Macarthur's progress, lway trains have now reached Marilao Macarthur is pushing on. Our small boats are in the Bulacan river, where will relieve the pressure on Machur's front materially. The troops excellent condition and spirits. The proclamation signed by Luna, eral-in-chief of the insurgent forces, ts that all towns abandoned be In consequence there is much

the country north in flames. (Signed) above despatch was received in ington at 2:40 a.m. It refers only fighting of yesterday, nothing beabout the operations of to-day,

Promotion for Macarthur. w York, March 28 .- A despatch to Herald from Washington says: As uit of his gallantry and judicious ment of the campaign against rgents, the war department has y determined to appoint Arthur thur, now major-general of is and a lieutenant-colonel in the my, to be brigadier-general in service. Major-General Anon duty with General Otis,

pointed brigadier-general in Becoming More Accurate. respondent of the Hongkong over to the young man by his father.
says: A study of the Miss Virginia Fair, the bride to be, is. en in the hospitals and obthe firing lines develops the right.

fact that the accurracy of the native aim is fast improving. A large per-centage of the wounds are in the lower part of the body and legs. The great mass of bullets still fly high, as they do even in well trained armies but the lines itself, previously more safe than some two or three hundred yards in the rear, is becoming more dangerous. Aguinaldo's smokeless powder supply eems to be running short, for now the position of the natives is easily made out by the puffs of smoke, where form

erly they were absent. Will Next Attack Bulacan. Manila, March 28, 11 a.m.-General vithout encountering opposition this

On approaching Bulacan, a town o 25,000 people, he halted preparatory to attacking it. The heat, which was intense, being ninety degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior, made the Americans suffer a great deal. But, in spite of this every man was eager to proceed.

A detachment of 96 Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila to-day. Their appearance aroused great interest they were marched from the railroad de-

The rebels have unloaded about five hundred men from a train half a mile in front of General Macarthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guig-uinto on the other side of the railway leading to Maleolos. The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front greatly facilitates the transportaion of supplies to the troops. the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very un-

All is quiet in front of the lines of Generals Overshine and Hale. A battalion of the California regiment which has been landed on the island of Negros has been received with every satisfaction of joy upon the part of the

Steamer Captured. Manila, March 28, 7:10 p.m.-The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Mondezona com pany of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayan, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots be

fore the steamer was overhauled.

Ontario Members Ask for Another Rails Subsidy-The Incorporation of the Nel son and Bedlington Road.

Ottawa, March 28.-A large delegation of members of parliament from Western Ontario and others waited on subsidy for a railway from Thunder

Bay to Nepigon, a distance of 80 miles. Premier Laurier said he thought they ent under Smith's supervision, and re- came to thank the government for the aid given to the Rainy River road, but he saw it was more that they wanted. Vheaton's command on the morning of 'The Premier said it would be difficult to settle forest country, while prairie

Inspector Hogan and two Dominion policemen returned to-day from St. Recrimen of this city, R. C. Payson and his gis, where they were endeavoring to three sons, and Louis Roberts have prevent Indians holding an election there. The Indians are resisting the white man's law, saying the reserve is went out in a small sail boat to lift their exempt from the same. Indian agent up in a room until the and drove the ice down upon them so and used the policemen roughly. The drifting helplessly about in a heavy sea, Indians will be criminally prosecuted. among crushing and grinding ice floes Mr. Bostock introduced a bill incor-The bill was read a first time.

W. B. McInnes, M. P., left for t Lien and Lieutenants Adams and Lien and Lieutenants Adams and New York to-day.

Sir Hibbert Tupper will leave for Hibbert Tupper will leave for British Columbia on Friday night. has paired with Sir Louis Davies. Sir loss yesterday was mostly confined Hibbert goes west to permit his partner, Mr. Peters, to go to the Maritime

### Provinces on business. THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

execution was done yesterday. S:nator Fairbank Will Make a Trip to the

Lynn Canal to Study the Subject. Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.-Senator Fairbanks, of the Joint High Commission, announces that he intends to make a trip to Alaska this spring. The time of the departure is dependent upon word from Senator Perkins, of California who will be a member of the party. The plan is to go to the head of the Lynn Canal, which is 15 or 20 miles from the scene of the recent rioting over the boundary line. The trip will be for the purpose of making an investigation of the boundary question. Senator Fairbanks cays that two or three members of the commission besides himself will

make the trip. VANDERBILT'S WEDDING PRESENT.

New York, March 29.-The World says: "William K. Vanderbilt has duplicated his wedding present to his daughter, Consuelo, Duchess of Marl-borough, for his son, William K. Vanderbilt, jr. Securities amounting in value to \$10,000,000 have been turned said to have \$5,000,000 in her own

## To Develop Ontario

List of Proposed Subsidies to New Railway Lines in the East.

Macarthur's division advanced two miles Cash and Land Will Be Given For the Building of Several Roads.

> Toronto, March 28,-The Ontario government proposes large grants to develop the northern country. It is proposed to grant a subsidy of \$480,000 for a line tide water at the mouth of Moose river subsidy a grant of 5,000 acres per mile of railway constructed is proposed to gether with a land grant is proposed to given to the James Bay railway, which, starting at a point near Sudbury, is to be pushed forward in the direction of Lake Abittibi, and will form an Easterly trunk line to Hudson Bay, a distance of 175 miles. This line is expected

lakes Temiscamingue and Abittibi. Other important railway grants are set forth in a resolution as follows: To the Haliburton, Whitney and Mattawa railway, between Haliburton and Whitney, distance not exceeding thirty

to open up a very large tract of val-uable agricultural land in the vicinity of

niles, cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile-\$90,000. To the Ontario and Rainy River rail-way from a junction with the Port Arthur. Duluth and Western railway to Fort Frances, distance not exceeding two hundred and five miles, a subsidy of \$1,000 a mile, and from Fort Frances to the mouth of the Rainy river, distance not exceeding 75 miles, cash subsidy of

\$4,000 a mile-\$505,000. To the Central Ontario railway from Ormsby or Coehill to a point at or near Bancroft, distance not exceeding twentyone miles, cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile \$63,000. To the Central Counties railway from Glen Robertson to Vanklet Hill, a dis-

tance not exceeding 14 miles, cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile-\$28,000. To the Ontario, Belmont and North-Western Ontario and others waited on ern railway from the northern terminus Ministers Laurier, Cartwright, Field-thereof in the direction of the townships a mile \$22,400.

Five Fishermen Have a Thrilling Experience in a Disabled Boat on Lake Erie.

Sandusky, Ohio, March 28.-Five fishreached their homes here after a most thrilling experience on Lake Eric. They The Indian nets and were caught in a terrific storm exempt from the same. The Indian lets and writed away the spar of the boat which carried away the spar of the boat holding the election was over, that for nearly twenty hours they were and in momentary danger of going to the tow. Two of the men started for Mar-Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that blehead life saving station, but they were when the house adjourned on Thursday finally forced ashore on Cedar Point after a terrible experience and were almost dead from cold and exhaustion . Subsequently the tug Silverspray sighted the three men in the sail boat and after hard work managed to reach them. The men were in a pitiable condition, being almost frozen and com-

pletely exhausted. UNITED STATES CASUALTIES. Since the 4th of February 157 Soldiers

Have Been Killed. Washington, March 28 .- A list prepared in the office of the adjutant general shows the casualties in Manila sinc February 4th to be 157 killed, and 864

GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS London, March 29 .- A meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada to-day unanimously

adopted the report. There was no incident of note. The president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, explained that the great crease in freightage was largely due to the fact that prosperous farmers were withholding their grains in the hope of betterment, and also the rate war, which is now settled, and which is unlikely to reoccur. Sir Charles also praised the work of Mr. Charles M. Hayes, the American general manager of the road, who was present, and the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr

SHERMAN'S CONDITION.

Norfolk, Vt., March 28 .- The cruiser Chicago arrived in Hampton Roads at 12:30 p.m. 'The condition of ex-Secre tary Sherman is improving.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain, Price 25 cents

### A SPANISH STORY. It Is Reported That American Soldiers

Murdered a Negro Child in Havana.

Valencia, Spain, March 28.—Passeng ers who have arrived here on board the Spanish steamer Monte Video, Captain Moret from Havana, March 12, which reached Cadiz yesterday, assert that at the moment of their departure from Havana a number of American soldiers killed a negro child who stole a loaf of bread, and the populace thereupon at tacked the soldiers who, the passengers added, had to be reinforced. New York, March 28 .- No such oc-

THE BULGARIA AT PLYMOUTH,

Captain Schmidt Presented With a Congratulatory Address. Plymouth, Eng., March 28.-The This will form a westerly route to the was repaired temporarily and left on great inland sea. In addition to a cash March 23 for home ports, arrived here with a congratulatory address. The this noon. be given out of the lands through which | Bulgaria will proceed to Hamburg, and | the railway will pass. A similar subsidy it is announced that Emperor William of \$2,000 a mile or \$350,000 in all to- has decided to send the band of the Ouirassiers to meet the steamer there.

Mr. Maxwell, M. P. Writes That It Will Not Be Annulled - A Child's Miraculous Escape.

Vancouver, March 28 .- A child fell from a top storey window of a block on Granville street to the sidewalk below this morning, a distance of 50 feet. A pedestrain picked it up insensible. Dr. McNaughton found that it had only been slightly injured about the head. while one wrist was sprained.
Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., writes
from Ottawa that the Deadman's Isl-

and lease for a sawmill will not be annulled. He says the deputation to protest against it was a fiasco. A young man named Mason was arrested this morning on a charge of swindling. He is alleged to have sold the exclusive rights of a patent photo process to a number of people for \$25

The Well Known English Water Color Painter Passes Away - Sketch of His Career.

London, March 28. - Birket Foster, the berland, Eng., in 1812. He was educated at Hitchin, Herts, was apprenticed to Mr. Landells, wood engraver, by whose advice he became a draughtsman and when 21 years old, established himself as an artist. His early work embraced numerous illustrat'ons for children's books and the Illusillustrated Longfellow's Evangeline, Beattie's Winstrel Goldsmith's Poetical Works. and other high art publications. While associated with Tom Taylor he began painting in water-color and became the w'dely known and popular English artist

CYCLE TIRES COMPANIES. Toronto, March 28 .- Richard Garland, who figured in connection with the floating of the Dunlop Tire Company, Canada, has purchased some rights of the company for all the Australian colonies. porating the Nelson & Bedlington Rail- bottom. They had a small row boat in He leaves for Australia on Monday and will immediately float a company. Each of these companies is required to sell the success of the Canadian company, which had looked to supply tires to thousands of bicycles sent to Australia by the Massey Harris Company.

CHARGE AGAINST MOLINEAUX. New York, March 28 .- An agreement was reached to-day between District Atorney Gardiner and Barton S. Weeks, defendant's counsel, that the motion to quash the indictment against Roland B. Molineaux should be argued before Justice Williams in the criminal branch of the supreme court on Friday next.

BRITISH HOUSE ADJOURNS.

London, March 28.—The House Commons adjourned to-day until April

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## **A Picture** of Desolation

Filipinos Flee From Their Homes on the Approach of Soldiers.

Panic Stricken They Desert Two curence as the one reported from Val-encia has been announced in despatches received here from that place. Towns Leaving Money and Valuables Behind.

New York, March 29 .- A despatch to the Herald from Manila dated Tuesday says: Information received here indicates that the insurgent capital has of railway connecting with the C.P.R. at Missanabic station and reaching to the garia, Captain Schmidt, which left New Fernando. The army has not advanced York January 28, for Hamburg and ar-, to-day. The men are building bridges, rived in distress at St. Michaels, Azore, and awaiting for supplies to come up. in James Bay, a distance of 240 miles. Islands, on February 24th, where she The insurgents burned Bulyean this afternoon. Marines are patrolling South Dakota regiment and the Pennsylto-day. The mayor of Plymouth and Malabon. The monitor Monadnock vania regiment and the Pennsyltonia townsmen presented Captain Schmidt shelled Las Pinas, south of the city The lines are being strengthened at

Pasay and some firing is going on in the vicinity of that place. When General McArthur's force encamped last night the Third Artillery was across the railroad bridge in Marlao, and the Nebraska regiment was in

the wood on the extreme right. The other troops had not gone across the At half-past five o'clock the insurgents appeared on the edge of the woods, a mile and a half off. They deployed in skirmishing line, about a mile long, and advanced quickly, swinging to the left, to drive the Third Artillery away from the bridge. The Kansas volunteers promptly crossed the bridge in columns of fours to give suport to the Third Artillery. They lost two men killed and some wounded in their advance. At the same time, the First Montana regiment crossed the river on a pontoon bridge and took a position on the extreme left, so as to be able to cut off the back of the insurgents if the latter came far enough. They lost six men wounded in this movement, while the

Third Artillery had two sergeants and one man killed, and two wounded. Masked by the woods, the Nebraska They anddenly opened a flank fire on the insurgent's line, and left their trenches with a great shout. At the sight of them the whole insurgent forces, officers and men fled pell-mell. The eager Ne-braska men chased them a mile and a half, but were finally drawn back by General McArthur to preserve the line

show of gladness. Additional troops of ing, Tarte, Blair, Mulock, Sifton, Dothe Second Battalion of the California bell and Mills to-day and asked for a

water-color painter, is dead. Birket Foster was born at North Shields, Northumcan army advanced at six o'clock this morning, sweeping onward three miles before ten o'clock, and driving the rebels beyond Bocava, to the Bulacan and on the railroad leading to

Maleolos. Our troops met with but slight resistance.

The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday trated London News, and in later years he evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire, and disclosing the lo-cality of their positions. Two men of Tom Taylor's work on English Landscapes the Pennsylvania regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota regiment, were wounded. The Americans remained

The country between Marilao and

Manila presents A Picture of Desolation Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps, and the remains of trees and

fences, torn by shrapnel, are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in the flight of the Filipinos. The only peo only what it manufactures, which, it is ple remaining behind are a few aged thought, will interfere somewhat with persons, too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes, and beg passers by for any kind of assistance; the majority of them living on the generosity of the soldiers who give them portions of their rations. Ish prisoners, is not correct. Dogs belonging to the Filipinos cower n the bushes, still terrified and barking while hundreds of pigs are to be seen

busily searching for food. The Bodies of Dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river, or are resting in the jungle where they crawled to die, or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor,

but there is no one present to bury The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Maycaupan, left in such a world, that almost anything which could panic that on the tables our soldiers be ever so slight a change and alleviaound spread money and valuables, and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the They were not molested by the Am- require for her release to die outside. I erican soldiers, but Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can. They have taken possession several houses, and over them raised Chinese flags, some of which were hidden in a house at Maycauvan vesterday just dead, apparently from fright tempt." and hunger.

Despatch From Otis. Washington, March. 29.-The following cablegram from General Otis has been received by Adjutant-General Cor-

"Manila, March 29,-McArthur's advance yesterday was only to the out-skirts of Marilao. It took until late in the afternoon to repair the road and railway bridges, and send cars through

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seven miles from Maleolos. The enemy having desitoyed the railway and tele-graph line, a construction train is fol-

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lowing our forces.
"The enemy's resistance was not so vigorous to-day. Our loss thus far is slight. Towns in front of our advance are being destroyed by fire. The troops are in excellent spirits. (Signed) Otis.

The Filipinos Retreating. Manila, March 29, 7:30 p.m.-At day-

light General McArthur's division advanced from Manila along the railroad to Bigas five miles distant in the following order: The Nebraska regiment, the Montana on the left.

General Wheaton's brigade is in re The marine forces met with strong op-position in the jungle. First one of the Nebraskan, then one of the Pennsylvanian and afterwards two of the Montana regiment were killed, and thirty-four

wounded, including an officer of the Kansas regiment. Thence the troops pushed on to Bigas without opposition, the rebels burning the villages as they retreated in bad or der to Maleolos. The enemy also tore up sections of the railroad places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigas, but the fire was extinguished owing to the timely arrival of Ameri-

cans. The rebels had not finished their trenches along the line of to-day's march, showing that they were not pre pared for our advance. It is believed however, that there will be hard fighting before Maleolos is taken.

The Minnesota regiment re-inforced the division to-day, marching from the water works during the night to Manila and going to the front by train. Volunteers for Manila. Washington, March 29.—A cabinet meeting has been called for 11 o'clock this morning. It is raiderstood on good authority that President McKinley will

## said, will probably be selected from the BRITISH BUDGET

at once issue a call for 35,000 volunteers

for work at Manila. These men, it is

Deficit Will Be Less Than £1,000,000 and the

Taxes Will Not Be Increased. London, March 28-It is announced that the deficit in the British budget, which has occasioned so much contro versy and comment will in the final showing prove to be less than £1,000,000 instead of £5,000,000 as was stated.

### This means that an increase in taxes will not be required.

Baroness de Rocques Has Not Abandoned the Efforts to Obtain the Release of

Her Daughter.

London, March 28.-The statement

published in the United States that Baroness de Rocques has abandoned her efforts to obtain the release of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now undergoing the sentence of imprisonment for life, and that the baroness is now endeavoring to have her transferred to a convent as has been done with two Eng-In response to an inquiry upon the subject the baroness wrote as follows to the representative of the Associated Press: "I have not abandoned my efunfortunate American. I have, in

forts for her release or pardon. I wished, however, to draw attention to the manner in which other prisoners are treated and alleviated, when I think that if any one on earth deserves alleviation and consideration it is this doubdespair and grief at the condition in which I find her, felt like any mother tion in her surroundings would perhaps keep her in life from which, in my eyes, she is surely slipping. I am told she has case in most of the houses deserted. no fatal chronic disease such as the rules have, however, thought that if English women and their sentences can be alleviated, my most unfortunate American might be returned to her own country, to pass the balance of the period which the corn down. An old woman was found English authorities consider the necessary punishment for an unproven at-

A SAFE COMBINE. New York, March 28 .- The announce ment is made that a combine of safe manufacturers is being organized. At a meeting held in this city ten of the largest manufacturers agreed to join the combine. The proposed capital is \$7,-000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 com-

mon stock. with supplies.

"The advance commenced at six this morning. The men marched rapidly on Boc. ve, and will continue to Bigas,