

The Gallant Spanish Who Defended Baler.

Came Into American Lines Under Filipino Escort.

Manila, July 7. A m.—The Spanish commissioners who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos returned here last night.

The commissioners, with the remainder of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, and a number of civilian prisoners, were escorted by Filipino soldiers from Tarlac, to the American outpost at San Fernando, and came to Manila by the night train.

The heroes of the long defense of Baler, where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege for more than a year, formed a picturesque band.

They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the captain several times proposed to surrender but the soldiers refused. Finally some months ago he tried to raise a white flag, thereupon Lieut. Martin killed him with his own sword.

Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago, and they surrendered to the Filipinos with all the honors of war. They were allowed to keep their arms, and they say they marched from Baler, with a Filipino escort, and carrying guns, through several insurgent camps, everywhere being cheered and feted.

Enlistment of Volunteers.

Plan for 13 Regiments—The States Expected to Fill Certain Regiments.

Washington, July 6.—The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published today and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed.

Recruiting stations will be opened in every State and territory, and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated, and the men first enlisting will be first to be mustered in.

The colonels appointed today are: Oscar F. Lecky, Dr. Doty said today: "Mr. Lecky was in very bad shape. His kidneys were heavily involved with 25 per cent. of precipitation. On arrival at the hospital I found that it was impossible to give him nourishment as his stomach was very weak and refused to retain anything. His mind was clear, his temperature very high. He was told, at his request to be informed as to his condition, that he was in a serious plight and that I could not give him any nourishment. I explained to him the use of the yellow fever serum. He said: "Doctor, do as you think best."

"A MYSTERIOUS PROCEEDING."

Habana, July 7.—The local papers devote columns to what they term "a mysterious proceeding." They say that the Spanish liner Humberto Rodriguez left Habana on Sunday morning, carrying an American officer, whose name is not given.

Charleston, July 5.—The first movement was made yesterday by sea island cotton planters of the parishes of Christ Church and St. John's Colleton, this State, to resist the accumulation of the English spinners, who have combined to lower the price of the long staple.

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Rough Riders Ready.

They Are Willing to Fight in the Philippines.

Washington, July 6.—"Roosevelt's Rough Riders will re-enlist for service in the Philippines," said Mr. I. M. Bond, of New Mexico. "Every member of the regiment who attended the recent reunion at Las Vegas signed an agreement to go if the opportunity presented itself."

"Lieutenant Colonel Brodie will command the 'Old Guard,' and it is reported that General Otero will be the colonel of a regiment to be raised either exclusively in New Mexico or in New Mexico and Arizona jointly."

Governor Roosevelt has stated that the intention is to repeat the rapidity with which his regiment was organized in the Cuban campaign, and he is confident that he will have his entire brigade recruited and ready to sail to the Philippines by the latter part of July or early in August.

Yellow Fever Serum Tested in New York.

New York, July 7.—The health officer of this port, Dr. Doty, and his assistant passed last night at Swinburne Island in attendance upon the yellow fever patients who came here on board the United States transport McClellan from Santiago de Cuba.

The efficacy of the serum treatment is being tested on the other patient, Oscar F. Lecky. Dr. Doty said today: "Mr. Lecky was in very bad shape. His kidneys were heavily involved with 25 per cent. of precipitation. On arrival at the hospital I found that it was impossible to give him nourishment as his stomach was very weak and refused to retain anything. His mind was clear, his temperature very high. He was told, at his request to be informed as to his condition, that he was in a serious plight and that I could not give him any nourishment."

Another at 2 a. m., and a third at 7 a. m. While I can say nothing to the effect of the serum I can state the facts. When he arrived at Swinburne island his temperature was very high, this morning his temperature has fallen nearly two degrees and somewhat more comfortable.

Ferguson and Tidmarsh, the two suspects, are much improved."

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A Fatal Conflict Occurs at Fairfax.

Negro Desperado Shoots Mr. Geo. Lynes and is Himself Shot.

Special to The State.

Fairfax, July 7.—An occurrence here last night resulted in the serious and perhaps fatal wounding of Mr. George Lynes, a very worthy and popular young man of our town, and a negro giving his name as Saul Bennett. Several negroes, including Bennett, were engaged in gambling and drinking here yesterday and last night. Soon after dark Bennett assaulted a negro youth and relieved him of \$9.50.

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The State House. Assurance of Economical Expenditure Will Secure an Appropriation.

Talk of completing the state house has been renewed and the subject is being agitated in the newspapers. We have always favored a good appropriation for this object. Our recollection is that when work was in progress at the state house years ago, there was not a vote cast against any appropriation.

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Notice of Registration.

The State of South Carolina—Sumter County—Office of Supervisors of Registration, Sumter County, S. C., February 1st, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election.

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Advertisement for \$2.75 Box Rain Coat, featuring an illustration of a man in a raincoat and text describing the product's quality and price.

Advertisement for Leaven, titled 'Probably you use it', highlighting its benefits for baking and its superior quality compared to other leavening agents.

Advertisement for a fine piano, stating 'A High Price is Easily Found, But Fine Pianos Like the STIEFF PIANOS'.

Advertisement for 'GOOD BOOKS', listing various titles available for purchase, including 'The Colportage Library'.

Advertisement for 'STIEFF PIANOS', detailing their features, prices, and availability in various locations.

Advertisement for 'A. WHITE & SON, Fire Insurance Agency', established in 1866, listing their services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS', offering legal services for patent applications and trademark registrations.

Advertisement for 'MUNN & CO. 351 Broadway, New York', providing information about their patent and trademark services.

Advertisement for 'MEDICAL WORK FOR MEN, FREE', offering health advice and medical information to men.

Advertisement for 'ANNOUNCEMENT' by Miss McDonald, regarding her business and services.

Advertisement for 'FULL LNE OF MILLINERY', offering a variety of hats and millinery services.

Advertisement for 'OSBORNE'S Business College', providing information about their educational programs.

Advertisement for 'CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache', highlighting the effectiveness of the medicine.