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WATSON REPORTS A FIGHT

Brief Engagement With Filipino Insurgents at Baleuac.

U. S. Gunboat Steamer the Enemy's Fire—Capture of a Filipino Schooner.

Manila, Sept. 14—Secretary of Navy, Washington—Dewiston, commanding the Yorktown, reports a sharp engagement at Baleuac. The weather was very rainy. Loss to the men, but there was no casualties. The Filipino situation the insurgents lost in twenty minutes. Range 60 to 80 yards. Gunboat, capture of Filipino schooner which Gunboat destroyed. WATSON.

Baleuac is in the province of Batan, south of Luzon, and north of Tayapa.

Lynched a Negro Rapist.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 14—A special from Tifton, Ga., to the Telegraph says:

A negro was arrested at Tyre this morning and positively identified by one of the two negroes who assaulted Miss Hunter at that place last Tuesday. The indignant citizens hastily armed themselves at Tyre. People hunting in a circle of 2 miles this morning saw a negro scampered nearly four in the air from a telegraph pole.

Search for the other negro continues.

Shipbuilding Politicians for Deerfoot.

New York, Sept. 14—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The president is receiving petitions asking him to request the French government to seize the Deerfoot. No such action will be taken, the administration is of the opinion that to do so would embarrass the French. Inquiries have been made by the Paris government and an official intervention in a matter which resolves in a formal administration, and which the same time finds.

Woman Brought to Death.

New York, Sept. 14—Mrs. Catherine Kennedy was found dead in her flat today in a few days brought to the street from her home in Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Kennedy's son David and Peter Cassidy passed the night in the flat and Thomas Freeman and August Bergstrom, who lived in the same hotel. Mrs. Kennedy was 50 years of age.

New Zealand Ministry.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 14.—A new ministry has been formed here with Mr. J. W. Lyne, the leader of the opposition as premier.

THE TARTAR IS RELEASED

British Government Thinks it Desirable to Stop American Transports.

Kansas Colonel Sends the News, and Says the Vessel is Not Overcrowded.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department:

Washington, Sept. 14.—Clearance papers have been issued for Tartar at Hongkong. It is expected that she will proceed to the United States at once.

The information that Gunboat Bennington has been allowed come to a Spanish to Aguinaldo General Carter this morning from Col. Metcalf, commanding the Twentieth Kansas and troops aboard the transport. It is supposed clearance papers were allowed upon the suggestion of the British foreign office to the British governor of Hongkong that it would be desirable to interfere with the American transports. Another dispatch from Aguinaldo's agent to one well connected states that the Tartar was not overcrowded and that the food was as good as on other transports carrying Manila. He says the troops now leaving the Dodwood Bennington, who were returning home on board the ship.

DESTRUCTION OF WATER AND FIRE

Train Goes Into a River through a Flood—Fatal Fire Does a Loss.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The floods are rapidly subsiding, though in southern Germany and Austria. The northern part of Bavaria is flooded, causing the suspension of the railway traffic. The Danube is flooded, and the water is rising at the rate of 2 inches an hour. The Danube is flooded, and the water is rising at the rate of 2 inches an hour.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Two Trains and Freight Cars Together with Disastrous Results.

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Wrecked Bridge.

Bilbao, Spain, Sept. 14—Part of the bridge at Portugalete, which was constructed for Congress by the Biscayan congressman, has been wrecked.

CROWNED WITH HOLLY WREATHS

Pathway of Colorado Volunteers Strewn with Flowers.

WELCOME TO THE HEROES.

Great Demonstration of Greeting in Colorado's Capital to the First Regiment.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 14—The Colorado volunteers were welcomed home on their return to the state's capital today with a demonstration that equaled in its kind of enthusiasm anything in the history of the state. The regiment left this city on May 12, 1898, on its long journey to the Philippines. Some wounded, some, diseased, and some brain wounded, a good number when the soldiers from reached the Pacific, Sept. 4, 1899, a month. After receiving the greetings of relatives the companies left in the and were escorted by a procession to the capitol, through streets lined with masses of people, waving flags and shouting cheers.

All the heroes of the Philippine campaign were crowned with wreaths of Colorado holly, and their pathway was strewn with flowers by members of city. Public and private buildings were decorated with bunting.

On the capitol grounds were assembled thousands of school children who sang patriotic songs. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Thomas Tilleson, Colorado, Sept. 14—Governor Thomas Tilleson, Colorado, Sept. 14—Governor Thomas Tilleson, Colorado, Sept. 14—