

March
1904
(Despatches)

1) Last Mammal 5651

11 ~~Rev~~ ^{Division of Birds} 3323

Have box of birds soldered up

Get new campaign hat
and leggings. L.M.

Draw pay & settle mess acc

Return job investigation
papers to Adj. Genl.

Scheme for Yareea Expedition
to be assembled at Marahui:

8 Cos. 22 Inftry.

2 Troops 14 Cav.

1 Vicar:

6 Cos. 23 Inftry

4 " 17 "

2 Troops 14 Cav.

1 Platoon Galtay's battery.

Scheme for Medical Service.

	<u>Surgeons</u>	<u>n.c. off.</u>	<u>men</u>
From Overton:	1 Coffin	1	5
Zamboanga	3	1	2
Jolo	1	1	2
Vicars	1		3
Marahui	2*	1	7
Malabang	1	1	5
Total	8	5	24

* If Dr. Hansen is there send him also. If Dr. Wilson arrives send him.

Approved

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Telegraph C.O. at Overton to
send 1st Lieut J. M. Coffin, one
N. C. officer and 5 men ^{of H.C.} from
there with Cavalry troops.

Ordered by telegraph.

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From Malabang have a ✓
~~Surgeon~~ Medical Officer - if one
can be spared - one N.C. officer
and 5 men of H.C. sent with troops
from there.

Ordered by Telegraph.

From Marahui have two
Medical Officers, 1 n.c. officer,
and 7 men of H.C. accompany the
troops.

" Mr. Hanson arrives let him
also accompany the troops."

Ordered by telegraph.

From Zamboanga: ✓

Dr. Wearn

Lt. Harris

Lt. Patterson

1 sergeant

2 men

} Hosp Corps.

(The Guide & Vicar)

Ordered by letter: ✓

From Jolo: ✓

1 Medical officer

1 M. C. officer

2 men

} Hosp. Corps.

to accompany troops from there.

Only 2 Hosp. Corps men were ordered
by the general. One Medical Officer.

From Vicars.

One medical officer
Three men of Hosp. Corps
with field chest.

Ordered by telegraph.

- ✓ Boxes at Commissary.
- ✓ Mosquito and head net at 2 M.
- ✓ Choke at 2 M. 5 A
- ✓ Clean and insert aux. barrel.
- ✓ Bedding roll + telescopic
- ✓ Wooden collecting box
- ✓ (all to be ready at 10 o'clock.)
- ✓ Cot for operations.
- ✓ Lock up papers.
- ✓ (Borneo to leave at 2 P.M.,
- ✓ March 30, 1904.)
- ✓ Manila envelopes.
- ✓ Ball of cord for mosq. nets.

(9)

In March, 1904, Col. Philip Reade, 23d Inftry, U. S. A., and Capt. Goodale shot a whale between Malabang and Marrisonalibig S. Ilinalina P. I.

Gt. Grinstead:

Your Commissary man
said he would have a number
of small boxes for me Wednesday
P.M.. Will you kindly send them
to medical storeroom.

Wearns

Capt. Jones:

Please tell Mr. Robb
that I did not find time to
get the telegram he needs for B. & S.
Will get it immediately on return.

If you can send to my
quarters + have lid screwed down
on box, which Lee (Chino) will
show him, and ship it to the
United States National Museum
Washington, D.C.
I will be grateful.

Vicars

Medical Organization.

Chf. Surgeon - Dr. Mearns
 Assistant (Adjutant) - v. Patterson

		Medical Officers	N. C. Officers	Corp. Men
Major Maney's Battalion	4 Cos. 17 Inf.	1	1	3
" Fruit's "	4 Cos. 23d "	1	1	3
Capt. Allaire's "	2 Cos. 23 "	1		2
9 Westvilt's platoon	1 Pl. 17 Batty			2
Major O'Connor's Battalion	2 Troops. 14 Cav	1	1	2
" Hardie's "	2 " 14 "	1		2
" "	4 Cos. 22 Inf	1	1	3
" "	4 " 22 "	1	1	3
Totals		8	5	20

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14) Horreola javanica is
breeding in numbers
at Zamboanga the
end of March, 1904.

Supplies for Taraca Expedition.

Shipped on Borneo:	400 lb.
4 Medical Chests	100 "
1 box Surgical Dressings	160 "
2 boxes First Aid Packets	70 "
1 box Liquors	30 "
1 Gold medal Cot	760 "
1 Box Lanterns	40 "
1 Bundle - Hosp. tent fly	20 "
1 Axe	5 "
1 Water can + buckets	50 "
1 Box	25 "
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	900 "

One Med. + Surgical chest ordered
to be in readiness at Urears
Wt. 100 lbs.

Dr. Patterson will have a medical
and a Surgical chest (2) Wt. 200 lbs.

Itinerary of the Taraca Expedition.

- (17) Left Zamboanga March 31.
- Reached Malabang April 1,
and camped at Matatung Falls.
- April 2. - Camped at Saur.
- April 3. - At Ragaya
- April 4. - " Taraca
- " 5. - " "
- April 6. - " Galanan.
- April 7. - " "
- April 8. - " Basayan
- April 9. - " Saur.
- April 10. - .. at Matatung Falls.
- April 11. - On sea.
- " 12. - Arrived at Zamboanga

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March 31, 1904
Landed
at Malabang at 11:00. Landed
breakfasted at 2:30^{pm} had a
light dinner at 5:30^{am} u. m. and
rode to Camp Vears, 23 miles,
arriving at 4:30 p. m. At Mataling
Halls we stopped for lunch.
At the sawmill Lieut. Donaldson
gave us hot coffee, sandwiches
and pickles. At Vears we were
met by Major Bullard and
Lt. Merry + the command
3 Companies Infantry, 1 Mtn.
Battery + wagon and pack
mule train were turned
out for review. Lieutenant
Moss took me in, and
cared for me in fine form.
We found it very cold at
Vears. En route from
Malabang we saw tracks
of Deer + Hogs, and a
Shrine of a Tupia at Mataling.

The birds seen between
the landing at Malabang
and Verna were:

A large Oriole at Malabang

A small dusky Rail " "

Swallow - Shrike

Brown Java Sparrow.

Short-tailed Heron - at Malab.

Long-tailed " on river

Dusky Swift.

Brown Shrike.

Long-tailed Shrike

Blue & white Flycatcher

Brown-breasted Blue " at

Malabang Falls.

Green Hornbill, - Large flock

Green

Jungle Fowl.

Large leaf-eating (aerius)

Rump-necked Dove

Spotted Buteo Hawk.

(20)

Rusty - forested Hawk on
at Malabang Falls.

White-headed Hawk.

Halcyon, leucogaster.

Acridothera

Actocilla - In road
& at Vicars, abundant

Geopelia.

Rameron - One species
at Malabang. Another at
Vicars.

Blue-winged Parakeet.

Green Parrot.

Geopelia.

Merys bicolor - From
Malabang to Malabang
Falls, above that the
Pantar species

Carabao Bird. - Saffron beak

Antons, - at Vreiss,

Tyrone-billed Woodpecker

Little Woodpecker

Red Woodpecker.

Circus

White-headed Chat

Brown Java Sparrow

Mottled-headed Starling

Oriole - not black-capped.

22 June 11, 1904 -

At Vicos. Tramped from
9-12 am. Collected
the following birds: -

- 13324. *Myiosticte* ♂ ad.
- 13325. " ♀ ad.
- 13326. Sparrow ♀.
- 13327. " - ad.

Placed in cigar box
& mailed to Zumbanga.

- 13328. *Quercus* ♀ ad.
- 13329. Warbler ♂ ad.
- 13330. Oriole ♂ ad.
- 13331. *Myiophobus* - narrow-tailed
- 13332. Blue Rock Thrush ♀ ad.

Saw besides:

- White-headed Hawk
- White-bellied Sea Eagle

Common Java Sparrow
 Kisserow

Crow

Fittinck

Long-tailed Shrike

Antthrush

Long-tailed Heron

Dusky Swift

Hairy-back

Red-billed Roller ~~Goatsuck~~

Swallow - Shrike

Rifle-Bird

Quail

24) April 2, 1904.

The Command left Camp Vicars early in the morning and marched 15 miles to Saver.

Contract Surgeon Connor distributed one Corp. Corps man to each organization and kept the rest, except my orderly, with him, attached to Capt. Gray's squadron.

Gray's name: Tu-hi-tin-dig
At Saver

Lamar, the team's feed on our camp, wounded Nathan Harrod, Art. Co. H. 23rd Inf. Age 39, B. S. Pa. Service 7 1/2. U. S. W. Rem. 45. Thorax, left side. Bullet palpable under skin over ribs in axillary line. Three ribs fractured. The wound is most ...

25) Distribution of Personnel.

Major Truitt's battalion:

Dr. Shoekley.

Sergeant Huske, Hosp. Corps.

Pvt. 1cl. Day.

Pvt. Mann.

Major Manney's battalion:

Dr. Patterson.

Sergt. Lewis.

Pvt. 1cl. McElglage

Pvt. Nealon.

17th Field Battery:

Pvt. 1cl. Benton.

Pvt. Donegan.

Capt. Allaire's battalion:

Dr. Harris

Pvt. 1cl. Vanderpoel.

Pvt. Brewer.

Capt. Gray's Squadron:

Dr. Connor

Pvt (1cl.?) Louis Reems.

Pvt. Sevoic.

Note - Pvt. 1cl. Boak to accompany patient to Marabui hospital.

Pvt 1st class Lacy, orderly to Dr. Mearns!

Savir, Lake Lanao, Mindanao, P. I.

April 3, 1904.

Private Edgar L. Boak, Hoop. Corps, U.S.A., will accompany patient Artificer Nathan Harned, Co. "H", 23rd Infantry (Bonnycastle's Co.) to camp at Taraca River, reporting with patient to Surgeon, then to Commanding Officer, presenting the Commanding General's compliments, and requesting that patient be transported, properly guarded, to hospital at Camp Marahui, as soon as practicable.

No Moro boats should be allowed to approach, en route to Taraca River, and the vinta used should be kept well off shore. By command of Major-General Wood
(Signed). G. T. Langhorne,
Chief of Staff.

27) April 2nd, 1904 - Between
Cano Viars and Sauer (on
Lake Lanao) were seen:

One Deer

" Hoop

Pteropus (large) in bamboo
trees and flying at Souir. At
the latter place saw smaller
bats (size of Rat).

(The country was mostly grass
with patches of bamboo + cul-
-tivated fields). The Birds were

Black Mallards. - Hundreds
seen in the lake. One shot + eaten
throat filled with fresh-water

insects (size of grass). 3 kept
Dendrocygna - abundant - lake

Solitary Plover

Large Gallinule

Quail

Ring-necked Dove.

Brown Pigeon at Sauer

Rice Bird

Brown Vesper Sparrow

Zittank

Mustella

Raincrow

Black Hornbill

Red-bellied Frogmouth of Sauer

Black Warbler - large

Hairy-brook

Mustella

Rifle Bird

Snake-birds at Sauer

Gallinula chloropus

Crow

Ornith. - A pair chased a

Crow for + fiercely.

White-headed Hawk

Haliaeetus leucogaster

Horned Ostrich - *Gallinula*

Swallow - Snake

Long - Snake Snake

29 Circus - Light gray with
white breast.

Long-tailed Hirundo

Small dusky Swift

(Saw no Merops)

Great Blue Heron at Sauer.

Carabao Bird.

Brown-breasted Thrush.

Sultry Tattler

30 April ~~March~~ 3, 1904.

Black Hornbill.

Hairy-back

Brown Rice Bird

Rifle Bird

Swallowbird

Dusky Mallard

Dendrocygna

Gallinula

~~Carex~~

Brown-breasted Thrush.

Red-billed Frogmouth

Sylva

Hand shells quite uncommon

From the ...

Small dusky Rail.

Large Kingbird, with red chin.
Dull, red bell, much white on wing.

Carex - Plum ... white ...

White-necked Thrush.

Half-bird ...

Solitary ...

Greater ... (S. ...)

Small ...

Long-tailed ...

Rice-bird.

31)

Leonora Charles R. Reagin
Co. H. 17 Inftry.

Cut by campfire
R. side west low down
Cut in Street 1 mile,

Three more *Armentados*
ran around in the dark
a camp, this evening. Reagin
so cut, and the three *Armentados*
killed. Hearing that an *Armentado*
was, when there was no one from our
company (I heard no shots during
the evening fight.)

Today *Armentados* and a *Armentado*
Regas we marched into this
camp at Royayan (east of
the *Armentados* camp). A
Armentado, one of the *Armentados*
of the *Armentados* was the *Armentado*
to guard the *Armentados* over to me to
guard with directions to kill him
by occasion arose. I delivered him
up and had to return his *Kris* which I had
taken from him myself.

32 March 4, 1904. -

Dusky Tailed birds, 2 or 3 on grass
Solitary to three and large
Callinans on a stand
with me during the night,
which was bright in twilight.
In the morning saw a lot of
on a bank where they flew about.
Went out with a raft of mine and
saw a Great Blue Heron (young)
with its wings spread to Ma-hu-tun-dig
for row-row. Solitary in flocks
were about on the rice paddies
as well as the white-tailed black
snipe. Plenty of ear yellow
tails, Rice birds and Car
abats Birds. They were
into camp and several on board
rice & the lot was very rich with
out of rice was of a very rich and
large quantity.

Did not find any during
the night in the hall. There are
dozens of spotted more lost &
made up padding roll & padding

haversack with crumpled
whiskey & first-aid packets for
Ma-ha-tin - to carry, (33)
As we took up the march to
Taraca we saw many Wagtails
Several Palm-nicks in bamboo
beside streams, where Hairy-backs
were numerous. Green Warblers
were also seen + flocks of Swallow-
Shrikes. Blue + White Kingfisher.
One little blue-and-brown " " in
a petty stream

Opened fire on Moro cotta,
at 10 o'clock, with battery's full-
= loaded by Infantry advance and
fire. Entered Cotta 10:50 AM.
At 10 o'clock General Wood
received a message from Colonel
Mans saying he was being
fired on from all directions and
had 2 men wounded. Could
not get up the hill in

34 While we were loading and
unloading the train at
the Mores whom we had ordered
by on account of their white flags
made a cowardly attack on the
native car loads with the pack
train, only one with exception.
General Wood returned to
and carried on the Datto to deliver
up a man who, under flag of
truce also had a card of
Datto replied that three Mores
who made the attack were not
subject to his control. He was
given 10 minutes in which to get
up the man, with the alternative
of being shot. In 12 minutes
the artillery fire commenced, and
our cottas were entered and fired
within 15 minutes. With this
the cottas still burning the column
at 12.45 continued to advance
on Saraca

At 4 P.M. camped at

Malangam, after a hell of
the 'blow' and shooting at us
with heavy infantry fire. A
large number of shells were
casten after being fired upon.
There was a good deal of return
firing, but no American hit.

36) April 5, 1904. - Colonel

Mans with 2 Troops 14th Cavalry
and 2 Cos. 22nd Infantry arrived
from Petlad
for conference with General
Wood at 6 A.M. With him were
my old friend Ample (Turco)
and Major Bullard. Drs.
Penick and Leffler reported.

The 2 Troops of Cavalry joined
Colonel Liebrand's squadron
across Taraca River. The two
Cos. 22nd Infantry acted in escort
to Col. Mans returning to his camp
at Petlad. The main camp at
Malungay ^(W. magnificus Gotta) Taraca River, broke
at 8 A.M.

At daybreak the terons began
to assemble until hundreds had
gathered around camp in
formless array. Under few over
with bliss in ambros before
dawn. Last night one time
in morning white headed officers
arrived in dozens at night

(37) The smoke arising from
burning forts.

On Yucata River many
large snakes, smooth and color
of black snakes, but thicker with
short fangs - head is Rapidivus
Reported to be poisonous, but
with small delicate head.

At Ampunacatas with
millions of small land snails
covered in bedding (some saved)
Frogs common (2 saved).

Red-tailed Hummingbird

Long-tailed Hummingbird "

Purple Gallinule

Horned "

Striped Locustella

Plain " (see A).

Blue+white Kingbird

White-headed Hawks in flocks
attracted by smoke of Paranghans

Large Wagtails in numbers

Ardeas

Great Blue Heron. Heron.

38/ (June 5, 1904.)

Solitary Tattler

Swallow - Shrike

White-headed Heron - utter a whining
cry from the coconut tops
Doxine follow the troops.

At 9:30 a lusty Havana Moro
Hiraman tado leaped from a
ditch in front of us and attacked
a soldier whom he struck
thrice with a *Campilon* raised high
and gleaming in the sunshine
- a grand sight. The soldier
his *espirita* hurried each
blow successfully and was
only wounded in the pants.

The moro was quickly shot.
He had long thin whiskers
and a fair chap. I took
his new sarong at General
Wood's suggestion. His fine
Campilon was given to the
soldier who was attacked
by the Black-headed and same.

39) Long-necked Loaves, W. W. W.

Hairy-backs around cottas.

Heard a song resembling that
of the Black-throated Sapsucker
but did not see the bird.

Found it interesting - a large
black, shiny, and very
attractive.

At mouth of Jaraca river the
center of the S. W. Jaraca
many cottas were
found, about noon. One Blue
Rock Hawk, small Blue-brown
Kingfisher, very many long-necked
Loaves, Brown Kingbird, Heron
Down-breasted Cuckoo, King-
fisher, *Salicivora* *serripennis*
Black-billed, *Carolinian* Bird
I returned to old camp early
in the afternoon. There was shot
into us immediately on
our return but it was
driven out by two companies

which returned as soon as the cavalry got back on their side.

During the morning
- Major Mearns's battalion,
had retreated in the south
and was forced to retreat to the
Yonca R. He lost one man
(Private ^{name?} Newcomb of "K" 17
Inftry (Hottel's Co.)) whose
body was found in the
vicinity of the ~~...~~ wall
Disputant ~~...~~ Hospital
Coops had a ~~...~~ cut
swinging shoulder through
clavicle + sternum ~~...~~
of ~~...~~. Both ~~...~~
lost ~~...~~ caught
on the Lake. Lewis was expected

to ⁴¹ recover. Seven Parulidae
were captured. Sixteen Moro
head were counted, including
two Sultans.

After resting 30 minutes and
having a light luncheon and drink-
ing a cup of coffee, I accompanied
a small command down the left
bank of the Tama River along the
district burned in the morning.

In the savanna at the mouth
of the river the Command I shot
waterhens and stilixens on the
return trip. Thomas found
one large iron cannon buried
in mud, which must be burst
to recover. Returned camp
at dusk. Dr. Harris got Moro
the glare. Kern Swallow
was summing over Tama
River in numbers. Some
of the Carolina birds were
seen at mouth of river.

42) April 6th 1904. - Three
expeditions went out, and on
the 17th July returned to our
camp. I accompanied the main
column, with General Wood left
camp at 7 am., moved east
in Taraca River on left bank.
The enemy throvs had their
property respected, but houses
& Cottas (huts) were burned, and
there was a good deal of shooting
with little result. No casualties
on our side except a bamboo
wound of a soldier who fell in
a ditch. At 10 o'clock we
rested and sent a force farther
up the left fork of Taraca River.
I was slightly injured in leg
by a falling bamboo circle,
but only injured in pants &
13333. Large Brown-breasted Kingfisher ♀ ad
Taraca River.

in advance also many

Cotta of stream Birds seen
 Orioles, Brown Rice-birds,
 Naked-headed Starlings,
 Caged Parakeet + Civet found
 in cotta. Carabas-Birds,
 Great Blue Heron (too tame to
 approach) - common based near
 the old Ponds were seen.
 Ring-necked Pigeons less common
 than on lower Tana. A few
 large bronze-green backed Pigeons
 Heavy-bills, Ring-necked Towhee -
 Green-winged, Whistler, shot one
 + saw many large Horn-bill
 Kingfishers, also Kingfisher blue
 and white. Quail were found
 on the marshes bordering the hills
 towards the head of the Tana River
 where were flocks of dark ibis and
 enormous flocks of Carabas-Birds
 When we had followed up the right
 bank of the left fork of Tana River

45)

Balsam. See the specimen
of *Pinus* *Mill.* *resin*, in the
specimen - *Pinus* *resin*.

... the ... of ...
... my ... of ...
... in ... of ...
... not
... red ... at ...

The coach of General Wood's
... quarters but it shows where
my stuff. Don't ... anything
... away. Park's hospital
and more ... here.

Dear Mr. ...
...

48) April 8, 1904. - General

~~Swampy place~~
Lake, on Lake Toran.

Hickory & ash; Humble with
young of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Tadpoles - [unclear] Starling -
Kingbirds Blue & white

Nest of Brown Fox Sparrow -
not [unclear] [unclear]

Swamp Sparrow
" " [unclear] [unclear]

Great Blue Heron
Gull of [unclear] [unclear] + [unclear] [unclear]

Small dusky Rail.
Great Blue Heron.

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

No large [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

In the camp at Ragayan which was reached at 10 o'clock we found large flocks of Carabo-Birds and dark-colored Ibises.

I shot a Carabao-Bird No. 13334. ♂ ad. With nuptial plumage.

A Hospital Corps man cooked and ate it, and said it was extremely good. Tastes enormous.

A good many Ring-necked Doves.

Flocks of Dusky Mallards. Whose flight is like that of Anas boschas.

The Dendrocygna is the large, white-rumped species known to the Filipinos as Pata Marina, the smaller species being Pata Monte. I have not seen the latter on the Lake Lanao.

White-breasted Rail.

Motacilla.

No Skuas seen on Maraca River
White-headed Hawks very abundant
No Tringoides seen on Taraca River.
Ceryle, ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ kinds, gray, and black



50% few dusky Swifts.
Many Long-tailed Hirlindos.
Swallow & Shrikes.

Yesterday, April 7, a stout
Snake was found, head gone, eaten
by a Hawk. It was purplish black,
the scales above barely edged with
yellow; below all bright yellow.

Capt. McCoy and I hunted
from 5 to 6 in a marsh at
our camp. We got ~~2~~ dusky
Mallards and a little brown
Heron. Saw many horned Rail-
Crakes, a good many narrow-
tailed Gallinagos, a Bittern,
and great numbers of Solitary
Tattlers. A few Water-Hens.
One large Brown + blue Kingfisher
Many Geustillas and large Warblers
Brown Rice-Birds in great flocks
at evening Bitterns were boom-
ing, and numbers of Great
Blue Herons were seen flying over

51 April 9, 1904. - On waking

shadowy flocks of Crows were passing over, and as soon as it was light a pair of Noddy-headed Starlings flew over my bed. Wagtails were flying about our camp and numerous small red and green Parakeets flew over with loud squeaks - like Amphispiza cedrorum. Some alighted in a better nut palm, others on the bamboo of our cotta.

Two sick men had to be put on orderlies' horses. One of them fainted. When relieved, he was carried by soldiers and natives making the trip pretty well.

When we had ascended the high mesa south of the lake, we were joined by Major Wamey's dusty column that had started at Daybreak to take a line of cottas west of us extending to

52) The ^{marshes} spread around
we were alive with Haysons,
Bitterns, dark-colored Ibises
and dusky Mallards which
latter could be distinguished
in flight by the pure white color
of the under side of wing

53) April 10, 1904. - Marched

from Saur, on Lake Lanao
to Camp Vicars, 12 miles
As soon as we reached the
grassy prairie from Saur
to Vicars we again found the
Long-tailed Shrike, which had
been absent from the Lake
marshes.

Soaring above the meadows
were the usual number of
White-headed Hawks and
Warblers (gray, and gray-and-
black species). One big spotted
bar-tailed Hawk was seen at
Ranierows, Red- & green
Parakeets, Brown Rice-Birds,
Red-billed Frogmouths, Striped
Locustella, etc. In the early
morning, before leaving the Lake, at
Saur, I went shooting with L.

Wood and Capt. Mc Coy.

We shot about 20 ducks, mostly the larger Tree Duck (Dendrocygna); also a Grebe and Water Hen. The General killed two dusky Mallards at the same shot, and many others were seen. A grayish wader with pure white wings, the size of a Woodcock was quite common, in pairs, on the lily pads and water-cabbage patches bordering the grassy shores, but we shot none. Several Ospreys were fishing. No Gulls or Terns were seen at the Lake; but at Sauris were many Anhingas. One Butoride, many Pt. Bling Herons, and some little Brown Herons. Waterhens were abundant and tame. One or two horned Gallinules were flushed.

Water-hen (Gallinula)
(55) often alighted on the rank
grass. Several white-breast-
ed Rails were seen on the
grassy shore. The large,
red-billed, brown- & blue
Kingfisher was seen on
the water for the first time.
I had always seen them
inland before this.

The small brown-and-blue
Kingfisher was also seen at
Sibir. White-headed Chat,
Brown Pigeon, ^{Red} Doves were
also seen there; and Orioles
and Hairy-backs were common.
Swallows and Swifts, Swallow-
Shrikes, Parula-breasted Thrush,
White-headed Chat. All at Sibir
where I also saw two Hoopoes
(Sitta) the evening before
when bringing Corporal Wampler in.
The Great Plover (Sitta Pteropus) there.

Report the death of Private
 Chester A. Newcomb
 Co. "K" 17th Infantry

In action at Tamparan,
 Mindanao, April 5, 1904.

Gunshot wound of head.
 Death immediate.

Also: Corporal Ritter Wampler
 Co. "D" 23rd Infantry.

In action at Malabig River,
 Mindanao, P. I., April 9,
 1904.

Gunshot wound of abdomen
 (right hypochondriac region).

Private Nathan Harned,
Co. H. 23rd Infantry.

Gunshot wound of ^{throat},
severe. Received in action
at Saur, Mindanao April
2, 1904.

Also:

Corporal Chester Wootton,
Co. "I" 17th Inf. Gunshot
wound ^{of throat} slight. Received
(same as above).

Sergeant Tompson L. Lewis
Hosp. Corps, U.S.A. Wounds,
sever, left shoulder and
back, inflicted by campfire.
Received in action, at
Yamparan, Mindanao, P.I.
April 5, 1904.

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Corporal Charles K. Reagin
Co. "H" 17th Inftry. Wound,
slight, in back, inflicted
by Campulan. Received in
action at, Ragaya, Mind,
P. I., April 3, 1904.

Private John E. Stidham
Co. "D" 23rd Inftry.
Gunshot wound, severe,
left forearm. Received in
action at Malaiy River
Mindanao, P. I., April 9,
1904.

59 Sick sent to Marabui
Lewis & Hamed.

To Vicars:—

~~Merritt, Cav. Co. Troop 14th~~
~~Wright, Cav. Co. Troop 14th~~
Stedham, Wounded for action

Forbes Burdeshaw, C 14 Cav
Hemorrhoids.

Daniel Blocher

Troop C. 14 Cav.

Malarial Fever.

To Malabang:

5 men left at Mataling Falls

5 " " " Malabang.

(About 20 Cases of sickness
and wounds in command
(General Wood's column alone)
of 750 men in field, fighting,
for two weeks.)

60) April 11, 1904. - Rode
from Camp Vicars to Malabang,
23 miles. Started 6:55 and
arrived at 10. m. On the
slopes about Vicars were:
Ninnecows.

Wingtails

~~Green~~ Brown Rice-Birds.

Striped Loastillas

Long-tailed Shrike.

Ring-necked Dove.

At Camp Bunting we saw the
first Brown Shrike.

Innumerable birds sang in
the forest, but I could not distin-
-guish most of them. Chickens
crowed, Monkeys ran up and
down the vines hanging from
the tall trees, many of which
had beautiful flowers. Flocks
of Brown, and Black Hornbills,
trooped about. Two moths caught

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mistakes in the air. I noted
two new birds: A couple of soft
little brown fellows sat on a
big twig near the road. They
looked something like the English
Robin. A larger bird, bright
red on ^{its} breast, crossed the road
in front of us and darted
into the black shadow of the
heavy forest timber. Bridled
Swallows perched on telegraph
wires and ^{dry} twigs of trees.

White-headed Chats, Black-and-
-white Shrikes, Hairy-backs,
Hawks, Orioles, Flycatchers,
Wagtails, Ramblers, Crows,
Masked-headed Starlings, little
ducky Swifts, and Pigeons made
up the bulk of the bird life. Many
little red-and-green Parakeets seen.

62) April 12, 1904, - Arrived
at Zamboanga at dawn.
Made up some Grebe
skins, unpacked my luggage,
pressed plants, + labelled
shells collected on the Taraca
Expedition. Prepared reports
for Chief Surgeon. Attended
Ladies' afternoon tea at Club
at 5:30. Attended Bogobo
dance, and hop at club at
8:30 to 11 at club. The
Powell boys called on me
during the day; brought
me nest of Black-birded
Sparrow and a coarse Sedge.
Promised to shoot with
them Saturday if time.
Blue Rock Thrush in church
yard. Capt. Wheeler + a Corporal
wounded at Taraca camp, making
Col. Mors's casualties 7, same as our.