

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 John's investigation
papers to Adj. Genl.

Scheme for Yareuca Expedition

To be accomplished at Marahui:

8 Cos. 22 Inftry.

2 Troops 14 Cav.

A Vicars:

6 Cos. 23 Inftry

4 " 17 "

2 Troops 14 Cav.

1 Platoon Battery: 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
Morabui	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

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.

Order by Telegraph.

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 [illegible].

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From Zamboanga:

Dr. Wearn

Lt. Harris

Lt. Patterson

1 sergeant

2 men

} Hosp Corps.

Order by letter:

From Jolo:

1 Medical officer

1 M. C. officer

2 men

} Hosp. Corps.

to accompany troops from there

From Vicars:

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

1. by Kellogg, etc.

- ✓ Boxes at Commissary.
- ✓ Mosquito and beak net at 2 M.
- ✓ Shoes at 2 M.
- ✓ Clean and insert aux. barrel.
- ✓ Bedding roll + telescope
- ✓ Wooden collecting box
- (9)
- ✓ (all to be ready at 10 o'clock.)
- ✓ Cot for operations.
- ✓ Look up papers.
- ✓ (Borneo to leave at 2 P.M.,
- ✓ March 30, 1904.)
- ✓ Manila envelopes.
- ✓ Ball of cord for mosq. nets.

In March, 1904, Col.
Philip Reade, 23rd Regt.
U. S. A., and Capt. Goodale
Shot a whale between
Malabang and Marr-
= fossalibig S. Ilin-
= Idina P. I.

St. 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.

Wearne

Capt. Jones:

Please tell Mr. Robb
that I did not find time to
get the telegram he needs for B. of 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.

Chief Surgeon - Dr. Mearns
 Assistant (Adjutant) - Patterson

		Medical Officers	N. C. Officers	Company Men
Major Mearns's Battalion	4 Cos. 17 Inftry.	1	1	3
" " " " " "	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
" " " " " "	2 " 14 "	1		2
" " " " " "	4 Cos. 22 Inf	1	1	3
" " " " " "	4 " 22 "	1	1	3
Totals		8	5	20

14) Horreus javanica is
breeding in numbers
at Zambouanga 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 - Hoop 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 Matalingale.
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 Matalingale.
April 11. - On Sea.
" 12. - Arrived at Zamboanga

1871 March 31. Landed
breakfast at 2:30. Had a
mess, rode to camp near 23 miles,
arriving at 4 P.M. At Malabang
Halls we stopped for lunch.
At the summit Genl. Davidson
gave us hot coffee, sandwiches
and pickles. At 11:00 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
Wells took me in, and
carried for me in fine form.
We found it very cold at
Vicks. En route from
Malabang we saw tracks
of Deer + Hays, and a
Shrike or Tanager at Malabang.

The birds seen between
 the landing at Malabang
 and Vears were:
 A large Oriole at Malabang
 A small dusky Rail " "
 Swallow - Shrike
 Brown Java Sparrow.
 Short-tailed Heron - at Malab
 Long-tailed " or more
 Dusky Swift.
 Brown Shrike.
 Long-tailed Shrike
 Blue & white Flycatcher
 Brown-breasted Thrush " at
 Malabang Falls.
 Green Hornbill, - Large flock
 Great
 Jungle Fowl.
 Large leucophaea (aerius)
 Ring-necked Dove

Spotted Buteo Hawk.

(20)

Rusty-headed Hawk -
at Malabang Falls

White-headed Hawk.

Haliaeetus leucogaster.
Cebu.

Accipiter -
at Viñara, abundant
General.

Ramsey - one species
at Malabang. Another at
Viñara.

Blue-necked Parakeet.

Green Parrot.

General.

Mercops boivieri - from
Malabang to Malabang
Falls, also that the
Pantay species

Carabao Bird. - Saffron

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Antonia, - at V. acis,

Spongy-billed Woodpecker

Little Woodpecker

Red Woodpecker.

Cereus

White-throated Chat

Brown Java Sparrow

Mottled Wooded Thrush

Oriole - not black-capped.

22 June 1, 1904, -

At Vancouver, B.C.
9-12 June. Collected
the following birds: -

- 13324. Motacilla ♀ ad.
- 13325. " " ♀ ad.
- 13326. Sparrow ♀
- 13327. " " - ad.

Placed in cigar box
& mailed to Zehnbecker.

- 13328. Quail ♀ ad.
- 13329. Warbler ♂ ad.
- 13330. Oriole ♂ ad.

13331. Sharp-shinned - narrow-tailed
13332. Blue Rock Thrush ♀ ad.

Some besides:
White-headed Hawk
White-bellied Sea Eagle

Java Sparrow
Raven

Crow

Fittler

Long-tailed Shrike

Antbird

Long-tailed Heron

Dusky Swift

Hairy-back

Red-billed Roller-Goatsuck

Swallow - Shrike

Rifle-Bird

Quail

24) April 2, 1904.

The command left
Camp Vears early in the
morning and marched
15 miles to Suva.

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

~~Very severe illness -~~
At Suva

He was the only one killed on our
camp, surrounded by
Harrod, Art. Co. H. 23rd Inf
Capt 39. B. S. Pa. Surgeon 7 1/2.
H. S. W. Rem. 45. Thomas, left
side. Bullet palpable under
skin over ribs in axillary line.
Three ribs fractured. The wound

25) Distribution of Personnel.

Major Truitt's battalion:

Dr. Shockley.

Sergeant Friske, 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 more 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.

Brown Towhee + Sparrow

Rice Bird

Brown Field Sparrow

Titmouse

Tree Toad

Flame Crow

Black Hornbill

Red-billed Tropicbird at Saucer

Great Green - large

Hairy Wood

Green Warbler

Little Bird

Snake-bird at Saucer

Callinula as a rook

Wren

Wren - I have observed a

Wren - I have observed a

White-headed Hawk

Hairy Wood

Green Warbler

Long - billed Snake

Long - billed Snake

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Curcus - [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
White [unclear].

Grey-tailed Heron etc

Green-winged Teal

(Saw no Wading)

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

30) April 3, 1904.

Black Horned Lark.

Hairy-back

Brown. Tree Bird

Red-tail

Swainson's

Gray Mallard

Quail

Bobolink

Tree

Brown-breasted Thrush.

Red-billed Tropicbird

C. L. A.

Sparks's ...

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At 4 P.M. we set out

and after we got to a hill on
 the shore we set line on up
 with a very heavy line. We
 were very successful and
 brought up many good salmon.
 The salmon were all of return
 quality, but we were very
 successful.

137 The birds are a mixture of, some
beginning to fly.

On Yuma and Raven many
large swarms, mostly black
as black as the birds themselves with
a white line on the throat
... to be ...
with ...

At the ...
...
... (...)
... common (...)

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- Long-tailed ...
- Forked ...
- Horned ...
- Stiff-tailed ...
- Plain ...
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- White-headed ...
- attracted by ...
-
-
- Great Blue Heron. ...

42) April 6th 1904. — ⁷¹ ~~Went~~
 expedition was out. ~~Went~~
 the 1st of July left on toward
 camp, but accompanied the ~~camp~~
~~camp~~ of ~~camp~~ ~~camp~~ ~~camp~~
 of Taraca River on left bank.
 of primary forest. ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 property neglected, ~~most~~ ~~most~~
 Cottas (huts) ~~are~~ ~~are~~
 there ~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~ ~~are~~
 with little ~~with~~ ~~with~~
 on our side ~~on~~ ~~on~~
 around of a soldier ~~was~~ ~~was~~
 a ditch. ~~at~~ ~~at~~
 rested and sent a force ~~farther~~
 under ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 I was ~~and~~ ~~and~~
 began ~~falling~~ ~~falling~~
 had ~~with~~ ~~with~~

13333. Large Brown-breasted Kingfisher ♀ ad
 Taraca River.

The first part of the paper
 is devoted to a general
 discussion of the
 subject. It is shown that
 the results of the
 present investigation
 are in agreement with
 those of other workers
 in the field. The
 experimental method
 employed is described
 in detail. The results
 are presented in the
 form of tables and
 graphs. The
 conclusions are
 drawn from the
 data. The
 literature cited
 is given at the
 end of the paper.

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 Shrikes seen on Manca River
White-headed Hawks very abundant
No Tringoides seen on Taraca River.
Ceryle, ~~and~~ Kudu, gray, and black



50% a few dusky Swifts.
Many Long-tailed Herons.
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. Mc Coy 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 flocks
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. - An waking

shadowy forms of Crows
were passing over, and as
soon as it was light a pair
of naked-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 Ampelis cedrorum.
Some alighted in a betelnut palm
others on the bamboo of our cotta!

Two sick men had to be put
on orderlies' horses. One of them
fainted. When revived, 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
the 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 Tanao
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
before 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
Ranierow, Red- & green
Paragets, Brown Tree-Birds,
Red-billed Frogmouths, Striped
Toucanetia, etc. In the early
morning, before leaving the Lake, at
Saur, I went shooting with Pa.

Wood and Capt. McCoy.

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 beds 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
 wasy It, Palm, Haron, and
 some little Brown Haron.
 Waterhens were abundant and
 tame. One or two horned
 Gallinules were flushed.

Wounded in battle of Puerto
 Rico. A. Newcomb
 Co. "K" 17 Infantry.

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

Gunshot wound of head.
 Death immediate.

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

Wounded at Malais 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} ~~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 Thompson F. Lewis
Hosp. Corps, U.S.A. Wounds,
minor, left shoulder and
back, inflicted by campfire.
Received in action at
Yamparan, Mindanao, P.
April 5, 1904.

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Corporal Charles R. Reagin
Co. "H" 17th Infy. Sound,
slight, on back, inflicted
by Campelan. Received in
action at, Ragaya, Mind,
P. I., April 3, 1904.

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

59 Sick sent to Trarabui
Lewis & Hamed.

To Vicars: —

~~Merritt, Cav. Co Troop 14th~~
~~Stedman, Howard;~~

Forbes Bundershaw, C 14 Cav
Hammorrhoids.

Daniel Blocker

Troop C. 14 Cav.

Malarial Fever.

To Malabang:

5 men left at Malabang 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) Apr 11, 1904. - Ride
from Camp Vassar to Malabang,
23 miles. Started 6:55 and
arrived at 10:30. - The
road is a dirt road with
many small streams.

On the trail
Saw
Greenish-brown
Starling
Long-tailed Shrike
Ring-necked Dove.
At Camp Bait we saw the
first Brown Shrike.
Numerous birds sang in
the forest, but I could not distin-
-guish most of them. Cuckoos
crowd, Warblers ran up and
down the sides hanging from
the tall trees, many of which
had beautiful flowers. I took
a Brown, and Black Hornbills,
took a lot of specimens caught

62) Dec 12 1904, - Arrived
at Quintana at dawn.
Made up some Grebe
skins, unpacked my baggage,
passed Smith, who called
me in and lectured on the Quintana
Expedition. Prepared reports
for Chief Surgeon. Attended
League afternoon tea at Club
at 5:30. Attended Bozob
around, and Boz at club at
8:30 to 11 at club. The
Powell boys called on me
during the day; brought
me most of blank. Harbated
Symond had a coarse Swige.
I promised to shoot with
them Friday of week.
Blue King Thrush in church
yard. Capt. Wheeler & a Corporal
wounded at Tanana camp, making
C. L. Mow's coronaries T, same as old.