

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

65 YEARS AGO TODAY

MARCH 30, 1864.

CHARLESTON, Coles county, Ill.—Copperheads came in on March 28 to attend court in large numbers with guns concealed in wagon beds, and armed with pistols. Some soldiers in the courthouse yard were drawn into an affray, and the fight instantly became general. The sheriff sprang from the judge's stand and, drawing a pistol, commenced firing upon the Union men. One of the victims of the mob was Maj. Shabet York, surgeon of the 54th infantry. The Union men, finding themselves outnumbered, fled toward stores for arms, and were fired upon from windows. Col. George M. Mitchell was badly wounded.

CHICAGO.—J. F. Farnsworth telegraphed THE TRIBUNE from Albany, N. Y., that the funeral party accompanying the body of Congressman Owen Lovejoy to Illinois will reach Chicago tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place the next day at Princeton.

CAIRO, Ill.—At last accounts Gen. Forrest was near Trenton. His forces were in such crippled condition that it is not expected he will attack Columbus. At the lowest calculation he must have lost 1,500 men in the battle of Paducah.

ALEXANDRIA, La.—The advance of Gen. Banks' cavalry under Gen. Lee reached Alexandria on the 19th. The rest of the army was within two days' march of the city.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.—Gen. Grant, accompanied by Gen. Meade, reviewed the 1st corps and a portion of the 5th this morning near Culpeper. Gen. Meredith's cavalry division was also reviewed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Chattanooga Gazette says the rebels claim to have 50,000 men at Dalton and vicinity, and that they will capture Chattanooga and east Tennessee when Longstreet with 20,000 men moves into Kentucky, which he plans to do forthwith.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

MARCH 30, 1899.

APIA, Samoa.—War has again begun in Samoa; but this time the Americans and the British are fighting side by side to uphold the treaty of the powers. The Germans are sulky and are secretly aiding the followers of Mataafa in opposing the mandates of the powers. The German consulate was partly wrecked by a shell from the American cruiser Philadelphia.

Admiral Kautz of the Philadelphia on March 15 ordered Mataafa, the usurping chief, to withdraw his warriors from Apia. The rebels defied the order and began an attack on the town. The Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist then bombarded the villages surrounding the city. The shelling has continued for a week. The native loss is heavy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Sixty lives were lost on the Mississippi at Tyler, Mo., when the steamer Rowena Lee went down in seventy feet of water. Thirty-one of the lost were passengers. The exact cause of the disaster is not known to officials of the Lee line in this city. One report is that there was an explosion.

MANILA.—Gen. MacArthur advanced from Bocave to Bigaa, thence to Guiguinto, three and one-half miles from Malolos, the rebel capital. There was fierce fighting during the afternoon. Casualties for the day were about seventy. Indications are that Aguinaldo will not trust to the outcome of a battle at Malolos, and will retreat still further to the northward.

KANSAS CITY.—Simeon Brooks Armour, head of the local packing house of Armour & Co., and brother of P. D. Armour of Chicago, died of pneumonia at the age of 71.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

MARCH 30, 1919.

PARIS.—The commission on responsibility for the war has decided: First—Solemnly to condemn the violation of neutrality and all the crimes committed by the central empires. Second—The appointment of an international tribunal to judge all those responsible, including the former German emperor.

LONDON.—The allies have demanded the resignation of the Hungarian soviet government, according to dispatches by way of Berlin and Copenhagen. They demand the election of a national assembly under direction of supervision of allied troops.

PARIS.—Lemberg was heavily shelled by the Ukrainians from Monday until Tuesday morning, a Havas dispatch from Warsaw says. Scores of civilians were killed and hundreds wounded. St. George's cathedral and the bishop's palace were badly damaged.

LONDON.—In addition to reinforcing the garrison at Danzig, the Germans are said to be mounting guns along the Prussian coast.

PARIS.—It is understood that the committee having in charge the selection of the official seat of the league of nations has reached a definite decision in favor of Geneva.