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## WASHINGTON

### BOYS IN IT

Skirmish at the Water Works Near Manila.

### FIFTEEN FILIPINOS WERE KILLED

Rebels Finally Fled in Wild Disorder—General Miller Reports That the Filipinos in the Suburbs of Iloilo are Believed to be Disintegrating.

New York, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The enemy were concentrating all day at the water works and in front of King's brigade. They became so nagging in front of King's position that the general sent two companies of the First Washington infantry over the Pasig river. They swept the country for two miles and then swung over the river bank, opposite the insurgent trenches facing the American position at Macati, and opened a flank fire on the insurgents across the river.

Two guns of the Sixth artillery, under Lieutenant Scott, pounded the insurgent positions, while the troops from Macati charged and drove the enemy before them. Fifteen Filipino dead were found and four wounded. Two American soldiers were wounded by the explosion of Springfield rifles.

The declaration of Aguinaldo that he has made a human war is a fabrication. In the past few weeks the Red Cross has been like a red flag to the insurgents.

Captain Pierce, of McArthur's staff, testifies that he has been shot at by sharpshooters fifty times in the provincial hospital. Not an ambulance or litter came which was not a signal for a shower of bullets.

The surgeons of the hospital corps, who were giving aid to the Filipinos as well as to the American wounded, were a target for the sharpshooters. A wounded man who was being carried from the field was killed by insurgents concealed in a tree. The Red Cross people are now going armed.

### All Quiet at Iloilo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The war department has received the following:

Manila, Feb. 21.—General Miller under date of February 19, reports that the insurgent forces of a few miles out from Iloilo are believed to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with the present force. Business in the city is being resumed. He has sent up four representative men, officials of the capital, from the island of Negros, where the Americans raised their flag, and American protection is requested against small insurgent forces in the island. Affairs there and in Cuba are very encouraging.

Affairs here are quiet. A small insurgent force east of the city was driven away with a considerable loss to the enemy.

Manila, Feb. 21.—1:15 p. m.—The transport Newport has arrived from Iloilo with dispatches from Miller to Otis. She reports all quiet at Iloilo. The American troops there are occupying the suburbs of Jaro and Molo, business has been resumed generally with the outside world, and there has been no fighting since February 12.

All is quiet at Manila. The heat is causing some inconvenience, but no casualties have been reported.

### CONSIDERS TIME OPPORTUNE

And Will Now Consult With His Party Leaders as to the Advisability of a Monarchistic Attempt.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Orleans has unexpectedly arrived here. It is reported that he considers the moment opportune for a monarchistic attempt in

France. He will consult with the leaders of his party on the matter.

New York, Feb. 21.—A special to the Herald from Paris says: The Figaro says that M. Jules Le Maitre's letter is causing serious splits in the League Patrie Française. The Figaro publishes this interview with Prince Henri of Orleans on the subject of votes for him on Saturday:

"Certainly I was not a candidate, but it undoubtedly gives me pleasure. I have always worked simply for my country, bowing before the government given to it by the national will eleven years ago. At present things are greatly changed. I think there is a disagreement between the government and the feeling of the people. That is what the last election has clearly shown.

The period of humiliation abroad and disturbance at home, though just passed, shows the necessity of a change in the constitution.

"The only form of government which conciliates the rights and needs of democracy with the exigencies of a great power that has neighbors, can be had by the confidence of all in one to give satisfaction to the demands of the people, the interest of threatened trade and industry, and the feelings of honor and justice which we bear."

"Would you consent to be the head of such a government?"

"I am always at the disposal of my country."

### Ministers Met Today.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The ministers met today. Loubet presided. The president communicated to them a message to parliament which will be read in the chamber of deputies and the senate this afternoon. The council ordered that all public offices, schools and bourees be closed on the day of Faure's funeral.

### THE ENDING OF A SPREE

Two Women and Two Children Suffocated by Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Charles Fahrenkamp, aged 33 years; her two children, Florence and William, aged 10 and 9 years, and an unknown woman, aged about 35 years, were found dead today in a room in Mrs. Fahrenkamp's home, on North Fifty-second street. The gas was turned on and life had apparently been extinct for several days. Scattered about the first floor were remnants of cigars and cigarettes and empty beer and whisky bottles.

The bodies were found by a next-door neighbor, who had forced an entrance to the house. The last heard from the inmates of the house was Thursday night, when the piano was kept playing until a late hour. Mrs. Fahrenkamp's husband, who is a traveling salesman, left home about a week ago on business for his firm.

### Wheat Badly Damaged.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Reports from all sections of the country indicate that a large percentage of wheat was frozen out by the recent cold weather. The most damage was done on Eureka flat, and the farmers there have already commenced reseeded. In a few sections the wheat was protected by the snow, but a majority of the fields will be damaged done cannot be made until the ground is thoroughly thawed out, but it is feared that it will be worse than was first reported. Advice from Umatilla county are to the effect that much of the wheat there has also been destroyed. Farmers are now busy engaged in making examination of their lands, with different results. Each farmer will have to decide the question for himself, as there is no well-defined district in which the wheat has been destroyed.

### White Pass Railroad.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Feb. 16, via Seattle, Feb. 20.—The task of building a railroad along the precipitous side of the canyon from Skagway to the summit of White pass, an elevation of nearly 3000 feet, has been completed. The first carload of freight was delivered on the summit yesterday. The event was made the occasion of an exchange of courtesies between the railway and Canadian officials. From the summit to Lake Bennett the work of construction is comparatively easy, and the track will be laid in a few weeks.

### FIRST OREGON BOY KILLED

Private Edwin W. Hampton Fell This Morning at Manila.

### SHOT DURING A RECONNOISSANCE

Private Hampton Was a Portlander, Well-Known and Highly Respected—Several Washington Troops Were Wounded in Same Engagement.

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—

Otis has cabled the war department as follows: Manila, Feb. 22.—The following casualties in the entrenchments were caused yesterday by the men exposing themselves to the enemy's fire:

First California—Sergeant Frank N. Turton, wounded, slight; Private James P. Cassidy, killed.

The following were killed during a reconnaissance this morning in the vicinity of San Pedro Macarti:

First Washington—Wounded slightly, company E, Privates Joseph H. Cardington, Christian E. Horn, H. D. Hazard. Wounded seriously, company H, Corporal W. B. Tucker.

Killed—Private Edwin W. Hampton, company H, Second Oregon.

The following casualties occurred in a skirmish near the water works this morning:

First Nebraska—Wounded, Private John F. Alley, severe; Alonzo Pike and Charles Govrick, slight.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Edward W. Hampton, the first Oregon soldier to be killed in action at the Philippines, was a son of John Hampton, a furniture mover, who lives at 397 San Rafael street.

The deceased was 20 years old last October, and had lived in Portland since he was four years of age. His father moved here from Nebraska sixteen years ago, and has raised his family in East Portland, where the dead soldier was well known and very popular.

The first intimation of the death of his son that Mr. Hampton had was when a Telegram reporter called at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The blow was a sad one to his father and his five children. They had a letter from the son last Saturday in which he said he was well and as well contented as one could be in Manila. He said that he would like to be at home, but was willing to remain there as long as his services were needed.

The news was doubly surprising to Mr. Hampton, from the fact that company H had been on duty at the custom house. When he read in the newspapers that the Oregon boys had been ordered to the front he consoled himself with the thought that the company his boy was in would not have to go.

Young Hampton joined company H only a few days before it left for San Francisco. He had been employed for three years in the sash and door factory of the Northwest Door Company, where he is very highly spoken of by his employers.

He recently sent some Spanish flags and several curios home to his father, which are highly prized by the Hampton household.

### PAUPER DEAD BEING BURIED

Steamer Columbia Carries Over for Interment 161 Bodies at a Single Load.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Packed away, each in a refrigerator coil, amid tons of ice, there were in the morgue until today 170 bodies of the city's unknown and homeless dead, the largest number ever gathered there since the present morgue was built. The cause of this was that the city burying ground on Hart's island was hemmed in with ice, and could not be approached by the steamers

of the charity department.

The city supports on Hart's island a colony of forty men whose duty it is to dig graves in the potter's field. These men for ten days have been without occupation.

The tug Fidelity and the sidewheeler Thomas S. Brennan, of the charity department, both tried to break through the ice which surrounds Hart's island, but failed. On Sunday the big steam lighter Columbia was fixed up for a run through the ice. One hundred and sixty-one bodies were loaded on her, and she steamed up for Hart's island. In spite of all the captain could do, he was not able to force a passage. The forty grave diggers watched the Columbia struggling with the ice.

The Columbia tried it again yesterday, however, and reached Hart's island after a hard battle with the ice.

### CHOSEN TO SUCCEED GROSS

Bishop Christie Reported to Be Chosen to the Archdiocese of Oregon.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—The New York Irish World, of February 18th, which arrived here yesterday, contained the announcement, under date of Rome, February 12th, that Bishop Christie, of Vancouver island, had been appointed to the archdiocese of Oregon, made vacant by the death of the late Archbishop Gross. Catholic residents were inclined to credit this report, but a dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., received late last night, in which Bishop Christie expressed doubts of its authenticity, gives it the appearance of being premature.

Bishop Christie, however, is said to be the most favored of the aspirants for Archbishop Gross' vacant seat, and it is generally believed among Catholics in Portland that he will be the next archbishop of Oregon when the choice is made.

The dispatch in the World reads as follows:

"Rome, Feb. 12.—Bishop Christie, of Vancouver, has been transferred to the archdiocese of Oregon.

"Right Rev. Alexander Christie takes the place of Archbishop W. H. Gross, of Oregon, who died in Baltimore, Nov. 14, 1898. He recently succeeded Bishop John Nicholas Lemmens as bishop of Vancouver. Before receiving this appointment Fr. Christie was pastor of a church in St. Paul, Minn.

"The diocese of Vancouver includes Vancouver island and adjacent islands. The archdiocese of Oregon comprises the state of Oregon, embracing nearly 100,000 square miles.

"Bishop Christie is comparatively a young man, who has done most of his church work in the Northwest.

### Has Not Yet Heard of It.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21.—Bishop Christie said tonight that he had received no news of his appointment as archbishop of Oregon, to succeed W. H. Gross, deceased. He doubted the accuracy of the report.

### Fighting With Fire.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—9:35 A. M.—The natives of the village of Paco made a bold attempt last night to burn the quarters of the First Washington volunteers by setting fire to the huts adjoining their quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed at the moment the fire was discovered, and fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread in the opposite direction, destroying fully 20 shacks and houses opposite the ruins of the church. The incendiaries escaped.

Mysterious signals were frequently made along the enemy's lines during the night, and this led to the belief that an attack had been arranged, but nothing happened.

The rebels are leaving the vicinity of San Pedro Macati in small parties, and are reported to be moving toward Singalon.

### California's Hot Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Not since 1870 has California been visited by such a spell of fine weather as is now prevailing throughout the state.

The temperature on Saturday in this city reached 80 degrees, and the mercury has been hovering around that point ever since, at night the winds from the ocean making sleep possible. There is danger in the warm weather, however, as the fruit trees are blossoming, and should frosts follow, the damage would be irreparable. In some country districts the thermometer registered 92 degrees. Professor Hammon, of the United States weather bureau, does not look for rain for several days or possibly a week.

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### THE PEOPLE ARE PACIFIED

Inhabitants of the Island of Negros Satisfied.

### SO SAY THE COMMISSIONERS

Inform Otis That the People Are Ready and Anxious to Accept Any Proposition the Americans Might Offer.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—12:45 p. m.—While the guns on the city wall and those on board the ships of Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Otis, and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over the island, and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of financial assistance made by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof, and now through the commissioners they announce that they want the advice and help of Otis.

The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government, and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with the reception.

The United States cruiser Charleston is coaling here, preparatory to starting on a cruise.

The United States gunboat Bennington arrived here today from the island of Guam.

The United States transport St. Paul has arrived from Iloilo, but did not bring any news of importance.

### Fire in a Courthouse.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—Fire was discovered in the southwest wing of the courthouse at 9 o'clock this evening, and before it was extinguished the building had been damaged to the extent of about \$500, principally by water. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been a defective flue, which burned out at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The fire started under the floor of the top story in the county surveyor's office, but was checked soon after the fire department got to work. All the maps and records in the surveyor's office will probably be a total loss and new ceilings and floors will have to be put in. Sheriff Durbin, whose office and living rooms are directly underneath those of the surveyor, succeeded in saving all his records and household goods, except carpets and curtains, which were badly damaged by water. His personal loss is about \$100.

The building was erected in the early '70s, at a cost of about \$125,000. It is insured for about \$30,000.

### Damage To Fruit Trees.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 20.—At first a hasty examination did not reveal the fact that prune trees in this county were severely injured by the late cold snap, but it is now evident that the loss will be considerable. Deputy County Recorder E. P. Dedman and Holcomb Bros., of Clackamas, made a close examination of their orchards at Clackamas yesterday, and believe that hundreds of trees are killed. A surface examination did not reveal the extent of the damage, but on cutting into the trees, it was found that the wood had turned black, and the trunks were blistering on the sides exposed to the sun. Mr. Dedman has 1200

### Grass Springing Up.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 22.—It is learned that in the extensive livestock region south of this city, extending into South Umatilla, and into Grant and Morrow counties, the necessity for feeding cattle and sheep is about past. Grass on all the lower levels is springing up, and many bands are now browsing on the hillsides and lower foothills. Had cold weather continued any longer, the loss would have been extremely heavy. Hay was almost exhausted, some ranchers having fed every pound. The other day a thrifty rancher at Ridge, who usually has a surplus of hay in the spring, bought a large quantity at \$9 a ton. The ordinary price is \$4 to \$5. Farther west, in Gilliam and Sherman counties, so reports say, the loss of livestock has been heavy.

### Snow Storms Raging.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—A furious snow storm is raging throughout Nebraska. In Omaha a terrific wind accompanies the snow, but in the state there is not so much wind, and the indications are that the fall will be quite beneficial to stock and winter wheat. Several inches of snow have fallen.

Reports from various towns in Kansas show that a blizzard is raging in that state.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinsler Drug Co.

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75-year-old prune trees, and is confident that the fruit crop for the coming year will not only be a failure, but the trees are almost a total loss. Very little grain is reported to have been frozen.

### FAURE BURIED YESTERDAY

Remains of the Late President of France Laid to Rest in the Cemetery of Pere la Chaise.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The remains of President Faure were laid to rest in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise with military honors. President Loubet, army and government officials, members of all foreign missions, the papal nuncio and other distinguished persons took part in the procession to Notre Dame cathedral, where the ceremonies took place.

The streets along the route to the church were lined with soldiers, back of whom surged many thousand spectators. At times there were shouts of "Vive la armee," but nothing was said to Loubet.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the cathedral, the procession, with the remains, proceeded to the cemetery. The whole way was traversed without unpleasant incident. The military and police arrangements were admirable.