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## NOW A DICTATOR

The Hardest Fight so Far of  
the War.

### COMMISSION RESIGNS.

Alaskan Boundary—Hard Fight at the  
Zapote River—Troops are Driving  
The Insurgents out of the  
Country South of Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—When the state  
department closed for the day it was  
with the expectation on the part of  
officials that the modus vivendi which  
has been under negotiations in London  
would be completed and signed tomor-  
row. This signature will probably take  
place in London, as between Ambassa-  
dor Choate and Lord Salisbury, unless  
the program is changed over night.

Assuming that the agreement is on the  
exact lines of the instruction sent, the  
modus vivendi will fix the provisional  
boundary line between Alaska and Canada at three  
points near the head of Lynn canal.  
These will be sufficient, it is expected, to  
prevent conflict. These points are as  
follows:

On the White Pass, at the old Cana-  
dian custom-house, in the pass; on the  
Chilkoot Pass, likewise at the Canadian  
custom-house which has existed for the  
past 18 months; on the Dalton trail, just  
above the Indian village of Kluckwan.  
The first two points were easily fixed;  
the hitch of moment has been over the  
location of the divisional point on the  
Dalton trail. The point named is at the  
head of canoe navigation, and 15 miles  
above tidewater, which the Canadians  
sought so strenuously to reach. The  
modus provides only for a temporary  
delimitation, but there is great reason to  
believe that the lines it will establish in  
the end will be accepted by both parties  
as the best solution of the vexed bound-  
ary issue.

WASHINGTON, President J. G. Schur-  
man, of the Philippine commission, will  
resign on his return to the United States,  
because of friction between himself  
and General Otis.

Admiral Dewey hastened his departure  
from Manila, it is said, because of fric-  
tion in the commission. He had stead-  
fastly declined to leave his post before,  
and his determination to return was sud-  
den.

The president today received a cable-  
gram from General Otis, in which he  
severely criticized President Schurman's  
policy, and put himself on record as op-  
posed to President Schurman longer in-  
terfering with the campaign in the Phil-  
ippines. He said Schurman does not  
comprehend the situation. While Prof.  
Worcester and Colonel Denby are in ac-  
cord with the commanding general,  
President Schurman has persisted in  
adopting a course which they did not  
approve.

The president will uphold General Otis.  
The friction was caused by President  
Schurman's desire to treat with rebels  
who had no authority. General Otis de-  
clined to participate.

### PROCLAIMS HIMSELF DICTATOR.

Aguinaldo Disbands the Filipino  
Congress.

LONDON, June 8.—A special dispatch  
from Manila today says it is reported  
that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Fili-  
pino congress and proclaimed himself  
dictator.

MANILA, June 11, 8:10 p. m.—The Fili-  
pino occupation of the province of Cavite  
has been broken, and, as the result of  
the present movement, the Americans  
now control the important coast towns  
of Paranaque and Las Pinas, while a  
long line of insurgent trenches facing  
our south lines has been cleared.

The insurgents have again proved their  
ability as dodgers. Between 3000 and  
4000 warriors who seemed destined to be  
captured, have disappeared, the majority  
sliding away under cover of the night  
after fighting the Americans all day.  
Some others came to meet our troops  
with protestations of friendship.

The Thirteenth infantry lost one man  
killed and six wounded; the Ninth in-  
fantry one man killed and five wounded;  
the Fourteenth infantry three wounded  
and the First Colorado volunteer regi-  
ment 11 wounded.

Yesterday's work was the hardest our  
army has seen. The battlefield stretched  
out across the entire isthmus from Lagu-  
na de Bay to the harbor. While the  
troops were advancing, the army gun-  
boat Napidan, in the river near Taguig,  
shelled the enemy, killing several of  
them. The monitor Monadnock and the  
gunboat Helena shelled Paranaque and  
Las Pinas all day with the full power of  
their batteries.

The rebel sharpshooters kept in hid-  
ing until the American lines had passed,  
and then attempted to pot stragglers  
from the trees. Thanks to their poor  
marksmanship, this was without result.  
The whole country proved to be a suc-  
cession of small hills, with boggy ground  
between the high, thick grass and  
bushes in the hollows, which greatly

added to the difficulty of the advance,  
but gave shelter that saved many from  
the enemy's bullets. Our men threw  
away their blankets, coats and even  
haversacks, stripping to the waist and  
trusting to luck for food. Water could  
not be obtained, and there was much  
discontent after the canteens were  
emptied.

At the outset the Colorados, the Ninth  
infantry and the Twenty first infantry  
forced the line of insurgent trenches,  
wheeled to the left and drove the enemy  
toward the lake. During this maneuver  
the Filipinos in concealed trenches on  
the right opened an enflading fire, but  
the brigade, partly owing to the high  
grass, had few hit. The Ninth infantry  
crossed around to the right, flanking the  
trenches, driving the Filipinos out and  
killing many of them.

The Colorado regiment advanced to  
the lake. Two companies encountered  
trenches on top of a knoll, where the  
Filipinos stood waist high above a  
trench, pouring a volley upon the ad-  
vancing Americans. The Colorado  
troops charged and drove them out.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Moss was wounded  
in the arm as he jumped into the trench.

### General Lawton a Target.

In the meantime, General Wheaton's  
column advanced 1½ miles toward  
Paranaque, where the Americans found  
a strong trench on a ridge, out of which  
they drove the Filipinos by hard fight-  
ing. The enemy tried to flank the dis-  
mounted troops of the Fourth cavalry,  
accompanying Major-General Lawton,  
and at the same time they made their  
advance, throwing a skirmish line to  
flank the Fourteenth infantry. But  
they were easily repulsed, the American  
artillery coming to the crest of the hill  
and shelling them.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Gen-  
eral Wheaton's brigade, headed by  
General Lawton, who, in his white cloth-  
ing and helmet, on a big black horse,  
was a shining mark for the enemy's  
sharpshooters, circled to the south of  
Las Pinas, encountering a large force  
of Filipinos in the shelter of the trees.  
General Lawton had a narrow escape.  
In the first volley of the enemy the  
horses of three of his staff officers were  
shot from under them. The Colorado  
regiment bore the brunt of this attack,  
and dispersed the Filipinos. Hardly  
had they finished off that lot, when a  
large force appeared in the rear, which  
the Ninth infantry and a part of the  
Colorado regiment drove away. By  
this time nearly the whole division was  
around Las Pinas. The American  
camped for the night south of the town,  
and in the midst of a heavy rain.

### White Flags Flying.

At 6 a. m. today, General Wheaton  
advanced upon Las Pinas with a troop of  
cavalry, the Twenty-first infantry, the  
Colorado regiment, part of the Ninth  
infantry, and two mountain guns, cross-  
ing two streams and entering the town  
without firing a shot.

He then advanced upon Paranaque.  
The women and children, and, for that  
matter, many men remained in the  
towns. No houses were destroyed,  
though many were torn by the shells  
from the warships. Everywhere the  
Americans found white flags flying.

So far as can be ascertained, the Fili-  
pino's loss is about 50 killed, about 350  
wounded, and 20 taken prisoners. The  
whole country is networked with  
trenches and the enemy scurried from  
shelter to shelter.

Today long trains of commissary  
wagons are carrying provisions to the  
United States troops along the road  
which only yesterday was the strong-  
hold of the enemy, and the natives who  
yesterday were probably carrying guns  
are today doffing their hats and groveling  
before the Americans with effusive  
greetings of welcome.

The Colorado regiment returned to  
barracks in Manila tonight. As the  
ragged and dusty men marched past the  
Luneta the fashionable gathering place  
for Manilans, they were heartily  
cheered.

### WHY SCHURMAN IS LEAVING.

His Plan for Home Rule Was Not Ap-  
proved.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The civilian  
members of the Philippine commission  
have insisted that as a beginning in the  
direction of home rule, municipal gov-  
ernment should be inaugurated in  
Manila by holding an election to select  
local officers by Filipinos. Major-Gen-  
eral Otis strongly opposed the proposi-  
tion, and declared that he had trouble  
enough in maintaining order in the city  
without holding an election. This, in  
brief, is the basis of the friction between  
General Otis and the civilian members—  
Schurman, Worcester and Denby.

Both parties to the controversy sub-  
mitted their differences to the president,  
and the latter has sustained General  
Otis. As soon as the decision was  
cabled to the commission in Manila,  
Chairman Schurman made public his in-  
tention of returning. By this decision  
the president will lose the services of  
Professor Schurman, who will resign  
upon his return to the United States.

### SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT A SUCCESS

Filipino Forces Routed and Badly Dis-  
organized.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The war de-  
partment today received a report from  
Major-General Otis of the military move-  
ment yesterday to the south of Manila  
for the purpose of clearing out the rebels  
in that section. It shows that the move-  
ment was a great success, and the  
enemy's loss was considerably greater  
than stated in the press dispatches.  
General Otis' cablegram is as follows:

"Manila, June 11.—The terrific heat  
yesterday did not permit the troops to  
reach positions at the hour designated.  
It enabled many of the insurgents to es-  
cape in scattered organization south and  
westward, which they effected during  
the evening and night. The movement  
was a great success, however. The  
enemy was disorganized and routed, and  
suffered heavy loss. The troops are  
resting today at Las Pinas and Parana-  
que. The navy did excellent execution  
along the shore of the bay. Many in-  
surgent detachments retired in that di-  
rection, protected by the presence of women  
and children, whom they drove along  
with them. Our loss was four killed  
and 30 wounded. Reports of casualties  
later. A conservative estimate of the  
enemy's loss is about 400.

### "Otis"

MANILA, June 14—8:15 a. m.—Before  
dark last night the Fourteenth infantry  
swam the Zapote river, charged and car-  
ried the trenches, a heavy fusillade of ar-  
tillery preparing the way and covering  
the crossing. The insurgents broke for  
the woods before the Fourteenth reached  
them.

Almost at the same time the Ninth  
and Twelfth crossed a bar of the sea and  
came upon their left flank at a point  
where a body of marines, with Maxim  
guns, landed under protection of the  
ship's batteries, fired upon the enemy's  
left ear with a demoralizing effect.

The Twenty-first crossed the river by  
the bridge as soon as it could be mended.

Sixty-five dead Filipinos were found  
in the trenches, most of them shot  
through the head. Several five-inch  
smooth-bore guns were captured with  
ammunition marked "United States  
navy-yard."

After crossing the river, the troops  
were withdrawn with the exception of  
the Ninth and Twenty-first, these regi-  
ments being left with four guns to guard  
the bridge.

As they were being formed into com-  
panies, the insurgents commenced to  
fire volleys from the bamboo jungle, 300  
yards away. The regiments formed into  
line rapidly and coolly, through under  
fire, and cheering, rushed to the woods,  
driving the enemy a mile away, the Fili-  
pino's disputing every foot.

The Fourteenth encamped across the  
river, the men caring for many of the  
Filipino wounded. Eight prisoners  
were captured. The majority of the  
Filipinos wore red uniforms.

The American loss yesterday was nine  
killed and 30 wounded.

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dus, 1/2 of sec 7, t 2 s, r 3 e	
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17, Robertson	
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claim	
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J Garbade, by sheriff, to P H Mar-	7
lay, 160 acres sec 25, t 5 s, r 3 e	
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16, t 5 s, r 6 e	
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A J Ringo to R L Ringo, 15 acres	300
sec 20, t 4 s, r 3 e	
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