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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
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.

Aginaldo Disbands the Filipino
Congress.

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

MANILA, June 11, 8:10 p. m.—The Phi-
lipino 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
discomfort 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 1 1/2 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 Phi-
lipino'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 groveing
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 Phi-
lipino 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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16, t 5 s, r 6 e	A of C
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sec 16, t 5 s, r 6 e	
A J Ringo to R L Ringo, 15 acres	300
sec 20, t 4 s, r 3 e	
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