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AN INJUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE OTIS

He is Really a Great Man and His Work will Live Long After Him.

COLONEL POPE'S ESTIMATE

The Manila Commander Has Had to Rule an Empire and Organize and Fight Two Armies.

Colonel Pope, chief quartermaster of the army in the Philippines, has just come to Washington, and he is making some very interesting statements about the situation in the archipelago.

"General Otis is a really great man, and I believe others will see him in that light when they are able to look at what he has accomplished without prejudice."

A few weeks ago the Chicago Record printed in its admirable correspondence from Manila a statement which attracted the attention of the country.

The latest invention of an artillery shell is designed to cut a broad swath through an enemy's ranks, mowing down a whole regiment, as well as working widespread destruction by its explosion.

When slipped into the breach of a gun it looks like an ordinary shell, but the instant it emerges from the gun's muzzle after the discharge it throws out four knife blades twenty inches long.

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blown into atoms by the bursting of the shell to which they are harnessed—this is a proposition that requires a very reckless kind of man, be he savage or civilized, to face.

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