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NEW PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

The insurrection in the island of Samar places a new aspect on the entire Philippine situation. It is clear now that the troubles in the islands are not so nearly ended as was supposed. The two recent battles, and the other hostile movements of the insurgents which have been reported from that quarter, indicate that there are still chances of rather serious fighting on that and one or two of the other islands. Admiral Rogers' dispatch to the navy department reports that there is an active insurrection in Samar. Both the naval and the military commanders in the Philippines are taking the measures which are demanded by the new developments. Rogers reports that a body of marines has gone to the disturbed district, and that "nearly all the naval forces are concentrated on the Samar patrol." This shows a realizing sense of the new situation in the Philippines which promises work of an effective character on the part of the Americans in the very near future.

Trus, General Chaffee, according to reports, has said that he does not look for any heavy battles in Samar. Some fighting is evidently expected from the numbers of soldiers and marines which have been sent there in the past week or two. The intention of the authorities is to clean out all the insurgents and those suspected of being in sympathy with them from the island of Samar. Those in arms will be either killed or captured. The navy will cooperate, by occupying posts along the coast, and by patrolling the waters around it, so as to prevent the rebels from escaping to any of the other islands, as it is expected that many of them will attempt to do. The hostilities in Samar are believed by the military authorities on the islands to be largely composed of refugees from some of the other sections of the archipelago, including Luzon, who moved to Samar when they began to find their original quarters too hot for them. An active campaign is to be undertaken at once in Samar, so as to make a general round-up of all the insurgents in that section. Just at present Samar is the center of disturbance in the archipelago, and the intention is to make a clean sweep of the island by the soldiers, aided by the navy.

Adjuant-General Corbin's recent report recommended a reduction of the military forces in the Philippines. It was the expectation of President McKinley that the reduction of the military in the islands which had been effected in the early part of 1901 would be followed a month hence by a further diminution in the number of soldiers in that quarter. The change which has come in the situation in the islands, however, in the past few weeks will compel an immediate alteration of this programme. It may turn out to be necessary to increase the force on the islands instead of to diminish it further. The work of the Taft commission will be kept up, of course, but it is clear to the country now that the area of that body's activity will be much smaller for a few months more at least, than was expected. The military arm will be compelled to keep in the front of affairs over a large part of the archipelago. Rebellion must be promptly crushed in all of the islands. The new situation in the Philippines will compel an alteration in the plans of the military chieftains in Manila as well as in those of the administration at Washington, but both Washington and Manila will have to adjust themselves to the change in the conditions.—Globe-Democrat.

New York have seen in many a long day. At this time it is impossible to tell who will be victorious. That it will be a close election is conceded by both sides. It would not be surprising if the mayor was elected by a thousand votes either way from the outlook now. There is a possibility of a landslide between now and election day, but it is a remote possibility. When Seth Low was the independent candidate four years ago the Republicans had General Tracy in the field as their candidate, Henry George was running for mayor and Tammany had the present Mayor Van Wyck. Tammany, of course, was victorious. Henry George, Jr. who took his father's place after he died so suddenly in the midst of the campaign, polled about 25,000. Low and Tracy polled about an equal number of votes, and with the Henry George votes more than enough to defeat Tammany. This year there is no such split. The forces have all united on Seth Low for candidate for mayor and Tammany has to face the combined movement instead of a vote to be divided between three candidates.

The growth of the rural free delivery service has been phenomenal. It started five years ago with an appropriation of \$10,000 the route running from Charlestown, W. Va. The appropriation for the service during the present year is \$3,000,000 and the postmaster-general will ask congress to allow \$6,250,000 for next year. Congressmen who are taking particular interest in the service say that the allowance will probably be greater than the postmaster-general recommended and predict that \$10,000,000 will be appropriated. It is estimated that when the service has been perfected it will cover 1,000,000 square miles of territory and have over 20,000,000 patrons. On November 1 there will be 8000 routes in operation, one carrier to each route and the natural growth of the service will increase the number of routes by the last of next July to between 8000 and 9000. Each carrier serves on an average 600 patrons. There were 428 carriers on the 1st of last July, so that within one year the service will have doubled.

It is to be hoped that the recommendations of the board of naval construction which were embodied in its recent report to Secretary Long will receive earnest and careful attention by congress early in its coming session, and that a liberal policy with regard to appropriations for carrying into effect the work mapped out by the board, will be pursued.

The rapid pace with which our commercial interests are making progress in the invasion of foreign territory, our position as the leading manufacturing and producing people of the world today, and the growing tendency of other nations to look upon our progress with alarm, renders it imperative that our navy should be equal to that of any of our commercial competitors.

With an exclusively vegetable diet is unwise and generally insufficient to give proper nourishment to the body, there is no doubt that we in America eat too much meat. How much more than the proper amount we consume we have no available statistics to show, but it is pretty safe to conclude that we eat from fifty to one hundred per cent more meat than the amount which investigation has proven to be the proper quantity.

Yesterday's edition of the Astorian was exhausted before 10 o'clock in the morning. This, in face of the fact that over 200 extra copies of that issue were printed, shows the citizens of Astoria appreciate an up-to-date paper.

The last surviving veteran of the war of 1812 is Hiram Crook of Northwestern, Onondaga county, New York, who celebrated his 101st birthday on the 25th day of last April.

MILITARY ARDOR QUENCHED. Way President McKinley Don't Make Gov. Bob Taylor a Brigadier.

Knockville Sentinel. Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor knew William McKinley personally. They served in the Forty-sixth congress together and met several times in later years to renew their acquaintance and forge the ties of friendship.

Recently Governor Taylor was telling a party of friends an amusing incident which occurred at one point where his career and that of one dead president touched.

"When the Spanish-American war broke out there was a much boating of arms and a marching of soldiers that I became imbued with the military spirit. It grew on me as the war progressed, and I finally came to the conclusion that I was a born soldier, a military genius, and a great general."

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FOOD CHANGED TO POISON. Purveying food in the intestine produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills, which breaks the food down, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar, cleans, fragrant, cheap, there's no guarantee on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Hart's Drugstore.

RELIABLE AND GENTLE. "A pill's a pill" says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, which acts quickly, which is gentle, which is reliable, which is safe. Early Pills fill the bill. Purely vegetable, do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take.—CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

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St. Thomas Lipton has rashly condemned himself to perpetual bachelorhood in declaring that he will not marry until he fits the cup.

W. J. Shively, Bismarck, N. D., speaking of Banner Salve, says: "I used it for piles and it has done me more good than any salve I have ever used, and I have tried a great many kinds."—Hart's drug store.

Boas Croker has issued orders that Tammany leaders shall make no forecasts of the coming election. He is preparing for defeat, but wants it to come as a surprise to the people.

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