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OCCUPATION OF ILOILO CONFIRMED

Five Native Soldiers Were Shot Down for Looting in the City.

NEW FILIPINO CABINET FORMED

It is Merely Temporary, However, and Is Intended to Exercise Its Power During the Election—General Expectation is That Otis Will Demand the Surrender of Iloilo and Back His Demand With the Army and Fleet.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The expedition under General Miller arrived at Iloilo on Tuesday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday. The steamer Chruca transferred the Spanish forces to Mindanao.

In accordance with an agreement the rebels entered the city and trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government. Guards were placed over foreign property. Everything is quiet and orderly. There was some looting during the night but five natives were shot and this had an exemplary effect. The only foreign ship in the harbor was the British cruiser Irene.

It is fully expected that General Otis will demand the evacuation of Iloilo by the Filipinos, and use the American army and fleet to enforce it.

A new Filipino cabinet has been formed, the personnel of which is as follows: President of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, Senor Mabini; minister of war, Senor Luna; minister of the interior, Senor Araneta; minister of agriculture and commerce, Senor Buencamino; minister of foreign works, Senor Canon.

Investigation Needed.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and ascertain the aspirations of the Philippine republicans. He further states that the United States must accept their responsibilities in the Philippines which have been acquired by conquest. If they should shirk this duty they would put themselves back 200 years in the world's history.

The first republican government has resigned over the question of American intervention in the government of the Philippines. Owners of property desire American co-operation.

The present temporary cabinet, which will exercise power pending the elections, is very anti-American. It allows American co-operation whatever, and wants to declare for a free republic and to consider the Americans as allies. It is willing to grant liberal commercial treaties, with a monopoly of the mines and railways, and to repay the expenses of the American occupation of Manila.

Troubles due to malcontents continue in the provinces of Tarsac and Pangasinan. Republican troops have been sent there to quell the disturbance.

IS TO SUCCEED HITCHCOCK

Former Governor of Minnesota is Said to Be Slated For Ambassador to Russia.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to

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The Herald from Washington says: Former Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, is said to be slated to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as ambassador to Russia. Mr. Merriam's friends assert, with every indication of assurance that the incident is closed between the president and the former governor, and his name will go to the senate soon after the holidays.

Mr. Merriam is now in Washington and has had several interviews with the president, but declines to confirm or deny the report. Those familiar with Minnesota politics are aware that the president has more than a passing friendly regard for Mr. Merriam, and had he to consult only his personal desires, a place in the cabinet would have been bestowed upon the former governor. He was also favorably mentioned in the early stages of the present administration in connection with various diplomatic missions abroad, from ambassador to the court of St. James, down to consul-general in Cuba.

President McKinley's wish to reward his friend was not agreeable to Senator Davis, but it is believed that Senator Davis, while refusing to become entirely reconciled to Mr. Merriam, has so far curbed his personal feelings that he may not antagonize the wishes of the president should the latter determine to send Mr. Merriam to St. Petersburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Official notice has been received by Major-General Merriam that General Shafter is to be again assigned to the command of the department of California. It is expected that General Shafter will take charge about the 9th of next month.

General Merriam has not yet been assigned. He may go north again to the department of Columbia. The impression prevails, however, that he will go to Denver, to command the department of Colorado, and that the departments of California and Columbia will be combined under Shafter.

Rebels Capture Tulcan.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: Ecuadorian political exiles here have received a telegram through the Columbia frontier saying that Tulcan was taken recently by the invading revolutionary forces under General Rivadnera, defeating the government troops. The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil confirms the news. The invaders marched on Ibarra with the intention of intercepting the artillery on the way from Quito for General Arellano's forces in Tulcan.

Important details of a significant battle are momentarily expected. The invading enemy is said to be largely composed of a Columbian contingent. Tulcan is situated on the Columbian frontier. It is the capital of Carchi province, and is well fortified. Ibarra is situated between Quito and Tulcan. The French gunboat Papin has arrived from Callao. She will leave shortly, bound north.

Buried By Avalanche.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, canton of Ticino, has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. The scene of the disaster presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel, with eight houses, and 12 other buildings, were swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$40,000.

THRE DIFFERENT ROUTES SURVEYED

Preliminary Reports of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

ESTIMATE BASED ON THE LARGER

Senator Morgan Estimates That the Excavating on the Big Ditch Can Be Done for \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Copies of the preliminary report of the Nicaragua canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is chairman, have been furnished Senator Morgan and others interested in the bill now pending in congress on that subject.

Three routes are spoken of; namely: The old low level, the high level, or Menocal route, and the intermediate route, and all of these, Senator Morgan says, the commission considers feasible of construction.

For the purpose of arriving at an estimate of probable maximum cost, the commission submitted figures on the low level route, which the senator says is considered the longest and most expensive. For this route Admiral Walker estimates the cost will be \$124,000,000 and Professor Haupt \$123,000,000, while General Haines added twenty per cent to the figures because of various conditions, chiefly the question of the cost of labor, which he thought it was impossible to figure definitely.

The report, says the senator, shows conclusively that the project is an entirely feasible one, and that in its construction the government has the choice of any of the three routes.

The senator believes, however, that all of these figures are high, and expresses the belief that \$100,000,000 will cover the entire cost of construction.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of America is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary languid faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary simply eat all the wholesome food you want

and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cts. per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

LITTLE SAVED FROM TERESA

Only About Four Hundred Dollars Worth of Property Recovered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Not much of value has been obtained from the wreck of the Infanta Maria Teresa, according to a report from United States Consul McLain, at Nassau, who was charged by the state department with the task of recovering such of the property as could be saved. His report just received at the navy department, shows that the marshal of the admiralty court had gathered a lot of miscellaneous articles, such as pieces of ropes, boxes of candles, groceries, canned goods, lanterns, etc. The valuation placed upon them was \$400, half of which sum would, under the law, belong to the salvors. The consul reported that he should withhold from sale an American flag, and in approving his recommendation to that effect, the navy department cabled him also to preserve with the American flag a British ensign which was among the articles recovered.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single scale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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Roberts Likely to be Expelled.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Representative-elect Roberts, the Mormon congressman from Utah, will probably be confronted upon his arrival at Washington to take his seat in the 56th congress by a proposition of expulsion because of his alleged polygamous practices. Some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the house who have studied this now celebrated case declare there is nothing in the constitution of the United States to prevent Mr. Roberts from taking his seat, but they add that the house, by a two-thirds vote, may expel him on the ground that he is living in violation of the general laws which govern the United States.

How to Look Good.

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Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 14, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

..Greeting and Gratitude..

"Farewell old '98,
Thou art but a memory now;
Welcome '99,
May the elements be good and kind to thee."

A Glorious New Year's Day to Thee and Thine

AS Y yours be a New Year of Peace and Plenty; of Prosperity and Popularity; of Health and Happiness. May every New Year's wind whisper to you, soft, sweet strains of perpetual contentment, and as the Veteran of '98 joins hands with and greets the infant of '99, so we, with the memories of the past and sincere hopes for the future, greet you and thank you for favors bestowed in that sunny valley of '98, and as we peer over the hills of '99, see the welcome light of your continued patronage. May our friends and patrons hold in their diadem of life, the jewels that will shine on to eternity, and may generous Nature implant in your hearts and minds the seeds of exemplary thoughts and deeds.

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