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PHILIPPINE IMPROVEMENTS

War Department Encouraged By the Receipt of News From Otis Contradicting Recent Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—War department officials were very much encouraged today upon receipt of the news from Otis at Manila, that indicated a distinct improvement in the situation there.

The general's dispatch completely negatives the absurd story from Madrid of the American troops at Manila having mutinied and refused to proceed to Ilo Ilo, necessitating the withdrawal of Miller's forces from that port. Otis is master wherever he has planted his foot and undoubtedly is able to carry out any policy as to treatment of natives the administration is likely to dictate.

There are indications that encourage officials here to believe that the conciliatory policy toward the natives that was recently adopted will succeed, although it cannot be expected that the Filipinos will be convinced at once of the absolute good faith in which Otis is acting toward them.

TRAGEDY IN LINN COUNTY

J. C. Lyons Murdered in His Home in Mill City By the Hand of an Unknown Assassin.

ALBANY, Or. Jan. 14.—A special to the Herald from Mill City says: J. C. Lyons, a merchant, was murdered in a room back of his store about 9 o'clock last night, having been shot by an unknown assassin through a window from the outside. The weapon used was a shotgun, loaded with mixed shot, and the charge entered the back of Lyons' neck, some passing through, and coming out under the chin.

The victim lived about an hour after being shot, and was conscious to the last. It is not known that he made any statement that would give any clue to the murderer.

Mr. Lyons was just preparing to retire, and was alone in his room at the time, his son, about 10 years old, having already gone to bed in an upper room.

The murdered man has been a respected resident of this county for more than 20 years.

The coroner arrived here from Albany on this morning's train, and will hold an inquest as soon as a jury can be secured.

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OREGON CITY, Jan. 14.—Two sons of Walter Kirchem, of Logan, Norve, aged 12, and a younger brother 5-years old, had a miraculous escape from drowning in the Clackamas river three miles above the hatchery yesterday. The boys drove down to the river with a wagon and team to get a load of gravel. To reach the gravel bed they had to drive through the edge of the stream around a clump of willows, but the river was unusually high and they suddenly found themselves in deep, swift-running water. The boys flung off the wagon on a narrow plank and down the turbulent waters of the Clackamas over rapids for about a mile, when in some way the plank with its human freight reached the shore. The horses were carried 3 miles down the stream and were drowned.

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