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IS NOW ON. In announcing this sale we lay particular stress upon the fact that every broken line or odd lot of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes in the house are subjected to a SLASHING PRICE CUT—deep enough to interest every shoe buyer, and especially those looking for shoes of quality. Just a few hints here—more in our Shoe Department.

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### CUBAN SOLDIERS CLAMOR FOR PAY

Agitation on the Subject Becoming Violent at Havana.

### NEWSPAPERS TAKE IT UP

Lack of Definite Information as to the Result of the Commission's Visit to Washington Chiefly Responsible for the Unrest—Date of the Meeting of the Santa Cruz Assembly Postponed to February 15.

New York, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The payment of the insurgent troops is becoming an urgent question, and much unrest exists, due partly to the lack of definite information from the commission which visited Washington. All newspapers are filled with articles on the subject. Some are violent, but the majority content themselves with urging the importance of a definite plan which will result in the disbandment of the troops and the formation of a portion of them into a rural police under American military authorities. It is also noted that the agitation is much greater in Havana, where all the politicians gather, than in the country, where the Cuban soldiers are.

The executive committee of the Santa Cruz assembly has fixed the date of the reassembling of that body February 15, instead of February 6. Its purpose is to await the report of the Washington commission and also to secure the presence of Gomez. The latter is now keeping in closer touch with his followers. The executive committee in an address published today counsels patience until the payment of the troops is settled. It

speaks of 45,000 Cuban soldiers, but the Cubans themselves know better.

The committee has arranged with General Ludlow for the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the revolution on February 24th, and the expectation is to have Gomez then disband his armed followers.

Customs frauds are receiving severe checks. Yesterday some silk consigned to Chinese merchants was seized, and today a fruit steamer named Victoria, from South American ports, was detained for false entry of a cargo of coconuts.

A hitch has occurred in the proceedings for the transfer of the San Jose wharves and warehouses to a Boston syndicate, and the consummation of the sale is uncertain. The delay is due to the attitude of the present owners, who want further concessions, though they have not raised their price. The \$350,000 forfeit put up by the American capitalists remains, and their offer holds good. Charles E. Watson, their representative, will return to Boston by tomorrow's steamer.

### THEY WERE DETECTED IN TIME

Two Convicts Make a Futile Attempt to Escape From the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—Geo. Johnson and Charles Williams, committed to the penitentiary in 1897 for holding up an O. R. & N. train near Portland, attempted to escape last night. Both were confined in one cell. They cut the bars on the door and succeeded in reaching the upper tier of cells next to the ceiling, where they began to bore through the ceiling with a brace and bit. The inside watchman was at supper, at the time, but the outside watchman heard the noise of boring and sounded an alarm. The convicts were ordered down at the point of a gun, and said: "Don't shoot, and we will come down." They had their bedding and a pair of tinner's nippers, and it is supposed that they intended to make use of the bedding to reach the ground outside of the wall, had they succeeded in getting through the roof. They are now confined in a dungeon. The sentences are thirty years and seven months each. Both men were this afternoon tied up to posts and given the regulation flogging.

### A RATHER STARTLING REPORT

Followed by a Prompt and Positive Denial.

### THE DISPATCH WAS INTERCEPTED

Agoncillo Said to Have Advised Aguinaldo to Strike a Blow at Once—Filipino Representative Says He Has Not Counseled Any Radical Action.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special to the Record from Washington says: When Agoncillo learned that the senate had set a day for voting on the ratification of the peace treaty he prepared a dispatch in the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, conveying the news, and is reported to have added the suggestion that if Aguinaldo was to forcibly contest American control he should strike the blow at once, as with the treaty ratified and further reinforcements the Americans would be in a better position to maintain order.

This dispatch, it is said, was intercepted and brought to the attention of the president and Secretaries Long and Alger.

There is no intention on the part of the administration, so far as can be learned, to disturb Agoncillo and his associates, but their arrest or deportation would promptly follow the declaration of war against the United States by Aguinaldo and his associates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, authorized the following statement today, concerning the published reports that the government had intercepted dispatches from him to Aguinaldo in which he advised that the Filipinos would have

to fight for their independence, and now was the time to act:

"The statement is absolutely false and is calculated to excite feeling and animosity in the country, and to prejudice the Filipinos' cause. No such telegram has ever been sent by me. The falsity of the statement is shown by the fact that I have cabled my government to continue the friendship which was born on the battle-field against Spain."

"The Philippine people have no wish and no purpose to fight against the Americans unless they are driven to it. Their only desire is to strengthen the bonds now existing."

### EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND DEAD

Stricken With Apoplexy While Addressing the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney-General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court at 12:15 this afternoon, and died within 10 minutes. Mr. Garland spoke calmly, and with no evidence of agitation or effort. He had read from a law volume, and had followed with the sentence: "This your honors, is our contention." As the last word was uttered, Mr. Garland tottered and fell heavily to the floor. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, was near at hand. A single glance told him that the attack would be fatal. Within ten minutes from the time of the stroke Mr. Garland breathed his last. The court meantime had postponed the case in which Mr. Garland was interested, and had proceeded with other business.

Word of the tragedy was soon noised through the capitol, and senators and representatives hurried to the courtroom. The two Arkansas senators, Messrs. Berry and Jones, were among the first to view the body, and following them was a long line of persons high in legislative and legal circles, who had been associated with Mr. Garland at various times in his long and notable public service.

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### A STORY OF HORROR

Eleven Sailors Escaped Death in a Sinking Ship Only to Be Captured and Tortured and Eaten by Cannibals.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—After escaping death by drowning, eleven of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Near Cape Nelson it began to sink. The crew, eighteen all told, left the vessel in two boats, and soon became separated. One boat, containing twelve men, was finally thrown ashore ten miles from the cape.

The sailors were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. One man, James Greene, escaped. The sailors were stripped and bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgy was participated in by at least 100 savages, who had gathered for the feast.

In several cases the sailors were tortured by the old women and children of the tribe. The eyes of one were gouged out. The doomed men stoically watched the elaborate preparations for their death. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast, which on the first day was prolonged away into the night. In most cases the men were beheaded, their heads being stuck on poles and paraded before the men who were to suffer the same fate.

Greene was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horror he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

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