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## GRIM WAR BREAKS OUT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Aguinaldo's Followers Attack the American Forces at Manila and are Repulsed.

## FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS

Engagement Opened at 8:45 Saturday Evening—The Cruiser Charleston and the Gunboat Concord Bombarded the Enemies Lines—Americans Make a Gallant Charge and Capture Several of the Positions of the Enemy.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—A special to the Evening Telegram is as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The war department has just received a telegram from Manila showing that the Filipino forces attacked the American outposts last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses to both sides.

The American losses are: Wounded, 125; dead, 20.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Admiral Dewey has sent the following dispatch to the navy department:

"MANILA, Feb. 5.—The insurgents inaugurated a general engagement yesterday and last night which continued today. The American army and navy were generally successful. The insurgents were driven back and our line advanced. There were no casualties to the navy.

Another dispatch just received says: Filipinos attacked the American lines at 8:45 last night. There was a heavy fusillade on both sides and artillery was used. The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord bombarded the enemy. The Americans after a magnificent charge captured several positions of the enemy. The Filipinos lost heavily.

### What Lieutenant Wall Says.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Lieut. F. R. Wall, who has just returned to Portland from Manila, is of the opinion, from the information furnished by the dispatches, that the Charleston and Concord must have shelled the Filipinos' positions either from off Malate, to the south of Manila, or from off Tondo, to the north. Very likely one of these men-of-war was off each place.

He says that our outposts extends in a semi-circle around Manila, starting from the old Malate fort, sweeping to the eastward and then to the north across the Pasig river, around to the northwest until the bay shore is again reached. In this way, old Manila on the left bank of the Pasig, and Binondo, Quiapo, Santa Cruz and the groups that under different names really made up the commercial and the larger part of city on the right bank are enclosed by the army, while the sea side is entirely protected by the navy.

The insurgents have all along, he says, maintained their guards outside of our line of outposts. About October 25 last they were compelled by an order from General Otis to retire a mile or two from our lines, which they did in a very sudden manner. Up to that time their sentries had been almost within hail of ours, and had not been particularly courteous.

The greater part of the insurgents was to the north of the city, as Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, is only 12 or 15 miles beyond, to the north, but there was quite a number of them also to the

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east, out on the Malacanang road. The fact that Dewey's fleet made its headquarters at Cavite, six miles across the bay from Manila, and could sweep the beach from Cavite to Manila, would seem to make it improbable that much fighting was done in that locality. When Mr. Wall left Manila the Second Oregon was quartered at the Cuartel Espana, within the walled city, and probably would not have been in the preliminary engagement unless their position had since been changed.

## FRANCE WILL ATTACK ENGLAND

Chips on the Shoulders of Both Nations—An Interview With the French Minister of Marines.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—An alleged interview with the French minister of marines, M. Lockroy, published in a Rome paper, has created considerable stir in some quarters in London, as it is held to show that France has in no wise buried the hatchet, but is determined to attack Great Britain at the first opportunity. People here, however, can hardly credit the veracity of the interview, in which Mr. Lockroy begins by describing the British naval organization as being "all humbug," and saying:

"The English only have the brutal force of numbers." The minister of marines is also quoted as declaring that war with Great Britain is inevitable, and to have added: "Let England continue to construct big warships. Our naval program is steel-plated, powerful, swift cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and submarine boats."

The British newspapers have apparently taken the utterances seriously, and are urging the government to reply "to words with deeds."

The French menaces seem to accord with confidential information to the effect that military and naval circles here are convinced that France means war. Secret advices, it appears, has been received at the British war office showing that the French authorities are noiselessly preparing for the struggle. In fact, it is even said that the Napoleonic idea of an invasion of Great Britain is revolving in the minds of the French military authorities, and at the present moment a gradual but silent movement of troops is said to be proceeding toward the coast of France, where in two months it is asserted that about 150,000 men will be concentrated. The British war authorities are determined not to wait France's convenience, but to call her hand as they did in the Fashoda incident, and will declare that they regard this concentration of troops as an act of war.

In the meantime the British navy is paying the greatest attention to gunnery. The channel squadron this week has been engaged every morning in firing practice at moving targets. The results are being carefully noted.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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## COLORADO MINERS FACE STARVATION

Independence Camp Cut Off From the Outside World.

## FOOD ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Roads Leading to the Point From Outside Places are Impassable, so No More Supplies Can be Carried In—Wood Buried Under Snow.

ASPEN, Col., Feb. 4.—The situation at the mining camp at Independence, eighteen miles from here, is critical in the extreme. Starvation stares the inhabitants of the place in the face. Provisions and fuel supplies are nearly exhausted. Wood that had been cut and piled up for winter use lies buried under many feet of snow, and cannot be reached. The mines there in all probability must now close down until winter breaks up.

Roads leading to this place, the only source of supply for Independence, are impassable, and the only method of journeying between the two places is on snowshoes, an exceedingly dangerous method of travel. The storm still rages fiercely at Independence, making the outlook the more gloomy.

Snow slides are so frequent between this place and Independence that it is almost suicidal to venture on the route there.

### Bad Outlook for Stock.

DENVER, Feb. 4.—The reports coming in constantly from the ranges in all parts of the west show very badly for the cattle and other stock which is roaming the range during this terrible weather. It is generally acknowledged that the stock will be in danger of heavy losses if the cold weather continues much longer.

People coming into Denver from the south and west say that bunches of cattle are frequently seen wallowing in three to four feet of snow and standing against trees with their backs to the wind. It is getting harder daily for them to obtain any feed for browsing, for a thin but stiff frost is forming in many places on the drifts, which renders it impossible for the animals to reach the food beneath.

John W. Springer, president of the National Livestock Association, has received advices from Montana, Wyoming and Texas, to the effect that there will be heavy losses in the vast herds range cattle within the week.

The weather is fair today but continues very cold, 15° below being the minimum. Railroads west are making great efforts to clear their tracks, and it is thought the trains will get through today on several of the lines.

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