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## HOT FIGHT OCCURS NEAR ILOILO

Battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry Routs the Insurgents.

## DRIVEN BACK THROUGH JARO

American Flag Raised Over the Presidency—American Lieutenant and Three Privates Wounded.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—11:55 a. m.—Colonel Potter and Lieutenant C. L. Pooster, of the signal corps, arrived from Iloilo yesterday evening with dispatches from Miller to Otis.

On Sunday afternoon Miller ordered a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the enemy's position. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Tennessee volunteer regiment marched beyond Molo without finding the enemy, and returned to Iloilo.

Kellar's battalion of Eighteenth United States infantry, with two Hotchkiss guns and one Gatling, marched toward Jaro. Midway between Iloilo and Jaro this battalion encountered a large body of the enemy occupying both sides of the road, who met the advance of the American troops with a severe and well-directed fire. The Americans deployed and returned the fire with a number of volleys. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, and drove the enemy through Jaro to the open country beyond. The town of Jaro was found to be deserted, and all portable property had been removed. When the Americans entered the place there were only a few Chinese there. Captain Griffith raised the American flag over the presidency.

During the fighting outside of the town, Lieutenant Frank Bowles, of the Eighteenth infantry, was shot in the leg. In addition one private was seriously wounded and two slightly injured. All was quiet on Monday when Colonel Potter left Iloilo.

The natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed, but kept paddling along. After a warning shot the sentry fired at the boat, killing one of the occupants and wounding the other.

## Rebels Driven Further From Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—5:20 p. m.—Several rebels yesterday afternoon having fired from houses bearing white flags on the American outposts, Colonel Smith, with companies L. D. and K. of the California volunteers, proceeded to clean out the enemy along his front. The rebels opposed him from the brush, and several skirmishes occurred, during which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded before the rebels were driven out.

The work proceeds today in a systematic manner, the gunboats shelling the villages and working the rapid-fire guns very effectively on the gungles.

The entire California regiment, with the exception of two companies, the Washington regiment, two companies of the Idaho regiment and a battery of the Sixth artillery were engaged. The rebels were driven towards Lake Guana de Bayo. The rebels held their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately.

The American outposts in this direction are now fully 12 miles out. All is quiet along the rest of the line with the exception that an occasional exchange of shots between sharpshooters breaks the monotony of the day.

## Dewey Declares Situation Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an

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interview Admiral Dewey said: "The people on shore know more about the situation than I do. It seems to be excellent, however. The natives are coming in again, especially in San Roque, whence they had been driven out by the insurgents, who had burned their homes. With ordinary people I should say the backbone of the insurrection had been broken, but with this race you can never tell. A Filipino master mechanic in the arsenal at Cavite, representing the middle class, who formed the strongest part of the insurrection, and who is himself prominent among them, said: 'I wonder whether Aguinaldo will continue to feed us?' This shows an attitude of the people.

"Our success at Iloilo, with only a man scratched, will, I believe, have a great moral effect. The Petrel during the fight, went within easy rifle shot of shore. I understand the troops in Iloilo will move on the outlying towns of Lolo and Jaro."

## SHORTAGE IN FRUIT CROP

The Severe Cold Weather Has Done a Great Deal of Damage to the Lane County Fruit Crop.

EUGENE, Feb. 14.—From conversation with a number of the prominent fruit-growers of this county it is learned that the recent cold weather will prove the cause of a great shortage in the fruit crop in the Willamette valley this year. The unusual warm weather preceding the cold snap started the sap, and fruit buds were swelling rapidly when the cold snap came upon them.

It is feared French and silver prunes have been thoroughly ruined, but hopes are entertained that the Italian prunes, which are harder than the others, have fared better, and at the present time it cannot be determined that they have been damaged materially.

It is claimed the crop of pears and peaches will be a complete failure. Last year's growth on pear and peach trees was killed. Cherries appear to have gone through uninjured. Apples have been injured, but to what extent cannot now be determined, but many buds are now black and many others are becoming discolored.

## La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## Married Between Acts.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 14.—This city was the scene of rather an unusual wedding Saturday night. The "Midnight Bell" company were giving a performance here, and two of the company stepped out between the first and second acts, drove to the minister's home and were married, getting back in time for the bride to appear in the second act as soberly as if nothing out of the common had occurred. The couple were Miss Maud Carrick and Lincoln Hardy, the stage mechanic.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, head-

ache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't cure whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## NO HOPE FOR DON CARLOS

Prospect Now is That He Will Fail to Even Incite an Uprising Among the Spaiards.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, in a letter regarding the prospects of the Carlist uprising, says:

"The chances of success are now very small, and are daily becoming smaller. It is unlikely that any portion of the army, even the repatriated troops, would support Don Carlos. All his efforts by promises, pledges of mining and other royalties in Spain, and offers of Carlist patents of nobility have failed to raise a loan."

The Times publishes a letter from an Englishman residing in Barcelona which is much to the same effect.

Don Carlos in his letter forbidding his partisans to take their seat in "a parliament which is about to sanction a disgrace unprecedented in the annals of our history," said:

"It would be in vain to record your protest there, for within those walls no truly Spanish voice can now make an echo, and outside them the nation is weary of empty and barren words. Nor could you, in that corrupt atmosphere, call to their account those great criminals who, with unparalleled impudence, brought about the catastrophe. Let us leave them to consume alone the infamous work of destruction."

## How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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## Destroyed By Fire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Arlington apartment building, at 463 Forty-first street, one of the most fashionable apartment buildings, of Grand boulevard, was destroyed by fire tonight. The structure burned quickly, and it is feared that not all of the nineteen families who lived in the building escaped.

More than a score of tenants occupying the apartments in the building rushed through the smoke and flames, and after the building had been destroyed it was found that some of the occupants could not be accounted for.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Cars are of the very latest pattern, in fact being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N., arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha. 191

## WHAT WILL ITS FATE BE

The Fate of the Nicaragua Canal Bill Hangs in a Balance.

## FIERCE CONTEST IN PROGRESS

Effort to Have the Canal Bill Grafted Into the Sundry Civil Bill is Being Made—If It Fails the Canal Matter Must Go Over Till Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—One of the fiercest contests of the session was in progress when the house met today. The friends and opponents of the resolution to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to the sundry civil appropriation bill were working assiduously, and every argument that could influence members one way or the other was brought to bear. The fate of the canal bill at this congress was in the balance.

Some time was spent at the opening of the session with routine matters. Just before the motion was made to go into committee of the whole, Hepburn of Iowa, who is conducting the fight in behalf of the canal amendment, asked for unanimous consent that the canal bill be made a special order for Tuesday next, but objection was made. The house then went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Hopkins in the chair, on the sundry civil bill, the pending question being the point of order raised against the canal amendment.

## Amendment Defeated.

Later—Hopkins ruled the canal amendment out of order. Hepburn immediately appealed from the chair's decision. On a rising vote the decision of the chair was sustained by a vote of 152 to 118. The vote by tellers confirmed the rising vote, 127 to 109, and the amendment was ruled out.

## IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—When the senate opened today a bill was reported from the military affairs committee and passed, extending the appreciation of congress to Helen Miller Gould, for patriotic services during the late war, and providing that a gold medal be presented to her by the president.

The postoffice appropriation bill was reported and Quay gave notice that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow.

A bill was passed providing for admission to the naval academy as a naval cadet of Oscar W. Diegnan, one of the Merrimac heroes.

Senators Cullom, Sewell and Teller were named as conferees on the legislative appropriation bill.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

## The Filipinos at San Francisco.

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