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## AGUINALDO IS VERY MERCENARY

It Is Rumored that He Will Quit Hostilities for Cash.

## DENIED BY FILIPINO JUNTA

There is Considerable Skirmishing All Along the Outposts—Filipinos in the Interior Said to Be in Dire Straits at Present.

HONG KONG, Feb. 16.—There is a rumor here that Aguinaldo is ready to quit hostilities on a cash basis. This is indignantly denied by the Filipino junta despite the fact that the insurgent chief made a similar deal with the Spanish government.

### Skirmish Along the Outposts.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Four companies of volunteers, which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateros, ten miles southeast of Manila, and which had been recalled were followed by the enemy today as they retired. On reaching San Pedro Macati, the Americans made a stand near the churchyard and the rebels were driven back. The Californians again advanced, and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday. A gunboat near the Pasig river is clearing the jungle.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Troops K and I, of the Fourth cavalry, encountered the scouts of the enemy yesterday near Paranaque, and exchanged a few volleys with them. During the firing Trooper Wiltnerk was wounded in the right arm.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—It is rumored that the Filipinos in the interior are in sore straits, and are now quarreling among themselves, but it is impossible to confirm these reports, as all communication is now cut off.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—A Spanish prisoner who escaped from Malolos, reports that Baldomero Aguinaldo, a cousin of Gen. Aguinaldo, and Filipino minister of war, was killed during the fighting at Calocan on February 10th, where the Kansas, Montana and Pennsylvania troops and the Third artillery were heavily engaged. Corroboration of these reports was given by the finding of a general's sword beside the railroad sheds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Alger has ordered the Ninth regiment of regulars, now at Madison barracks, New York, to go to San Francisco, and to be held in readiness to go to Manila. Three companies of the Twenty-first infantry will take stations at Madison barracks and one company at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed and kept paddling on. After a warning shot, the sentry fired at the boat killing one of the occupants and wounding the other.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Agoncillo, in an interview, said there would be no let up in the efforts of the Filipinos to force the Americans from their country. He said he was not at all surprised that Iloilo had fallen, as the Americans had the advantage of a fleet. "But wait until they get into the interior," he said, "and then they will have more than their work cut out."

He announced that the purpose of

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Senor Luna's departure was to interview the different countries of Europe, and ask for their assistance of the Filipinos.

### Paid In Historic Scrip.

STANTON, Or., Jan. 15.—An interesting story follows the death J. W. Worden, which occurred a few days ago at Union Hill. For thirty years the aged doctor had been saving money to pay his funeral expenses, and before his death his hiding place was disclosed to the family. The treasure was buried in the earth, and when found contained a large sum of fractional paper currency and greenbacks. An idea of the methods of the deceased will be gained when it is stated that Undertaker W. E. Thomas, of Stayton, was paid \$6 of his fee in Lincoln scrip of the denomination of ten cents, besides other amounts of the historic currency. Worden came here from Kansas shortly after the war.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour and watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it can ferment and irritate the delicate-mucus surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drugstores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will certainly follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose become inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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### Vice-President of Stanford.

STANFORD, Cal., Feb. 16.—President Jordan has announced the appointment

of Dr. John Caspar Branner, head of the geological department, as vice-president of the university. Professor Branner was graduated from Cornell in 1882, going from there to Indiana, at which place he took his doctor's degree in 1885. Previous to this time he served on several geological surveys in South America. He was state geologist of Arkansas from 1887 to 1892, since which time he has been at Stanford.

### Nothing Received From Otis or Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Although nothing has been heard from Generals Otis and Miller today, the officials believe that everything is getting along finely in Manila and Iloilo. They are reticent about the occupation of Cabu, but General Corbin admits that General Miller was expected to take that place soon after he had captured Iloilo and straightened out affairs there.

## REBELS PUT TO FLIGHT

King's Brigade Had a Lively Engagement This Morning.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—General King's brigade had a brush with a large body of rebels near San Pedro Macati this morning. After an exchange of several volleys the rebels fled into the jungle and disappeared.

The insurgents were reconnoitering the American's position. Occasional brushes with small parties of rebels on the outskirts of Manila continue.

The Fourth cavalry scattered a body of rebel recruits near Paranaque yesterday after firing a few shots. One trooper was wounded.

While the rebels were trying to mount a battery near Paranaque last night the cruiser Buffalo fired four shells at them forcing them to withdraw their guns.

The situation at Iloilo is unchanged.

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. 1917

### Uprising in Manila Is Prevented.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—An uprising of the natives was expected in the city last night, but during the afternoon the troops of the Second Oregon and the Thirteenth Minnesota arrested one hundred and fifty natives, and this together with the fact that the city guards were doubled, evidently disheartened the ring-leaders. This information, derived from authentic sources, leaves no doubt, however, that an outbreak was really planned.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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## VICTORY FOR SIDE OF RIGHT

Greatest Battle of the Session Ended as It Should.

## A STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT

Passage of the Daly Text-Book Bill Places the Book Trust in Fair Competition With Other Sellers.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—There is little question that the greatest battle of the session has been between the friends of the Daly text-book bill and the American Book Co., and the dramatic scenes enacted in the house yesterday as the struggle was drawing to a close were not entirely unexpected.

It has been a struggle between principle and the best interests of the public schools on the one hand, and a book trust that has been charged, either rightfully or wrongfully, with levying tribute on the schools, on the other. This tribute, according to the allegations of those who have been in the thickest of the fight in opposition to the continuance of the book trust influence, has been predicted both upon the excessive prices charged for the school books and the poor quality of the books themselves. Now that the back of this so-called hydra-headed octopus has been broken, a more successful future for the educational work of the state is predicted.

The American Book Company, against which so much has been said, is still in the ring, but only in competition with other publishing houses. It is now a free-for-all fight for preference and the books that may in the future be adopted will have to win on their own merits.

There is no denying the fact that the American Book Company has done its utmost to defeat the Daly bill, and this fact perhaps, coupled with its cheap and useless lobby, has operated in the success of the bill. The paid agents of the book company have had little influence on the members of the house and the bill might perhaps have been much more easily defeated had they kept out of the fight. As one member remarked yesterday, "Such a lobby of itself is sufficient to defeat any bill."

Had this fight culminated earlier in the session sensational developments no doubt would have followed the charges of bribery and corruption yesterday made by Flagg and others upon the floor of the house.

Representative Fordney claims he has always been opposed to the Daly bill, but Editor Hoter, of the Capital Journal, contends otherwise.

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### Victims of Cold.

New York, Feb. 16.—Hiram L. Dickinson, aged 48 years, a wealthy contractor of Mount Kisco, Westchester county, who was found almost frozen to death in a snowdrift in the woods near that village, died at his home there from the effect of his exposure.

Louis Nael, of Port Chester, a peddler, aged 45 years, who was picked up in the road between Westchester and White Plains and taken to the White Plains, died in the hospital in that city.

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