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HOT FIGHTING AT MANILA

Skirmish Began Early and Continued Throughout the Day.

FILIPINOS EFFORT CHECKMATED

Monitor Monadnock Co-operated With the Land Forces by Shelling the Enemy With Good Effect—All the American Troops in Active Service.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Skirmishing in the suburbs of the city has been carried on all day, the rebels having begun hostilities this morning, with the evident purpose of distracting attention from the city itself. Detecting this purpose, and realizing that it means further attempts on the part of the rebels to burn the city, General Otis issued an order to the effect that no inhabitant of Manila must be found outside his own home after 7 o'clock p. m., until further orders.

Every available American soldier is in active service today, either in Manila itself or on the firing line in the suburbs. Several short but sharp engagements have been fought, and the Monitor Monadnock shelled the enemy, with good effect. The American losses today have been slight.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—5:30 p. m.—With daylight this morning the enemy commenced worrying tactics at various parts of the American line, apparently for the purpose of withdrawing attention from affairs in the city. An attempt was made to rush through our extreme left near Calocan, but it was promptly checked by a hot and effective musketry and artillery fire. In the meantime small bodies of rebels, evidently some of those engaged last night in the cowardly work at Tondo, spread out between the city and the outposts. Every available man was sent to drive them away, with the result that there was desultory firing all the morning.

From 8 o'clock until 10 a. m. the monitor Monadnock participated in the engagement, hurling 10-inch shells over the American lines into bodies of the enemy, as indicated by the signal corps. At 11 o'clock there were sharp engagements at the Chinese cemetery and at San Pedro Macati almost simultaneously, but the artillery fire from both positions drove the enemy back.

From the high towers of the city fires can be seen burning at different points outside. Some of these are probably due to the Monadnock's shells.

It is currently reported that the natives have threatened to burn Escalada and the walled city tonight. Scores of rebels have been arrested in the Tondo district. A band of 60 rebels having two carloads of arms and accoutrements was captured in a house. Business is temporarily suspended.

Fire has burned in Tondo district all day. The rebels between the city and outposts are being smoked out this afternoon and driven toward the beach.

Sharpshooters at various parts of the line are very annoying, but otherwise there has been no further excitement since the frustration of the morning attack.

Lieutenant Eugene S. French, of company L, First Montana volunteers, and Private Oscar Felton, South Dakota volunteers, were killed, and two other Dakotans were wounded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Otis has cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Feb. 23.—2 P. M.—Determined efforts were made to burn the

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city last night. Buildings were fired in three different sections of the city. The fires were controlled by the troops after severe labor.

Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off McArthur's front, near Calocan, and were repulsed.

The loss of property last night presumably will amount to \$500,000.

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; headache, 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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Send for little book mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drugstores.

Snow Storms Raging.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—A furious snow storm is raging throughout Nebraska. In Omaha a terrific wind accompanies the snow, but out in the state there is not so much wind, and the indications are that the fall will be quite beneficial to stock and winter wheat. Several inches of snow have fallen.

Reports from various towns in Kansas show that a blizzard is raging in that state.

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C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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.

Good Wood. To get the best dry and pine wood that the market affords ring up 40. Prompt delivery. The Dalles Lumbering Co. Jan 27-2m

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HE REVERED WASHINGTON

Wu Ting Fang on the Issues of the Hour.

THE CHINESE MINISTER SPEAKS

Hesitancy of the United States in Taking the Philippines Commendable—China Satisfied With the New Arrangement—The Exclusion Act Should Be Repealed.

New York, Feb. 23.—Speaking at the Washington's birthday banquet of the Southern Society last night, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, said he had heard of Washington and revered his memory. When a boy in China he had understood that Washington had confined himself to the country which he governed. His successors had done likewise. A change had come, however, within the last year. There were those who accused President McKinley of imperialism. The president's idea of imperialism means civilization and liberty. For himself he would add the qualification of fairness to men of all parties without regard to race or color.

The United States now possessed the Philippines. There was a discussion whether or not this country should keep them. The hesitation was commendable, because it showed a noble spirit. A costly gift bestowed upon an ignoble man would be accepted by him without question. The Philippines were near neighbors of the Chinese empire, and his people would rather have friendly neighbors than unfriendly ones. The trade of this country with China was increasing, and with the establishment of our government in these islands this trade would be greatly increased.

There was one obstacle that stood in the way of thoroughly friendly relations between this country and China, and that was the Chinese exclusion act. This situation was brought about because of the impression the people of this country had obtained of the people of China from seeing the poorer classes of laborers in San Francisco. He believed the establishment of closer relations between the two countries would tend to do away with this prejudice and the abolishment of this law.


China is constructing a railroad from the north to the south, and has practically thrown open the doors to the trade of all the world. The people of the United States would be welcomed by the merchants of China with open arms.

Grass Springing Up.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 22.—It is learned that in the extensive livestock region south of this city, extending into South Umatilla, and into Grant and Morrow counties, the necessity for feeding cattle and sheep is about past. Grass on all the lower levels is springing up, and many bands are now browsing on the hillsides and lower foothills. Had cold weather continued any longer, the loss would have been extremely heavy. Hay was almost exhausted, some ranchers having fed every pound. The other day a thrifty rancher at Ridge, who usually has a surplus of hay in the spring, bought a large quantity at \$9 a ton. The ordinary price is \$4 to \$5. Farther west, in Gilliam and Sherman counties, so reports say, the loss of livestock has been heavy.

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