

REBEL LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Five Hundred Wounded and Killed and Two Hundred Prisoners.

REPORT FROM GENERAL OTIS

Expected Trouble in Manila Did Not Materialize Last Night—Lively Skirmishing in the Suburbs, Especially Near Colocan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Otis has cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Feb. 24.—Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st, and 22nd and yesterday the insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. About 1000 entrenched themselves. They were completely routed yesterday with a loss in killed and wounded of about five hundred, and two hundred prisoners. Our loss was very slight.

The city is quiet. Confidence has been restored, and business is progressing.

Skirmishing Continues.

MANILA, Feb. 24—10:30 a. m.—Owing to wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos yesterday and the clearance of the streets at 7 p. m., the threatened renewal of the scenes of the previous night did not occur. With the exception of a few shots fired in the neighborhood of the penitentiary, the city was as quiet as possible.

Outside of Manila the rebels were very active. Near Calocan the brigade commanded by General H. G. Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels, but at daylight the enemy was driven back with severe losses.

The feeling in this city is much improved today, and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police.

The transport Scandia, with the Twentieth infantry on board, has arrived here from San Francisco.

All duties on importations of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, have been temporarily suspended.

4:44 p. m.—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Calocan all day. Special attention was paid to a three-gun battery near the railroad, and the improvement of the rebel marksmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sandbags.

A lieutenant of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches today.

The rebel battery has not been used since the shell from the Monadnock was exploded over it yesterday.

The enemy's fire was so hot during the night in the vicinity of Higgins' house that the headquarters were removed to a church 400 yards inside of the line.

A few small fires have destroyed several native houses in the outskirts of the city.

The Twentieth infantry is being disembarked from the transport Scandia.

Reinforcements Nearly There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It is thought that reinforcements to the number of 2500 will reach Manila within a week.

His Family Prostrated.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 23.—A Toronto, Canada, special to the Spokane-Review says:

"The terrible news of young Jim Hally's death in a gambling-den came

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as a thunder-bolt to the lad's father, on Saturday. The relatives were making preparations for the boy's return home from the West this week. The correspondent called at the home of the deceased early this morning. The father, out of sympathy for the family, at first was disposed to deny any connection with the deceased. Finally the father said he had received an account of his son's death last Saturday, but was not acquainted with the facts leading up to the crime. In March last young Hally left for Vancouver, B. C., to go into business, being sent out by his father, who gave him a substantial sum of money. Everything went well until his arrest for murder. The father was forgiving and willingly contributed large sums of money for his son's defense. The dead man is 22 years of age, and the only son of John Hally, superintendent of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Rubber Company."

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 mucous 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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SIMMONDS TO THE RESCUE

Norwegian Steamship Sundal Narrowly Escape Impressment Into the Service of Nicaragua.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The steamship Sundal has arrived from Bluefields, where she would have been seized last Saturday by General Reyes had it not been for the action of Captain Simmonds, commander of the United States gunboat Marietta.

Recently Reyes dispatched a small force to seize \$40,000 in the custom-house at Cape Gracias. The expedition was eminently successful, but the leader, instead of returning with his men to join Reyes, deserted his command and escaped up the coast.

General Reyes learned of his subordinate's desertion Saturday last, and gave notice of his intention of seizing the Sundal to give chase. The captain of the Sundal, which flies the Norwegian flag, appealed to the British man-of-war Intrepid for protection, which was refused. He then appealed to the Marietta and Captain Simmonds gave notice that he would tolerate no interference with the ship. The Sundal left that night for this port.

The captain of the Sundal says that when he left Bluefields General Reyes was preparing for an expedition against Greytown with most of his army on the gunboat San Jacinto.

The Nicaraguan consul here has received a message from President Zelaya, directing that he issue no more clearances for vessels bound for Nicaraguan ports. It is presumed that the object of this order is to prevent any assistance that might be sent Reyes from this port.

THE BODY OF ANDREE FOUND

Sportsman Who Made the Discovery Says He Will Soon Furnish Tangible Proof of His Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says: The following letter, in regard to the finding of Andree, is published in the Siberian Advertiser. It is from a well-known sportsman named Kjalen:

"I hasten to inform you that Andree's balloon has been found. I was running on snowshoes after Elk in the private forest of South Yenisei, and came across tracks of Andree. It was three hundred and fifty versts from Knasnoiar and one hundred versts from the gold washings in San Vinich, down to the pit of the river.

"The balloon and ropes were torn and three bodies lay at its side, one with a broken skull.

"Please prepare assistance so the balloon and bodies can be brought to the washings at San Vinich, which can only be done by means of snowshoes.

"I guarantee the truth of these facts and shall soon be in Tomsk."

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THE NAVAL BILL PASSED

The House Overrode the Committee Amendments.

DEWEY WILL BE AN ADMIRAL

Price for Armor-Plate Cut Down—River and Harbor Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house this afternoon, after four days of acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of \$50,000 in the last naval bill, and the proposition to increase the maximum price to be paid for armor-plate to \$545 per ton, the existing law limiting it to \$400. Upon both propositions the naval committee suffered signal defeats. The amendment to build a great armor plant was ruled out upon a point of order, but after debate, in which the price to be paid for armor was cut down from \$545, the price which the committee insisted was being paid for the new Krupp armor, to \$445, a proviso was also added precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any other foreign government for similar armor. When the bill was reported to the house, Boutelle attempted to secure a reversal of the verdicts of the committee of the whole on the naval academy and armor-plate amendments, but in most cases he was defeated, a motion to recommit the bill made by him being voted down, 79 to 155. Another victory over the committee was secured by the adoption of a provision to the naval bill creating the rank of admiral of the navy. This was accomplished by Moody, who offered a copy of the senate bill creating this rank as an amendment to the naval bill. The amendment was clearly subject to the point of order against it raised by Boutelle, but the sentiment of the house was so apparently unanimously in favor of the amendment that he withdrew the point of order and it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The naval committee had amended the senate bill so as to create also the rank of vice-admiral, but Moody's amendment was the original senate bill without the provision.

The house declined to consider the Brown-Swanson contested election case in the fourth Virginia district by a vote of 132 to 90. This is the second attempt to call up this case.

During the entire session today the senate had under consideration the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, 89 pages having been disposed of, with the exception of one amendment.

Dewey Wants the Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

Manila, Feb. 24.—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. The Yorktown has arrived. The Charlestown and Petrel are cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs are more quiet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The navy department expects the Oregon to arrive at Manila about March 10.

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