

CEBU ISLAND IS OURS
American Flag Has Been Raised Over That Island.

TRANSPORT GRANT IS HURRYING
Will Hasten on to Manila—Condition of Affairs in Manila Is Quiet.

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 26.—(Sunday, 6:30 a. m.)—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila, January 19th, with troops under the command of Major Hay and General Henry W. L. Lawton on board, arrived here today. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major-General Otis, saying: "The situation is critical. Your early arrival is necessary."
He also received from General Corbin, United States adjutant-general, a cable dispatch urging him to hurry. General Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies regardless of expense, and this transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without a further stop.

The Flag Raised.
MANILA, Feb. 26.—(Sunday, 11:55 a. m.)—The steamer Neutra Sonora del Carmen has arrived here, bringing the news that the American flag has been raised over the island of Cebu, west of the island of Negros.

Cebu Surrenders.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The war department today received the following: "Manila Feb. 25.—The condition of affairs is quiet. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where the navy took quiet possession."
"Otis."

In view of the apparent disparity between Admiral Dewey's report of the sailing of the Petrel from Manila for Cebu, and General Otis' announcement of the surrender of that city to the naval forces, which had taken "quiet possession," further inquiry was made by the navy department, and it was learned that Admiral Dewey had been misquoted and that what he had reported was that the Petrel had received the surrender of Cebu.

PECULIAR POISONS.
GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY
The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.
In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.
The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.
Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.
Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing bright's disease and diabetes.
And this is so because every organ,

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every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.
The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and pepsinogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.
The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of trouble except cancer of the stomach.
They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.
Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
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Kipling's Illness.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock tonight by Rudyard Kipling's physicians: "Mr. Kipling has been in a serious condition through this afternoon and evening, one which occasions anxiety, but is not without hope."

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.

Highbinder Murder.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—As a result of the war of the tongs, Pong Hang was tonight shot and killed on Dupont street by Way Yung Hang, a Chinese tailor, after six shots had been exchanged. Hung, the survivor, was shot in both hands.

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.

Regulars for Vancouver.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The secretary of war has reconsidered his purpose of sending the Ninth regiment of infantry, now at Madison barracks, N. Y., to the Philippines, and orders were issued today assigning that regiment to other duty.
A field officer and two companies are assigned to duty at Vancouver barracks, Washington, and the remaining companies of the regiment are to be distributed among points in the departments of California and the Columbia.

Red Hot From the Gun
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Information Wanted
Regarding a sorrel mare, reported to be on government flat. Said mare is branded L. O. on left shoulder; has star in forehead; is six years old. Party who will deliver same to me at Enderby postoffice will be suitably rewarded. Address, AUGUST LONGREN, Feb. 15, 1m-1 Enderby, Or.

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Coal in Wallowa.
JOSEPH, Or., Feb. 25.—In the northern part of Wallowa county a good vein of coal has been discovered, and it is causing a good deal of excitement in the immediate vicinity. It is on the route of the proposed railroad from Elgin to Lewiston, and if the road should be built the coal will prove a source of revenue to the Paradise and Lost Prairie people.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinersley Drug Co.

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Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL
Goes Through the Senate by a Vote of 50 to 3.

ALSO THE CANAL AMENDMENT
Canal Rider the Bone of Fiercest Contention—Session Lasted Eight Hours—Silver Republicans and Democratic Senators Make a Vigorous Attack, But All to No Avail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—By a vote of fifty to three the senate, after a session which lasted nearly eight hours, passed the river and harbor bill, with the Nicaragua canal amendment. A determined fight was made on committee amendments, but in each instance opposition was defeated.

The sharpest contest arose over the Nicaragua canal bill amendment. A point of order was made against it that it was general legislation, but the senate, to which the vice president submitted the point, overruled it. It was then attacked as not being relevant to a river and harbor measure, but this, too, was overruled by the senate. Pettigrew, Silver Republican, of South Dakota; Rawlins, Democrat, of Utah, and Teller, Silver Republican, of Colorado, vigorously attacked the bill, their opposition being directed especially against the canal amendment. The statement was made that the measure would never see the light of day in the house, and that the canal would not be built under the proposition inserted in the bill.

Sewell, Republican, of New Jersey, delivered a speech in support of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill, in the course of which he declared that the United States was now as much at war in the Philippines as it was with Spain when our army was before Santiago. He expressed the belief that it would require an army of 50,000 men to control the Filipinos, and that we were likely yet to have serious trouble in Cuba.


TWO CONVICTS ESCAPED
Two Trustees Take Sudden Leave of the State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—Two convicts escaped from the penitentiary this evening. They are William King, received July 24, 1897, from Baker county, on a five-year sentence for rape, and Frank Smith, received November 10, 1898, from Morrow county, on a one-year sentence for larceny. Both were trustees, and were employed in the dining-room. They were observed making frequent trips from the dining-room this afternoon, and it is supposed they made preparation for a long trip. Officers have gone in search of them. Warden Brophy stated this evening that a reward of \$50 will be paid for the capture of each of them.

Arlington Affairs.
ARLINGTON, Or., Feb. 25.—The Arlington Review, after a life of about 10 months, will cease publication. The plant has been purchased by W. A. Maxwell, and will be moved into the Record printing office.

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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. 19tf
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Mr. Howard S. Soule, of Soule Bros., tuners and repairers office and repair shop, 128 First street, Portland, Ore., who will make regular trips to this city, will be at The Dalles for several days. All work guaranteed in the way of tuning, tone and action regulating, repairing and case refinishing. Please leave orders at Umatilla house. Feb 27 1w