

## REBELS READY TO SURRENDER

Commissioners Bring News of This Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

## OVERTURE MAY BE ACCEPTED

Spanish Commissioners Report That Both Aguinaldo and Sandiko Are at Malolos--All is Quiet Along the American Line About Manila Except for Occasional Firing by Filipino Sharpshooters.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—4:45 p. m.—Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today report that 8000 rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures.

Spanish Commissioners Rossato and Bogoto were permitted to pass our line to confer with Aguinaldo in reference to Spanish prisoners at Maloia. They returned through the lines this morning near Calocan with dispatches for the Spaniards. They said Aguinaldo and Sandiko are both at Malolos.

While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on payment of \$30 value of food and clothing furnished them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce. Bornelli, Commandant Sintoresedode Lacruce and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipinos lines crying "No querè mas combate los Americanos mucho bueno." The commandant said that fully 5000 of his men had enough, and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children are visible. A woman laid down her rifle, and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the parley party returned to the American lines, the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

MANILA, Feb. 27, 11:55 a. m.—Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Calocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line last night.

The enemy's sharpshooters at Calocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the daytime, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell. During the nighttime the men are accustomed to the enemy's salutes, and a majority of them remain undisturbed, secured by the outposts and sentries.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails; the streets are deserted and the only sounds to be heard after 7 o'clock in the evening are the tramp of the patrols and sentries and the occasional canter of the hoofs of an officer's horse.

### The Cebu Expedition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, says: The battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, that has sailed on the transport Pennsylvania for the island of Cebu, is commanded by Major Goodall, with Lieutenant Goodall, adjutant, and Lieutenant McNabb as quartermaster.

An idea of the extent of the loss by fires in the suburbs of Manila since Wednesday may be obtained from the figures herewith given: Sixty buildings of stone and 150 substantial wooden structures with iron roofs were destroyed.

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### Myrtle Creek Notes.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Feb. 26.—The freeze of the last few weeks has damaged but very little of the early sown grain, and none of that sown just before the freeze. The fruit trees have not been damaged in the least, and the prospects are for a full crop of fruits of all kinds. Many driers will be built this year in order to handle the crops of the young orchards just coming into bearing.

### 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.

### Fell Under a Train.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 26.—As the north-bound freight was leaving town this morning, Walter Cleavland, aged about 14 years, attempted to swing off the truss rods of one of the cars. He miscalculated his step and fell with his right foot under the wheel, cutting it wide open. It is the opinion of the attending surgeon that a part of the foot can be saved.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

### Mrs. Logan Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Times-Herald's Washington special says: Mrs. John A. Logan is seriously ill at her home in this city. She is suffering from a second attack of grip. She has been unable to leave her room for more than a week, and her condition causes much alarm.

### Red Hot From the Gun

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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.

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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 peptogenic 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.

### House Passed the Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill. The conference report on the bill for uniform practice in granting rights of way across Indian reservations was agreed to.

The house adopted a special order setting apart tomorrow for public building bills.

### To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for La Grippe, colds or whooping cough. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Try it. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### A Slight Improvement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Kipling is slightly improved. Later—At 1 o'clock the patient's condition was unchanged. There was more hope, however, in the sickroom.

For first bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin diseases, and especially Piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

## MATAAFA MUST BE KING

Germany Will Insist That Such Be the Case.

## CHAMBERS WILL BE RECALLED

A Letter Written by Him Contained Statements Objectionable to the German Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: As indicating the friendly purposes of the German government to bring the Samoan controversy to a settlement satisfactory to the United States, Herr Saif, the newly elected president of the municipal council of Apia, will come to the United States before proceeding to his post, to confer with Secretary Hay and other administration officials.

Herr Saif will succeed Herr Rafal, who left Apia February 22 for Berlin, where he will be compelled to make a report to his home government in explanation of his conduct at Apia. Herr Saif is now on duty in one of the German possessions in Africa, and has been instructed to first proceed to Berlin.

It was stated today that the Samoan question has never been at a danger point, as has been reported, but fault has been displayed on both sides, and Germany and the United States propose to take action to restore order. Herr Rose will probably be removed, and Chief Justice Chambers is expected to be recalled.

Chief Justice Chambers' recall will not be due to his decision or to his course, but to the letter he wrote to his brother, which contained statements objectionable to the German government, which has been communicated to the state department. The officials say that his usefulness has gone, to some extent, as the result of his letter, and Germany has intimated that she would be pleased if some other person was appointed as his successor.

Within ten days it is expected that reports will be received from the three consuls fully explaining their acts, and when these have been considered, action will be taken by the two governments.

There is one other point which remains to be settled by diplomatic negotiation. Germany will insist that Mataafa, by reason of the overwhelming majority he received at the election, be made king, but the decision of the chief justice and the protocol of the Berlin treaty exclude him forever from consideration in connection with the kingship. The administration proposes to support Malietoa Tanoe. Great Britain is similarly inclined, and as a majority rules, he will probably be established on the throne.

### 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.

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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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