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## AGUINALDO'S ARMY DISHEARTENED

Officers Skulk and Refuse to Lead Their Men in Battle.

## MANY COMPANIES ARE RETIRING

Filibustering Steamer With 29,000 Stands of Arms Reported Seized by the Japanese Authorities—Good News From Cebu.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A dispatch in the Herald says: It is reported here that a steamer with 20,000 stands of arms of ammunition, which was bound for the Philippines, has been seized in Japan waters by the Japanese authorities. Aguinaldo's army is disheartened as the result of the recent actions. Many companies of the insurgents have retired because their officers skulk and won't lead their men.

The latest news from Cebu is good. The natives are returning to the town. The coolies are now willing to work at reasonable wages. Under the native government they asked double pay. Vessels are now loading and business has been resumed.

The influential natives of the islands of Mabate and Ticao request General Otis to send troops there. They say that 200 men could easily subdue the rebels. The inhabitants are peaceable. They are disgusted with the extortions of three successive native governors. On the two islands are 80,000 head of cattle, which constitute the food supply of the rebel army of the South.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following dispatch has been received by Secretary Alger in answer to his inquiry respecting the number of American prisoners held by the insurgents:

Manila, March 3.—Secretary of War, Washington.—The insurgents have not taken, nor do they hold, a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who without permission went among them near Cavite and Calocan. I am looking out for them and providing them with money. Have captured over 1500 insurgent soldiers since February 4, and hold the majority as prisoners of war. The troops here are in splendid condition.

## MERRIMAC HERO BEATS THEM ALL

President "Jumps" Him Over All the Lieutenant-Commanders and Most of the Commanders.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The president's nomination of Richard Pearson Hobson, to be advanced ten numbers from number one on the list of assistant naval constructors, is said by naval officers to constitute the greatest material promotion as a recognition of gallantry in the history of the naval service. It will make Hobson a captain at the age of 30. His advancement amounts to 250 numbers in the line of the navy which is remarkable in comparison with the single number received by Admiral Dewey, eight numbers by Admiral Sampson and from

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three to five each by other officers during the war with Spain.

When it was proposed to promote Hobson to the foot of the grade of lieutenant-commanders, the "jump" only amounted to 150 numbers, but under the nomination made today, Hobson skips over all the lieutenant-commanders and goes nearly to the top of the commander's list, so far as relative rank is concerned.

Of the seven naval constructors who will continue superior to him, there will speedily retire, Constructor Feaster, next August; Constructor Varnum, in April next year, and Chief-Constructor Hiebhorn, who under the new personal law, ranks as rear-admiral, March 4, 1901. At that time, Constructor Hobson will take the rank and pay of a captain. Not until August 17 following will he reach the age of 31.

The junior captain of the navy on January 1 was Captain Edward White, commanding the flagship Philadelphia, and he was 56 years old when he received his commission. Constructor Hobson, therefore gains about 26 years. In the ordinary course of promotions in the naval construction corps, however, Hobson will not reach the senior position of chief constructor before 1922, or ten years before his own retirement, and in the meantime he will remain 21 years in the grade of captain, which is nearly three times as long as officers ordinarily retain that rank.

## CANAL WILL NOT BE BUILT

Yaquina Bay and Boat Railway Items Compromised in Such a Way as to Stave off Appropriations of Money.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have practically reached an agreement. The Nicaragua canal paragraph will be greatly modified and will appropriate \$1,000,000 for an examination of all routes, under direction of the president. The report of the commission making the examination will be made to congress, and no provision is made for beginning work.

Two items from Oregon which were in dispute and upon which there was a seeming split last night, have been compromised. The Yaquina bay item has been modified so as to have the project examined by a board of engineers. The house yields on the boat railway provision, so far as not to repeal the law for the project, but strikes out the appropriation made by the senate.

**Discovered by a Woman.**  
Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest teets, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Dewey and Otis Promoted.**  
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Rear-Admiral George Dewey to be admiral of the navy under the act approved

March 2, 1899, and that of Brigadier-General Ewell S. Otis, U. S. A., to be major-general by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and distinguished services in the Philippines.

## REIGNS WITHOUT WOMAN.

**A Barren Land Where the Masculine Will Rule Supreme Over Everything.**

There is at least one tiny section of the globe where women are conspicuously absent from society and where man reigns supreme, undisturbed by the vagaries and caprices of even a single woman's will.

There is only one territory of any size—and never has been but one—occupied by any considerable population from which woman is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists to-day and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches to all females it has been forbidden ground. This country without women is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Acte, in the Grecian archipelago, and the mainland. Here in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with 23 convents and numbering more than 7,000 souls. Not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the borders of this land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all; the rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to enter this territory.

## A Bridge of Coffins.

When the British forces were marching to Peking in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassable. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally ordered their coffins years in advance, and kept them on the premises, and also that they are perfectly airtight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks, the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.

## Relics of Medievalism Sold.

The old Martello towers of Great Britain, from which warning was given of threatened invasion by blows of a hammer, have now come under the auctioneer's hammer, and will soon disappear.

## 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.

## Rudyard Kipling Out of Danger.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Rudyard Kipling's condition shows continued improvement, and all danger of a fatal termination to his illness is considered to have passed.

## 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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We open next week with a "Racket" in HATS. We may have bought too many—may have allowed ourselves to get enthused over the many good hat-things shown us this season—or we may be doing this, as before—"just for fun"—the reason would not interest you anyway, so right to the point:

MONDAY we place on sale—"and in our window," the following:

- 5 doz. Men's Black Fedora Hats, worth and made to sell for no less than \$2.50.
- 4 doz. Men's Fine Fur, Brown Fedoras, worth and made to sell for no less than \$2.50.
- 4 doz. Men's Java, Fine Fur Fedoras, worth and made to sell for no less than \$2.50.
- 4 doz. Men's Otter, Fine Fur Fedora Hats, worth and made to sell for no less than \$2.50.

All bright, clean, new, direct-from-the-factory hats, and strictly up-to-date, most-desirable styles, in every way—just-as-we-say, and we say they are worth fully worth—\$2.50,—which we intended to ask for them when the order was placed, but for reason of "just for fun" we say

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, February 28, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, April 15, 1899, viz:

**Lizzie Beist, of The Dalles;**  
Homestead Application, No. 4722, for the S E 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 2 north, Range 12 east, Will. Mer. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Johnston, J. W. Marquis, Jacob Wettle, G. A. Phirman, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY F. LUCAS, Register.

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