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CLEARING AWAY THE ENEMY

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ENEMY LOSES 250 MEN

Heat Is Intense, and Both Americans and Rebels Are Spending the Time in the Shade Wherever Possible.

New York, March 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: General Hale determined this morning to clear away the enemy from the front of the right of his wing. The gunboat La Guna de Bay, under Major Grant, began shelling the enemy's position.

Two companies of the Twentieth Infantry and three companies of the First Nebraska, under Colonel Stattenberg, swung in from the road to the water works, driving the rebels toward the Pasig river.

The First Wyoming advanced directly on the insurgent position in front. Meanwhile the La Guna de Bay pounded the foe from the river.

Thus attacked on three sides, the insurgents were driven back. Captain J. D. O'Brien, of the First Wyoming, was shot in the right wrist, and Major Shell, of the bureau of information was slightly wounded. Complete reports of the wounded are not yet in.

General Hale estimates the enemy's loss at 250.

At the time of sending this dispatch, the Wyoming troops occupied an advanced position.

The insurgents opened fire across the river from Guadalupe, killing Private Lovejoy, of Company C. First Washington, and wounding two others.

The insurgents have been concentrating to the east of the city, and will probably try an attack from that side. Their principal object is to cut off the water supply of Manila. The American positions are strong, and their attempts will be futile.

The insurgents losses have been severe the last few days.

The Madrid authorities have offered Aguinado a ransom of \$1000 for each officer, \$100 each for the privates, and \$50 for each civil servant. They have not offered to ransom the priests.

Heat Continues Intense.

MANILA, March 8, 3 p. m.—The temperature today at 3 p. m. was 87 degrees, but the cloudy air was like steam and the troops were greatly inconvenienced on the line, in spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos wherever possible. There are fewer prostrations, however. Our troops today are not compelled to remain in the open country as much as yesterday, when they were engaged in clearing the jungle. The rebels seldom appear in the open, except in the cool of the morning and in the evening.

BETWEEN ITALY AND CHINA

Italian Minister at Peking Reports as an Insult the Manner in Which a Coaling Station Was Refused.

PEKING, March 8.—The Italian minister reports as an insult the manner in

which the Chinese foreign office has treated Italy's demand for a coaling station at San Mou bay, and a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and China as probable.

It is believed Russia has reiterated her protest against the British railroad loan, in order to make the contract ground for complaint against the Chinese and thus seek compensation, territorial or otherwise.

China Must Stand By Her Contract.

PEKING, March 8.—Sir Claud McDonald, the British minister, has informed the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railway contract will be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. At the same time, the minister recalled Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if any other power attempted to force her to repudiate her contract.

MANY INDIANS ARE SICK

Unusual Suffering at Rock Creek—An Old Chief Dead.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 7.—Dr. Bill, an Indian medicine-man of the Tumwater tribe of Klickitat, visited Goldendale yesterday on his return from the tribe's winter quarters on Rock creek, east of the city. He reports that the Rock creek Indians have suffered more sickness this winter than ever before in their history, and that the advent of civilization has carried in its train scores of epidemics unknown to the red man of previous years. Two of special mention are the mumps and scarlet fever. Chief Yuc-a-lat, a peer of Chief Cani-poo, was buried last Friday on Rock Creek, having died after a few days' illness with pneumonia. From Dr. Bill's report, it seems the late chief resorted to the old custom of the Indian sweat-house and a plunge into Rock creek's waters, which are ice cold at this time of year. The semi-civilized doctor admits that as to the illness the white man has brought them he is very ignorant, and feels that an unaccountable burden is now falling heavily upon his people, that has doomed them to death. Chief Yuc-a-lat was over 70 years of age, and in his time had been a great warrior. One time he was the owner of many ponies, which with Indians as well as white men in former times denoted much wealth. Dr. Bill further states that the fifty families of Indians that have wintered about Tumwater or Celilo falls have experienced good health all winter, and he believes it is from the fact there is no near-by white settlement to expose them to the usual winter contagions, which have been more frequent this winter than usual.

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.

No Christian Science There.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 8.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill prohibiting the practice of Christian science in Oklahoma. The governor, it is said, will sign the bill.

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INSURRECTION IN CHINA

Rebels in Central China Defeat Imperial Troops.

HUNDREDS OF LATTER KILLED

Victorious Insurgents Capture Four Towns and Massacre the Inhabitants—Fear of a Famine Is Felt.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Details of insurrection in the central provinces of China, received by the Empress of India, state that the rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on January 23, and the later was defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed and their bodies, after having been mutilated, were thrown into the river, until, according to a correspondent of the China Mail, the stream was like a log-jammed creek.

After the defeat of the imperial troops, the victorious rebels swept on to the cities of Kuyang and Meng-Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. They then burned the captured towns.

After these successes the rebels pushed on to Shachou and Kauchow. The gates of the former city were opened by sympathizers within, and the horrors witnessed at the first two captures were re-enacted.

Kauchow held out for some time. At length Nin and his followers gained an entrance to begin their slaughter. As a revenge for his having held the city against the rebels the garrison was butchered with savage cruelty. It is said 200 men, women and children fell in the struggle attending the capture of the city.

It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, for so terrified are the natives that the crops have all been left standing and will not be harvested.

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Mr. Botkin Wants a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Welcome A. Botkin, husband of Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John R. Dunning, of Dover, Del., today applied for a divorce on the ground that his wife had been convicted of a felony.

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RUGS.....

Timely Suggestions to House Keepers.



Rug-buying time will soon be here. You've no doubt planned some changes to be made and only await house-cleaning time to begin. Might be well in the meantime to get posted on prices of all different things you'll need. Our spring line of Lace Curtains, Nets and Draperies by the yard, Mats and Rugs are ready. Speaking of Rugs, we believe we show as bright an assortment as anybody hereabouts, and at prices just a little lower. Qualities to suit all purses; from the genuine Smyrna at \$5.00 to the brusseline door mats at 25c each. Our window shows some of the following at present:

Brusseline Rugs, fringed ends, each	25c and 63c.
Bangor Smyrna Rugs, fringed ends, each	\$1.37, \$1.87 and \$2.68.
Moquette Rugs, beautiful colorings, each	\$1.00, \$2.25 and \$4.00
Imperial Smyrna Rugs, reversable, knotted fringe,	\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

Where it is possible to use Rugs we recommend them, as they are very durable and sanitary, because so easily lifted, cleaned and turned, and unlike a carpet, they fit any room. People living in rented houses especially appreciate this fact.

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Princess Kaiulani Probably Dead.

HONOLULU, March 1, via San Francisco, March 8.—Princess Kaiulani is on her death bed. She cannot survive another 24 hours. Rheumatism of the heart is the cause of her illness.

Kaiulani is the daughter of the Princess Likelike. A. S. Cleghorn, a Scotchman, was her father. He is now living in Honolulu. She was born October 16, 1875. After the death of Kalakaua, when Liliuokalani ascended the throne, Kaiulani was declared heir to the throne of Hawaii.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for every lung and throat trouble. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co. 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. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Telegraph to the Klondike.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—The government has decided to construct a telegraph line to the Klondike country. The plan is to build a line between Lake Bennett and Dawson City at once. At the same time surveyors will leave to examine the country northward from Quesnelle, B. C., which is the terminus of the present government system, and see how to connect with the line to Dawson.

The government will retain the line in its own possession, having decided it is too valuable and too important from a standpoint of the national safety to be allowed to go into other hands.

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