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SKIRMISHES IN THE SUBURBS

Iloilo Has Been Quiet and Orderly Since American Occupation.

NEGROS COMMISSIONERS LAND

Battalion of Troops From the St. Paul Also Set Down on the Island—Officers Magnificently Received and Entertained by the Natives.

MANILA, March 9.—The Maritime Steam Navigation Company's steamer Nustra Zeno del Rio has arrived here from Iloilo and reports all quiet there, although skirmishes are frequent in the outlying districts.

The Negros commissioners landed Friday last at Bacold, and have been doing excellent work since.

The St. Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros March 4. Colonel Smith and other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. Within an hour of landing the signal corps had established communication with Iloilo. Captain Tilly reporting news of the reception of General Miller.

Goodall's battalion was subsequently landed at Cebu without opposition, and is quartered in the city.

The steamer Gloria, which has arrived here from Curimac in the northern part of Luzon, reports that the steamer San Joaquin is stranded, that her cargo has been jettisoned and that her native crew mutinied and murdered the Spanish officers of the vessel. Some of the mutineers are reported to have been arrested at Vigan.

The British first-class cruiser Powerful, has arrived here from Hong Kong, in order to relieve the first-class cruiser Narcissus.

The United States transport Arizona has sailed.

All is quiet at Manila.

Not Officially Informed.
WASHINGTON, March 9. — Regarding the Vancouver story to the effect that Dewey is in ill health, Secretary Long says he has no official information on the subject. Reports are all traceable to private reports, and though the officers of the navy who have returned recently from Manila state that Dewey's health, so far as it could be gauged from appearance, was about the same as it had been for the past year, they agree that the private reports probably have a fair basis of fact. The admiral, however, recently stated that he thought it his duty to remain at Manila, and finish the work he began in the Philippines.

Dewey has the president's permission to return to the United States at any time he deems such a course necessary.

WANTS A CHANGE OF FLAGS

Wrangle's Citizens Will Petition the Joint High Commission to Cede the Town to Canada.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—The citizens of Fort Wrangle, Alaska, are said by late arrivals from the North to be drawing up a petition asking the joint high commission to cede their town to

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Canada. This is one of the oldest settlements in Alaska. The people desire to be the center of Canadian travel to the mines of the interior, and think a change of flags would help their business chances.

The only excuse they offer for their desire to get from under the American flag is that the principles and laws for which that flag stands are not in effect in Alaska. They claim that the territory has been abused and neglected, and that the present laws are unfit to live under.

Wrangle is the starting point for the interior by the Stickeen or all-Canadian trail. It proved a dismal failure last year, and the Canadian government has about given up hopes of getting to the interior that way. It is doubtful if Canada would accept Wrangle as the British entrance. Wrangle is one of the oldest settlements in Alaska and has about 500 population.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free, Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

Vigilantes at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 9.—Citizens, indignant at the many recent robberies and hold-ups, held a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning and decided to form a vigilance committee. The incompetency of the police was denounced and a citizens' patrol organized. A subcommittee of ten called on Sheriff Mills after the meeting and asked him to act as head of the vigilantes. It was decided that all suspicious characters must leave the city.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

THUGS BEAT A TACOMA GIRL

Robbed Her and Then Tried to Make Her Drink Poison.

TACOMA, March 8.—Two unknown men entered the house of J. B. W. Johnston, in the heart of the residence portion of the city, in broad daylight, today, while the family was away, and attacked Myrtle Fulmer, a 15-year-old adopted daughter. They said they wanted to get the money they understood to be in the house, and commanded the girl to produce it. She refused, and they approached her. She struck one in the eye with a stick of wood and knocked a false mustache from the lip of another. The ruffians then put a revolver to her head and made her go about the house with them while they collected the jewelry which had been left in the drawers. The girl was so frightened she gave them \$3 of her own money. This they put in a purse, and then turned upon the young girl. They attempted to make her drink a cup of carbolic acid, but she knocked it from their hands. They then chloroformed her, tied a towel about her mouth and fled. They failed to take the purse of valuables, leaving it behind the door. The girl did not come to until two hours after she was chloroformed. She is uninjured.

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.

Railroad to Goldendale.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 7.—J. H. O'Neill, of the O. R. & N. Co., J. J. Devereaux, of the Santa Fe system, and M. J. Roche, of the Rio Grande Western visited Goldendale today. Their visit to Goldendale was particularly noted by many citizens.

Mr. O'Neill declined to be interviewed, but incidentally said he believed Messrs. Lytle and O'Reilly were going to build a railroad to Goldendale and that the proposition was a "sure go." Further, he was positive the O. R. & N. had no interest in the project, further than that later they may make a traffic agreement. The other two gentlemen desired that their visit receive no newspaper mention.

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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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ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE IN CHINA

Her Policy of Supporting That Empire Against Aggression Not Modified by Recent Concessions.

LONDON, March 9.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, Sir John Broderick, said her majesty's government had not modified its undertaking to support China against any power committing aggression in China because the latter had granted British subjects permission to make or support railroads or publicworks. But he added the government did not anticipate that a question of this description would arise with respect to the British contract for the northern railroads.

The questions and answer arose from the Russian protest against the British railroad contract and the statement of the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude McDonald, that any attempt to repudiate the contract will be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. He at the same time recalled Lord Salisbury's assurance of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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