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## SCENES OF RUIN ON EVERY HAND

Iloilo Was Terribly Wrecked by Rebel Incendiaries.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ST. PAUL

Miller's Artillery Found in Action and His Troops Advancing Into the Jungle to Prevent an Attack on the Town.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bascolod, island of Negros, under date of March 1, says:

After a pleasant voyage, the St. Paul, carrying the deputation from Negros, Colonel James F. Smith, the first American governor, and the first battalion of the California regiment, Major Simes commanding, arrived at Iloilo on March 3. As the vessel entered the harbor at midday it found the artillery in action and General Miller's command advancing into the cocoanut plantations at the right of the line.

General Miller, fearing an organized and strong attack upon the town, had requested assistance from the Boston in landing. Captain White was unable to accede to this request owing to the fact that a portion of the crew was at Cebu. It was at first expected that the Californians would land and assist General Miller's forces, but on landing the Herald correspondent met General Miller returning from the front and learned that it was only a false alarm.

Iloilo was terribly wrecked by the insurgent incendiaries and presents a scene of havoc and desolation. Magnificent residences and great warehouses were totally wrecked.

General Miller and his staff are confident they can hold the town. The insurgent strength is not definitely known, but it is believed that there are 2000 men armed with firearms and 2000 armed with bolas. They follow similar tactics to those at Manila, dropping irritating shots into the American lines throughout the night, but never appearing in sufficient strength to justify a resolute forward movement. Few casualties are reported.

The St. Paul proceeded to Bascolod, and arrived at noon today. The Americans found a native guard of honor drawn up on the beach. The inhabitants were amicably disposed. The American flag was already flying from an unfinished convent.

Coming on the Scandia.

MANILA, March 10.—5 p. m.—The remains of Colonel W. B. Smith, Major E. McConville, Captain David S. Elliott and Second Lieutenant Eugene French, who were killed in action, were shipped home today by the United States transport Scandia, with military honors, the Second Oregon volunteers furnishing the escort through the city. A battalion of the Twenty-second infantry has reinforced General Wheaton's brigade.

## MILITARY RULE GIVES WAY

Administration Contemplating Certain Changes Calculated to Promote Harmony—Cabinet to be Composed of Citizens.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The administration is contemplating a change in

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some features of the government of Cuba. It is probable that the military government will, to a certain extent, be replaced by a civil government. The head of the government must, of course, remain military, but the plan in contemplation is to have civil officers in place of military men in the cabinet and subordinate positions.

It is believed that experts in different lines, such as finance and revenue and the management of the general business of the island and of the different municipalities will get along more smoothly than the army officers.

It is not known whether the contemplated change has reached a point further than discussion in the war department and with the president, but its advantages have been pointed out and the authority of government to establish such a civil government under control of the military government has been determined.

## TALMAGE RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Will Not Continue His Pastorate in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, today sent a letter to the session of that church, tendering his resignation. The explanation made in the letter is as follows: "The increasing demands made upon me by religious journalism and continuous calls for more general work in the cities have of late years caused frequent interruptions of my pastorate work. It is not right that this condition of affairs should further continue."

**Glorious News.**  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Kipling Wants Josephine.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Tribune says: For two days Mr. Kipling has made repeated inquiries for his children. He asks the nurse and Dr. Danham when he may see them, and is particularly anxious to see Josephine, the little one who died. His nurse finds it very difficult to invent some new excuse to gain time. The father seems to have some inkling that something is wrong, and his continually repeated requests for Josephine are most pathetic. Of course the news will not be told him until he has recovered, if it is possible to keep him in ignorance of his great loss.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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## AMERICANS VS. THE CANADIANS

Conflict Imminent in Porcupine Creek Region.

## DANGER OF ARMED COLLISION

Americans Threaten to Expel by Force Canadians Who are Encroaching on American Territory—An Appeal to London.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: There is grave danger of an armed collision between the American and Canadian miners in the Porcupine creek region, over the Alaskan boundary question.

Despite the fact that the location of the boundary has been determined beyond any reasonable doubt, the Canadians have encroached six miles or more on the American side, where they claim the right to stake claims and search for gold and deny the same right to the Americans.

The Americans have threatened to expel the Canadians by force, and it is feared that a conflict may be brought on.

The situation is so serious that upon information contained in a letter from Governor Brady, of Alaska, to the secretary of the interior, the secretary of state has called the attention of the British government to the actions of the Canadians and has asked to have them recalled to their own territory.

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Reappointment Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—No action has been taken looking to appointing a postmaster at The Dalles since the adjournment of congress. This office will probably be filled by the president by recess appointment, in which event the present incumbent, J. A. Crossen, will be relieved. Until then he continues in office. The appointment lies wholly with the president, and H. H. Riddell, whose name was sent to congress, having the backing of the entire delegation, will probably be named.

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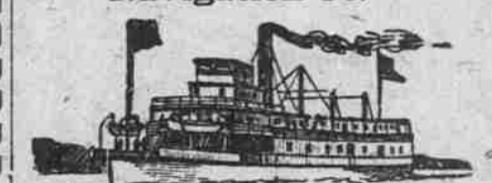
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