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## FILIPINOS SUE FOR PEACE

MacArthur Gained a Great Victory  
Thursday.

## REALIZES THEIR HOPELESSNESS

American Forces Succeeded in Crossing  
the Rio Grande-Aguinaldo's Emis-  
saries Called on Otis, but Their  
Request for a Respite Was Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Otis cabled the war department this morning that the commanding general of the insurgents had received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for a termination of the war, and that the insurgent staff officers are now on the way to Manila for that purpose. The text of Otis' dispatch follows:

"Manila, April 28.—After taking Calumpit, MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back of the railroad two miles.

"Our casualties are slight, the number not yet being ascertained.

"This morning the chief of staff from the commanding general of the insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing the passage

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of the river, which was thought impossible. A staff officer reports that the insurgent commanding general has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for termination of the war. The staff officer with his party is now en route to Manila, and will soon arrive.

"Yesterday a force of 1800 insurgents attacked the troops at Taguigs, and were driven back by the Washington regiment. Our loss was two killed and twelve wounded.

OTIS."  
The dispatch from Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia. The officials of the war department believe hostilities are about concluded.

MANILA, April 28.—6:25 p. m.—The Filipinos' advance for peace has been fruitless. Colonel Arguelez and Lieutenant Jos. Bernal, who came into General MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told General Otis they were representatives of General Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask General Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of the Filipino government. There will be another conference tomorrow.

The Filipino officers walked down the railroad track to the Kansas regiment's outpost at 9 o'clock this morning. The Kansas commander there escorted them to Wheaton's headquarters, where they were provided with horses and sent to the headquarters of MacArthur. The

latter invited the Filipinos to sit down at lunch with him, and conversed with them. He refused, however, to speak authoritatively on the subject of their errand, referring all inquiries to Otis.

The Filipinos were then escorted by Major Malloney to Manila, reaching this place at 3 p. m. Otis' aide, Lieutenant Sladen, was awaiting their arrival at the depot with a carriage, in which they were driven to the place.

News of the arrival of the Filipinos under a flag of truce spread through the city rapidly, and many officers gravitated to the corridors of the palace.

At 5 o'clock, the two Filipino officers, escorted by Lieutenant Sladen and Major Malloney, left the palace. They did not look elated as the result of their talk with Otis and members of the Filipino commission.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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### The Peacock Copper.

BAKER CITY, April 27.—Along with news of more copper finds near Eagle Valley, sixty miles from Baker City, there were received today from W. W. Kirby samples of true peacock copper ore, taken from the claim discovered by him. Kirby, W. R. Parker, of this city, and the Miracles are the owners. The property is eight miles below Ballard's landing, and seven miles from the famous Peacock copper mine, in the Seven Devils district, Idaho. The Kirby is on the vast copper ore body which extends fifty miles into Oregon. The claim is nearly a mile long, and of unknown width. Stripping of four acres shows copper ore of average value of 30 per cent copper, or, at today's market price of copper, of 19½ cents per pound, an average valuation of \$108 a ton of ore. The ledge has been cross-cut to a width of forty feet.

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### At Newton.

CHILlicothe, Mo., April 28.—Latest reports from Newton, which was visited by last night's tornado, are that twenty persons are thought to have been killed and between thirty and forty injured.

The eastern half of the town was entirely destroyed. The path of the storm was about 500 feet wide and hardly a dwelling in its course escaped. Frame houses were lifted from their foundations and crushed like eggshells. More substantial buildings were partially wrecked and half a hundred persons are homeless. The homes remaining standing were thrown open to the homeless, and everything possible is being done to care for the injured.

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