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## TEN THOUSAND IN THE FIGHT

MacArthur Engages Big Odds Near San Fernando.

## THEIR RETREAT IS FORCED

Drives Them Back Five Miles in Less Than Five Hours—Details of Saturnus Affair—Steamer Was Beached Near San Fernando When Discovered by U. S. Gunboat Pampanga.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Otis confirms the report of a battle at San Fernando in the following cablegram: Manila—MacArthur, with 4000 men, attacked the insurgent army, 6000 strong, concentrated around San Fernando, at 5:15 this morning. At 10 o'clock a. m. he had driven it five miles in the direction of Angeles. Casualties few. The attack was ordered for the 7th instant; rain did not permit the movement at that time. The railroad from Angeles north is badly washed by unprecedented floods of the last six weeks, and it is beyond the ability of the insurgents to repair it.

### Burning of Saturnus.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—The steamer Saturnus, of the Company Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was discovered August 2 by the United States gunboat Pampanga, beached at San Fernando, under the insurgent trenches. The steamer was boarded by armed men and the crew and passengers were taken off. The cargo, consisting of general merchandise and \$100,000 in specie, had been sacked. Several attempts to tow the Saturnus off were unsuccessful.

The Pampanga then left San Fernando in search of further assistance, whereupon the insurgents returned and set fire to the vessel.

### Details of the Battle.

MANILA, Aug. 9, 7:10 p. m.—Details of MacArthur's advance beyond San Fernando showed the Americans covered five miles the first five hours and at 2 o'clock had advanced sixty miles along the railway stretching on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles which will be made the base of operations instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of 600 men have been left. The casualties are between 30 and 40.

Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back through Ponce. The Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had the sharpest engagements. The country is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. Mud in places was knee-deep.

Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila and is considered a better base of operations than San Fernando.

## HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES OTIS

Says He Is A Silly Old Man—He Should Be Recalled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Specials from Victoria, B. C., state that Commander P. S. St. John, of the British warship Peacock, who has arrived there on the Empress of Japan, severely criticizes the management of the Philippine campaign by General Otis. He is quoted as saying that "General Otis is a silly old man without knowledge of the necessities or

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the responsibilities of his position, without ability to improve it. The very first action of his government should be his recall. It is a pitiful thing to see the sacrifice of the tall, splendid men of the American soldiery to his gross incompetency."

He also expressed the opinion that the American fatalities would aggregate 5000, adding that the facts could not be told owing to the press censorship. He predicted that if Otis is left to direct the army of occupation the Americans will virtually be defeated, for, he said, "the rebels will be able to hold their own, save within the cities of Manila and Ilo Ilo, and perhaps a few square miles around about, and do as they please."

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### Portland Man Drowned.

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Sidney Herrin, of Portland, aged 30, was drowned in the lake at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Herrin who could not swim, was bathing and climbed upon some rocks, from which it is customary for swimmers to dive. In some way he fell into the lake, where there was about twelve feet of water, and before Frank Allison, who was bathing with him, could come to his assistance, he sank. After the body had been in the water some ten minutes, Lynn Pedroe dove for it, and at last succeeded in bringing it to the surface with a hook. Young Herrin walked here from Cheney.

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### Lieutenant Dolph's Assignment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Second Lieutenant Cyrus A. Dolph, recently appointed in the regular army, has been assigned to the Fourth infantry and ordered to the department of California, at San Francisco. Lieutenant Dolph was one of the second lieutenants appointed under the last army bill.

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### Cash in Your Checks.

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### The Track Sank.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 8.—A special to the Butte Miner, from Missoula, says:

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Bitter-Root branch of the Northern Pacific this afternoon, caused by the sinking of the track. The freight was going at the usual rate of speed when, at a point about one mile west of Florence, the engine suddenly sank, and before one was aware of any trouble, seven cars had piled upon each other. Engineer Beebe was found dead under the engine, and was probably instantly killed. Fireman Hill was badly scalded, and will not live.

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### Judge P. P. Prim Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 8.—Judge P. P. Prim, a pioneer of 1851, and a prominent figure in the history of the Oregon judiciary, died yesterday at Oakland, Cal., and his remains will be brought to his old home here for burial tomorrow.

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

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## BY JIMINEZ THEY STAND

San Dominican Rebels Are Meeting With Success.

## GOVERNMENT IS NOW HELPLESS

Federal Troops Sent Out to Fight Desert to the Enemy—Rebel Force Increases Daily—They Now Hold All the Forts on the Yaquie River, Thus Cutting Off Monte Cristo From the Interior.

CAPE HAYTIE, Hayti, Aug. 9.—General Francisco Lyriano sent from Monte Cristo by the Dominican government to attack General Ramon Pacheco at the Dajabon headquarters of the revolutionists, was abandoned by his troops when he arrived in front of the enemy. Without firing a shot they deserted and entered the camp of Pacheco. Advanced posts of the latter are at Las Aguas, and the revolutionists as masters of the forts across the River Yaquie, thus cutting off communication between Monte Cristo and the interior.

The force of Jiminez, the leader of the revolution, is being augmented every day, and news from every part of the Dominican republic is favorable to him.

### To Prevent Filibustering.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Brooke was given instructions today to prevent, at all hazards, any filibustering expedition in Jiminez' interest leaving Cuba. It is probable that this subject, more than any other, is the immediate cause of Secretary Root's visit to Lake Champlain. Mr. Root received a summons from the president just after several dispatches from Brooke about the suspicious movements of Jiminez had been received at Lake Champlain and asking instructions.

According to the views of the officials here and evidently also those of the president and Secretary Root, the United States is as much obliged to prevent violation of the neutrality laws in Cuba, as in the United States. The charge d'affaires of the Dominican country in this city has called the attention of the authorities to the contemplated expedition, and he was assured that everything possible would be done to prevent it.

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