

ARE DISGUSTED WITH FIGHTING Aguinado's Followers are Tiring of War.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: It is reported here that a steamer with 20,000 stands of arms and ammunition, which were bought for the Philippine army, has been seized by Japanese waters by the Japanese authorities Aguinado's army is disheartened as the result of the recent actions. Many companies of the insurgents have retired because their officers skulk and won't lead their men.

The latest news from Cebu is good. The natives are returning to the town. The coolies are now willing to work at reasonable wages. Under the native government they asked double pay. Vessels are now loading and business has been resumed.

The influential natives of the islands of Malabo and Ticao request General Ota to send troops there. They say that 200 men could easily subdue the rebels. The inhabitants are peaceable. They are disgusted with the extortions of three successive governors. On the two islands are 30,000 rifles, 200,000 cartridges and 50,000 rounds of ammunition, which constitute the food supply of the rebel army of the south.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL. It Will Not Be Built Until Another Congress Acts.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conference on the bank and harbor bill has practically reached an agreement. The Nicaragua canal paragraph will be greatly modified and appropriations of \$1,000,000 for the examination of all routes, under direction of the president. The report of the commission making the examination will be made to congress, and no provision is made for beginning work.

Two items from Oregon which were in dispute and upon which there was a seeming split last night, have been compromised. The Yaquina bay item has been modified so as to have the project examined by a board of engineers. The house yields on the boat railway provision, so far as not to repeal the law for the purpose, but strikes out the appropriation made by the senate.

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SERVICE WILL BE IMPAIRED Several Warships Must go out of Commission for Lack of Sailors.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The navy department has put the big double-turreted monitor Puritan out of commission as the North Atlantic fleet. It is said at the navigation bureau that this ship must be followed by others speedily, to the great detriment of the plans of the department.

The estimate submitted to congress, based on the minimum requirements of the navy, provides for 20,000 sailors. Congress cut this down to 15,000. There are now 18,000 in the service, so that 3,000 of these must be dropped immediately. That means according to the navigation officers, that a large part of the North Atlantic squadron must go out of commission. The Atlantic squadron cannot be reduced in view of Dewey's necessities; there is only one ship, the Philadelphia on the Pacific station; the European and the South Atlantic squadrons have been abandoned, and there is only left the South Atlantic squadron as a reserve for a contingency. The loss 3,000 men means the cutting in half of this splendid home-defense squadron.

It is probable that the heavy reduction in the number of enlisted men, and consequently of ships will interfere seriously with the conduct of the naval maneuvers this year, notwithstanding the enormous benefit that has been derived from such drills in the past. Another difficulty is going to be the impossibility of putting into condition the new ships as they are turned over to the government by the builders, simply for want of men to man them.

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Oregon Regiment Engaged. NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch from Manila, dated at 10:30 a. m. today, reports that the Philippine army has made an attempt today to capture the water works, six miles from Manila, the attack being repulsed with a loss to the rebels of 17 killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and the First Nebraska were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

FISH COMBINE IN CANADA. All the Important Plants to be Operated Under one Management. TORONTO, March 3.—Application will be made at the coming session of the Dominion parliament for the incorporation of the Dominion Fish Company. This will correspond with the great fish combine of the United States, and will control the whole fish business of the Dominion.

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LAST DAY OF CONGRESS Fifty-Fifth Session a Thing of the Past.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house continued in session all night Friday and lasted until noon yesterday. After having adopted the report of the Long Synes committee on the river and harbor bill, sundry civil bill, deficiency bill and District of Columbia bill, and passed the customary resolution of thanks to the presiding officer and others, Speaker Reed announced the house stood adjourned, sine die, amid general applause. Suddenly some members began singing and above the din arose the strains of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The air was taken up, the galleries caught the inspiration, and soon man everybody arose and joined in the singing, until in one grand chorus thousands were voicing the beautiful words of the national anthem. It was a scene to live a lifetime to witness, and a fitting and patriotic climax for the great war congress.

When the anthem was concluded, General Henderson started "Auld Lang Syne," and was also sung with a will. Suddenly John Murray Mitchell waved aloft a small American flag, and members and the galleries went wild joining in singing "The Red, White and Blue." When the singing was in progress Mr. Hull, of Ill. bill fame, jumped upon a desk with a large red, white and blue streamer, waving it to the rhythm of the air, and redoubled the tumultuous nature of the demonstration. A voice in the gallery shouted "Three cheers for Dewey," and they were given with volcanic and explosive vigor. Then came the cheers for the army and navy, and finally for Joe Wheeler. The demonstration concluded with the singing of the doxology.

In the senate there was considerable discussion during the forenoon over the different measures necessary to wind up the business of the session, but all matters were disposed of by noon, when the Vice-President announced the senate stood adjourned without date. There was no demonstration or excitement, the senate maintaining its customary dignity.

THE PRESIDENT SATISFIED. Work of Congress Was Generally Approved by Him. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president expresses himself as well pleased in general with the outcome of the session of congress just closed.

He takes a hopeful view of the conditions, believing that the failure of congress to meet the requirements in several instances of the executive will not operate to embarrass the government seriously. It was the purpose of the president, had congress listened favorably to his request for authority to appoint four additional major-generals to have named Generals Fitzhugh Lee, Wheeler, Wilson and Wood.

It was a bitter disappointment to the war department that the request of the president for authority to appoint only one additional major-general of regulars should have been negatived. It was the purpose to name for that honor General Shafter, in order that he might retire with the laurels he has earned. The general must be retired by law on the 14th of the present month, and must go out with only a volunteer commission. It is the purpose to give him at least this.

ORGAN FARED WELL. Got \$1,020,730 in Appropriations From Congress. WASHINGTON, March 5.—Following are the appropriations made by the 55th congress for Oregon:

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. Tillamook bay, \$2,000; Mouth of Steilacoom, 20,000; Entrance of Coos bay, 150,000; Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, 75,000; Columbia at Three-Mile rapids and lower Willamette below Portland and Astoria, 50,000; Long Tom River (transfer of surplus), 50,000; Columbia below Willamette river, 50,000; Coquille below Coquille Falls, 50,000; Clatskanie river, 50,000; Gauging waters of Columbia, 1,000; Upper Coquille, below Three-mile rapids, 75,000; Columbia, below Three-mile rapids, 75,000.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL. Custom-house, Portland, \$500,000; Public Building, Salem, 50,000; Tender for Thirteenth lighthouse district 100,000; Post-light on Columbia and Willamette, no item of general fund of life-saving Oregon, Washington and California, 1,800; River cutter, North coast, 11,500; Launch for customs service, 2,500; Light station, Astoria, 2,500. Besides the above amounts the Indian appropriation bill carried an appropriation of \$160,000 to be expended in Oregon.

Pay for the Soldiers. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—When the transport Valencia sailed for Manila today, she carried away \$1,500,000 intended for the payment of the troops in the Philippines. This large amount of money will be in the custody of Major Eugene Coffin, an additional paymaster of the volunteer service. The West Pointers who are to have their first experience in army life at Manila, arrived yesterday, and were assigned their quarters on the vessel.

HELD THE CYCLISTS. Hobbers Make a Raid on Them at Tacoma Sunday Night. TACOMA, Wash. March 6.—Two armed high-wheelers laid in ambush on a bicycle path two miles from the city last night and captured and robbed seven men between 8 and 11 o'clock.

securing several watches but less than \$10 in cash. They laid a log across the path and stopped the travelers as they came to it. The first man was a candy maker, who had a bundle of aprons, which they used to bind their prisoners as they came, one by one. After robbing them they tied their hands and feet and laid them in a row in the brush.

At 1 o'clock the footpads went away, leaving the victims bound. One managed to roll over where another could untie him with his teeth, and they gave the alarm but the robbers had fled.

TO CHASE FILIBUSTERS. That is What Dewey Wants With Light Dragoon Vessels.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: The necessity of suppressing filibustering expeditions is the cause of Admiral Dewey asking that the department should purchase light dragoon vessels. On account of the great number of the Philippine islands, the natives are able to transport from the Asiatic coast great quantities of ammunitions of war in small schooners. Admiral Dewey wants a large number of vessels of this kind, which can follow such vessels into shallow water. The Wheeling has already started for Manila, and the Vixen will go by the last of the month. The department may send others.

MONEY FOR CUBAN TROOPS. Paymaster-General Cary Will go to Cuba Next Week. NEW YORK, March 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Paymaster-General Cary has perfected arrangements for going to Cuba next week to pay of the Cuban army. General Cary will take the entire appropriation of \$3,000,000 to Cuba, \$1,500,000 of which will be in silver and the remainder in gold or bills. He will leave New York on one of the government transports, to which the money will be transferred from the sub-treasury, and upon his arrival at Havana he will report to General Brooke.

As General Gomez desires that the American officers shall handle the money, the disbursements will be made by American pay officers upon the direction of General Cary, who will be furnished with a list of the officers and men comprising the Cuban army and the amount of money which should be paid to each. It is not intended by this government to furnish more than \$3,000,000.

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA. This Causes Admiral Von Diederichs to Lose His Job. BERLIN, March 6.—A high official of the German navy department has informed the Associated Press that the appointment of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, to command the German Asiatic squadron, had been considered for months past, and was finally decided upon as being the most expedient, the emperor desiring to show the American people that he is thoroughly friendly with them, knowing Henry is popular in the United States.

When the official referred to was asked whether the appointment was equivalent to the disgrace of Admiral Von Diederichs, he said: "No exactly. If Diederichs had shown more tact last summer before Manila, it would undoubtedly be productive of good results all around. Our government, unfortunately, was advised too late of a number of occurrences before Manila, none of which were really important, but which showed grave want of tact upon Diederichs' part."

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—Heavy rain and a cold wave have been followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. At Monroe several business buildings were unroofed and a number of dwelling houses blown down. Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snow storms, and farmers report the complete destruction of crops.

STORM KING RAGES. Atlantic Coast Visited by Another Severe Spell of Weather. WASHINGTON, March 7.—A blizzard-like storm began at 3 o'clock this morning, several inches of snow falling and causing much delay to traffic.

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A Ton Per Cent Increase. GREENVILLE, Pa., March 6.—Notices have been posted at Kimberly's rolling mills announcing an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH AT MARIQUINA The Enemy Dislodged From Their Positions

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: After the insurgents had been driven off last night from in front of Mariquina they came back 500 strong and out of a company of the First Nebraska volunteers.

This morning General Hale sent out three companies of the Nebraska regiment holding a strong position among the rocks, fired several volleys at the advancing Americans, but the latter by a flank movement, drove the Filipinos over the hills.

No sooner was the fight well under way than the insurgents to the south of the water works, knowing that the forces there had been weakened by the sending troops to Mariquina, attacked the water works in the rear. Their object was to cut off the pumping station, but they did not succeed.

Their fire was heavy and our small loss was due solely to the bad marksmanship of the Filipinos. The enemy's dead numbered 20. Returns now show five Americans wounded.

The opinion of all the prominent men in Manila is that the military success of the insurgent attack must be broken before a stable government can be established in the islands.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY. Will Not Be Increased by the President at Present.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: President McKinley has decided not to avail himself of the authority granted by the compromise bill to organize a provisional army of 35,000 volunteers.

After consulting with officials of the war department, the president has decided that in view of the present favorable outlook in Cuba and the prospect of the complete suppression of the Philippine insurrection at an early day, it will not be necessary, after the present volunteer forces have been mustered out, to have more than the 65,000 men allowed for the regular army until July 1, 1901.

It is also his purpose to expedite the withdrawal of volunteers from Cuba without delay, and those in the Philippines will be brought home as soon as enough regulars can be sent out to take their places.

The president will have authority under the law to appoint volunteer general officers and volunteer staff officers in sufficient number for the 65,000 regulars. If subsequent developments show the necessity for more men, the president will then exercise his power to enlist all or part of the 35,000.

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