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SHARP ENGAGEMENT NEAR BOCAVE. Filipinos Retired With Heavy Loss.

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PEACE IN SIGHT. General Otis Reports Negotiations Progressing Favorably.

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German Cruiser for Apia. LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a London agency says the German protected cruiser Gefion has been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser is to follow her.

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Plenty of Regulars Available. NEW YORK, April 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Nearly 8000 regulars of the 14,000 that the president has determined to order to General Otis during the coming summer have been practically selected and no difficulty is apprehended by the war department authorities in securing the remaining 5000 by the time they are needed. The excellent outlook in Porto Rico and Cuba will, in all likelihood, permit the withdrawal of four more regiments from those islands before the summer is over, and the 5000 men thus obtained will fill the requirements, either by being sent forward directly to Manila or by relieving some regulars for service across the Pacific.

EVIDENCE IN HAND.

Otis Interprets Messages Urging Volunteers to Desert. WASHINGTON, April 23.—General Otis cautions the president that he has intercepted many cables and messages from "pointless" tags of letters to America to volunteers in the Philippines urging the men to stand on their rights and refuse the government further service, now that peace is formally and finally declared. The president has instructed General Otis to send copies of the same messages and the evidence he can find of desertion there, and it is believed some one may be dealt with harshly for treason and sedition.

General Otis considers the offense grave, and as the messages are clearly in violation of the law against sedition, he has held up all such and notified Washington.

Steel and Chain Trust. DOVER, Del., April 23.—A certificate of incorporation of the Union Steel & Chain Company, with a capital stock of \$60,000,000, the largest incorporation that has yet come into existence under the new state laws, was filed last night with secretary of State Hughes.

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HAVANA, April 23.—Governor-General Brookes and General Maximo Gomez, Castillo and Alejandro Roubique held a two hours' conference at the Hotel Trocha today with reference to the Cuban army rolls and the amount to be paid to each soldier. The governor-general pointed out that the rolls show more than double the Cuban troops estimated by the United States department commanders, aided by Cuban officers. General Brookes' inclination was to accept the lists if that was the wish of General Gomez and his associates.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. March 15, 1899. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ray J. Bennett, Judge of the County Court of Wasco County Oregon, made on the 9th day of March 1899, in support of his claim and of his Homestead Entry No. 3606, dated August 9, 1895, upon the East 1/2 of Sec. 18, T. 38 S. and R. 12 E., Sec. 22 all in Township 1, North of Range 12, East of Meridian 12, Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. March 24, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at the Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, May 6, 1899, viz: George Sherrill for the East 1/2 of Sec. 18, T. 38 S. and R. 12 E., Sec. 22 all in Township 1, North of Range 12, East of Meridian 12, Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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