THE ATTACK WAS A FAILURE

Attempt to Break Through American Lines.

THE INSURGENTS DRIVEN BACK

Filipinos Threatened to Complete Their Work of Destruction at Manila-General Otis' Order.

Manila, Feb. 25 .- With daylight this morning the enemy commenced worrying tactics at various parts of the American line, apparently for the purpose of withdrawing attention from affairs in the city. An attempt was made to rush through our extreme left near Calocan, but it was promptly checked by a hot and effective musketry and artillery fire.

In the meantime small bodies of rebels, evidently some of those engaged last night in the cowardly work at Tondo, spread out between the city and the outposts. Every available man was sent to drive them away, with the result that there was desultory firing all the morning.

From 8 until 10:40 A. M., the monitor Mondanock joined the engagement, hurling 10-inch shells over the American lines into bodies of the en emy as indicated by the signal corps.

At Il o'clock there were sharp engagements at the Chinese cemetery and at San Pedro Macati, almost simultaneously, but the artillery fire from both positions drove the enemy

From the high towers of the city. ares can be seen burning at different points outside. Some of these are probably due to the Mondanock's

It is currently reported that the natives have threatened to burn the Escolts and the walled city tonight.

Scores of rebels have been arrested in the Tondo district. A band of 60 rebels having two carloads of arms and accourrements was captured in a house. Business is temporarily suspended.

General Otis today issued a general order directing all the inhabitants of Manila, until otherwise ordered, to confine themselves to their homes after 7 o'clock in the evening, when the streets will be cleared by the police. The general also warns incendiaries and says they will be severely dealt

Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the suppression of further trouble, which is threatened to take place in the city tonight.

Fire has burned in the Tondo dis-

The rebels between the city and the

outposts are being smoked out this afternoon, and driven toward the beach. Sharpshooters at various parts of the

Lientenant Eugene S. French, company L, First Montana volunteers, and columteers, were killed, and two other Dakotans were wounded.

WRECKAGE IN THE OCEAN.

Supposed to Be From the Missing Pert Townsend, Wash., Feb. 25 .-

What is thought to be wreckage from the steamship Pelican, which sailed from Seattle October 12, 1897, for Taku, North China, laden with railroad lumber and ties, and of which nothing has been since heard, has been reported to the local hydrographic office by Captain A. V. Brown, of the Britich bark Collingrove, which arrived at Shanghai, January 8. Captain Brown mys in latitutde 29 degrees 36 minutes north, longitude 127 degrees 40 minnies east, he passed through a large number of railroad sleepers of Oregon pine, which had the appearance of not having been in the water a great length of time. The cutoms house records show that all vessels laden with railcond lumber and ties for the Orient for the past 18 months have arrived at their destination.

Fife Was Not Acquitted.

San Francisco, Feb. 25. - The steamer City of Peking, which arrived today from the Orient brings the following item to the press from Manila, dated

The findings of the court-martial that tried Lienutenant-Colonel Fife, Pirat Washington regiment, have been announced. He was convicted of "neglect of duty and conduct prejudicial to good order and military diswar. The sentence is one month's comension from rank, in addition to be confinement inflicted during his weeks of arrest and loss of one oth's pay, \$250. The accusation nst him was debauchery on the govnent transport Valencia in Manila harbor on Thanksgiving evening.

Gomez Reaches Mariana. Mariana, Province of Havana, Feb. -General Maximo Gomez left nes at 2:30 this afternoon, and is at Mariana. This evening he at a banquet tendered by the town ie last, except that to be given in ana, of a long series of such enter-

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BY A DECISIVE MAJORITY.

and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.-After a sesoverruled it.

ing the legislative assembly of the ter- to 70, the latter by 180 to 58. ritory of New Mexico to create an additional indebtedness for the completion and furnishing of the territorial capitol; authorizing a resurvey of certain lands in Cheyenne county, Ne-

In the House.

The army appropriation bill today was lost sight of in the general discussion of the policy of the government relative to the Philippines, and several notable speeches were made, esment under the five-minute rule.

A sensational feature of the day was the speech of Johnson, of Indiana, who a fortnight ago made several notable speeches violently attacking the policy of the administration during the consideration of the army reorganization bill, returned to the assault, and delivered against the president and some of his advisers the most scathing philippic heard in the house for February 15: months. He sneered at the president and the influences which he alleged controlled him, impugned his motives, questioned his sincerity and likened him to Dickens' most contemptible character, charged the secretary of war with incompetency, and predicted that Morgan City, Ohio and Senator all arthe president would in the end be engulfed by adverse public sentiment. The discussion of this measure occu- the voyage to Manila.

pied nearly the entire day.

GOMEZ IN HAVANA.

The Cubau General Received With Miltary Honors.

Havana, Feb. 27.-The festivities today in honor of the fourth anniverstruggle for independence were most spontaneous and wildly enthusiastic.

General Gomez arrived on the edge of the town from Mariana at 12:30 P. M., escorted by the Second Illinous band and three buttalions. These had from here to make repairs instead of talions then returned to their camp and did not enter the city.

wild with vivas, hats were flung in consort to the Oregon from here to for the hay occurred. the air and women showered flowers Manila. line are very annoying, but otherwise on all sides. The procession stopped there has been no further excitement frequently, eventually filing into the FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT FAURE since the frustration of the morning's main streets of the city, passing Central Park and arriving at 2:30 o'clock There Were No Disturbances, as Was at the palace.

There were many floats expressing represented a Cuban woman holding an monies took place. American flag, with the shattered crown of Spain at her feet.

line, requiring three hours to pass a spectators. At times there were shouts given point. The horses of the Cuban of "Vive la armie," but nothing was cavalry are scrawny and ill-fed, and said to Loubet. the cavalrymen are clad in vague Cucarbines, with nondescript bundles of the remains, proceeded to the cemeclothing and bedding. They marched tery. The whole way was traversed in lines of twos. The infantry occathe palace, presented arms. Most of admirable. them carried Cuban flags stuck in their

Affairs in Samoa.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—According to Samoan advices in Sydney newspapers brought by the steamer Miowera, an interview was had with Matanfa in his camp after the battle by a reporter, who learned that Mataafa was equally averse with Malietoa to seeing the islands under German con-Mataafa in his attack on Malietoa's forces was anxious not to hurt the bodies or injure the feelings of any white persons. The interviewer adds that it appeared to him that Mataafa was being urged on against his personal wishes to fight.

Dewey Wants the Oregon.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- The following dispatch has been received at the navy department from Dewey:

Manila, Feb. 27 .- For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. The Yorktown has arrived. The Charleston and Petrel are cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs are quiet.

The navy department expects the Oregon to arrive at Manila March 10,

Reinforcements Arrive at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 27 .- The transport Scandia, with the Twentieth infantry on board, has arrived here from San Reports from various towns in Kansas disembarked.

NAVAL BILL PASSED.

United States Senate Passes the River The House Overrode the Committee Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 25.-At 1:45 P. sion of nearly eight hours today, the M. the house went into committee of senate, this evening, at 6:30 o'clock, the whole, and resumed the considerapassed the river and harbor bill by the tion of the naval appropriation bill. decisive vote of 50 to 3. The measure Sherman, who was in the chair, suswas under consideration throughout tained the point of order raised against the day, and on several of the commit- the amendment offered by Underwood tee amendments a determined fight was to appropriate \$4,000,000 for the conmade, but in every instance the opposi- struction of a government armor plant. tion availed nothing. The sharpest This proposed amendment was the occontest arose over the Nicaragua canal casion of a long debate. Finally an bill amendment. A point of order amendment was adopted fixing the was made against it that it was general price of armor plate at \$445 per ton. legislation, but the senate, to which The bill was then reported to the the vice-president submitted the point, house. Separate votes were demanded by Boutelle upon the naval scademy Among the bills passed by the senate and armorplate amendments, both of today were the following: Authoriz- which were carried, the former by 89

In the Senate.

In the senate a bill permitting volunteer regiments to retain their colors, and to deposit them in state capitals, was passed. A senate bill was passed providing for erection of fences and buildings at Tongue river Indian agency. Then the river and harbor bill was taken up. At 5:45 P. M. the river and harbor bill was laid aside, 88 pages having been completed.

After a brief executive session the pecially that of Settle. General debate reading of the Alaska bill was resumed on the bill closed today, and tomorrow in open session, an agreement being the bill will be taken up for amend- reached that no other busienss should be transacted.

OREGON AT HONOLULU.

Battleship Reached the Islands Februsry 6. Some Repairs to Be Made.

San Francisco, Feb. 25 .- The steamer City of Peking arrived today from the Orient via Honolulu and brings the following advices, under date of

Warships and transports of the United States have been well represented at the port during the past 10 days. At this time both the Oregon and the Phildelphia are here, besides the tenders Iris and Scindia. The transports rived safely, and, after taking on coal and supplies, the three left again for

The battle-ship Oregon arrived on the 6th from Callao with all well on board. On the way over the stopped two days at Galapages island for coal. The big vessel is anchored in the roadstead here, and will not come inside of the harbor. The Oregon is likely to remain here two or three weeks. The sary of the beginning of the Cuban Honolulu iron works is engaged in some repairs for her, which will take at least 10 days to complete.

The colliers Scindia and Iris reached here on the 11th inst. The Scindin will probably return to San Francisco going to Manila with the Oregon. The Iris has taken on 1,600 tons of coal and

Expected.

Paris, Feb. 25 .- The remains of the Private Oscar Felton, South Dakota the friendship between the United late President Faure were laid to test the handling of their crop over to the States and Cuba. A handsome car- in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise with association. Each takes one share in riage, containing ladies, and decorated military honors. President Loubet, the association, which is capitalized with large Spanish, American and Cu- army and government officials, mem- at \$1,000,000, divided into 100,000 ban flags, draped together with white bers of all foreign missions, the papal shares of the par value of \$10 each. ribbons and bearing the legend, nuncio and other distinguished per-"Unity, Peace and Concord," was vo-ciferously cheered. Still snother float Notre Dame cathedral, where the cere-

> The streets along the route to the church were 'ined with soldiers, back No fewer than 25,000 people were in of whom surged many thousands of

At the conclusion of the ceremonies ban uniforms. All carried Remington at the cathedral, the procession, with without unpleasant incident. The sionally kept step, and as they passed military and police arrangement were

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL.

A Compromise Measure Has Been Agreed Upon.

Washington, Feb. 25. - The administration and its representatives in congress have reached agreement with the minority in congress respecting the army reorganization bill, which, it is believed, will be satisfactory to all interests. It is probable that the formal ratification of the agreement between the majority and minority will be had today.

The compromise is based on an army of 100,000 of which \$5,000 will be known as the provisional army, and will be enlisted to serve until 1901.

The president this morning had a conference with Senators Allison, Hawley, Platt (Conn.), Hanna, Spooner and Carter on the compromise. It is believed that the agreement reached removes nearly all danger of an extra session.

Swept by Blizzards.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 25 .- A furious snow storm is raging throughout Nebraska. In Omaha a terrific wind accompanies the snow, but in the state there is not so much wind, and the indications are that the fall will be quite beneficial to stock and winter wheat. Several inches of snow have fallen. Francisco, and the troops are being show that a blizzard is raging in that stata

ANOTHER COAST ROAD

It Is Said the Burlington Will Extend Its Line Westward This Summer.

According to the Phillipsburg, Mont., Mail, the Burlington road will he among the first to commence extending its line to a Pacific coast port. The Burington will extend its line further westward this summer, and report has it that operations will be commenced out down on Mr. J. Christie's farm. in the spring by the Burlington Com- six miles below Grants Pass, Or. The pany to extend its line from Billings to tree was seven feet four inches in Butte and Anaconda by way of Livingston, and from Anaconda the proposed route will touch Philipsburg and the Bitter Root Valley, and will ter- price being paid for wood, this single minate at Portland.

New Granite Discovery.

A large quantity of granite excellent for monumental purposes was located recently in the Niles & Vinson marble mines near Joseph, Or. Some three fine salt and pepper gray color granite, clear from rust and blemishes, and susceptible of a high polish. Considering high freights and that nearly all the monumental granite is shipped to this coast from Boston and New York, the impotrance of this discovery means much for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Oregon Redwood Forest.

A. J. Johnson, the forestry man of Oregon, has recently returned from a month's trip along the Oregon coast, inspecting the forestry conditions of that locality. In addition to other dis- Pong Hung was shot and killed on Ducoveries, he says he found a number of fine redwood forests in Oregon, at least 10 miles this side of the California line. For a long time it has been claimed that no redwood could be found in Oregon. Mr. Johnson's discovery puts an end to all doubt along

Dangerous Substitute for a Knife.

Recently a daughter of Thomas Payne, residing across the Willamette from Albany, Or., went up in he garret of the house with a lamp after a rope that she wanted. No having a knife, she burned the rope off with the lamp and took it down stairs, but the end of the rope left did not stop burning, and spread into the roof. A neighbor discovered the fire, and it was extinguished after some work, but not until it had burned quite a hole in the roof.

Price of Hay.

Washington hay now brings from \$5 to \$6 per ton, the low price being due to the large amount of hay on hand. Last year many commission men speculated, believing there would be an immense demand for hay in Alaska during the construction of the Stickeen river railroad, purchased all of this product they could find. The road was When Gomez passed, the crowd went will be both collier and water distilling not built, and consequently no demand

Prunegrowers Consolidate.

The proposed Pacific Coast Fruit Association was made an actual fact at a recent meeting held at San Jose, when orchardists representing 3,431 acres of fruit signed the roll and agreed to turn

Lost Fifty Head of Sheep.

The Johnson Bros., of John Day, Or .. lost about 50 head of sheep below Day- and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 71/4c; ville recently. The sheep were on a bar between two channels of the river, and when the ice broke up, causing the water to rise, the bar was overflowed and 3,200 sheep were in danger of drowning. By heroic efforts all of the sheep, with the exception of about 50 head, were safely piloted across.

Must Serve Out Sentence.

A. J. Symes, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Louis Conlee, in Adams county, Wash., in 1894, will soon return to the penitentiary at Walla Walla, to serve out his sentence of 18 years, less credits. The remittitur has arrived in Colfax from the supreme court, and it directs the carrying out of the sentence of the superior court.

Purchased a Wreck.

The Portland roller mills, represented by N. Edward Ayres, has purchased the remainder of the wrecked ship Glenmorag, purposing to ship the steel and iron to Portland and work it up into bars of various sizes and shapes. It is estimated that there is from 750 to 1,000 tons of old iron still on the

Killed a Bear With an Axe. Sol Labrandt, near Nooksack, Wash.,

killed a large bear with an ax during the cold weather. The bear was in a hollow stump, and Mr. Labrandt took good care to keep it from coming out, hitting the bear on the head every time it stuck its head out until he killed it.

Jury Broke the Record.

The record for fast jury work we broken in the superior court, in Colfax, last week, when a jury heard two cases and rendered verdicts in less than 20 minutes. Both were civil cases.

Married Sixty Years.

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. McGrew was celebrated at Weston, Or., with a large public gathering in Masonic hall. meal. per ton, \$35.

Good Price for Cattle.

Johhn Talt, one of the farmers of Creswell precinct, in Lane county, Or .. has sold 40 head of cattle, which be had been stall feeding. The cattle averaged 1,189 pounds, and would have touched the 1,200 mark except for one 2-year-old Jersey in the bunch. They were sold for 4 cents a pound gross, netting Mr. Tait \$1,902.40, an average of \$47.56 a head.

An Oregon Oak.

A mammoth oak tree was recently diameter, and cut up into 55 tiers of stove wood. The first ten cuts off this tree made a tier each. At the present tree would bring in \$82.50.

Buried in a Cave-In-

By the cave in of a ditch at the Lion ranch, near Gilroy, Cal., recenly, Patrick Daly was buried alive and in trying to rescue him, James Fitzgerald acres are exposed to view, containing and George Bentley were caught in a second landslide and were buried beneath 17 feet of earth. It will take 10 hours' work to recover the bodies.

Result of Hard Drinking.

Dan McDonald, a longshoreman, 60 years old, was found dead in his cabin in Old Tacoma. He had been a hard drinker, and for the last few weeks had been sick. He went to sleep as usual with his partner, in a bed in the same room. The next morning the old man was found lifeless.

Highbinder Murder.

As a result of the war of the tongs, pont street, San Francisco, a few days ago, by Way Yung Hung, a Chinese tailor, after six shots had been exchanged. Hung, the survivor, was shot in both hands.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 59c; Valley,

60c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 41@42c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$21@22; brew-

ing, \$23.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00

per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7

@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25 @ 30c.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 121/2c; Young America. 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@4 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@5.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50 @ 5 for young; ducks, \$5.00 @ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@ 16c per pound.

Potatoes-75@85c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3%c per pound. Onions-Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack.

Hops-15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

spring lambs, 716c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed,

\$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@616c per pound. Veal-Large, 61/2@7c; small, 8@9c

per pound.

Seattle Markets. Onions, 80c@\$1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$18@20. Beets, per sack, 75c. Turnips, per sack, 50@75c. Carrots, per sack, 45@55c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 75@\$1.00c per doz. Celery, 35@40c.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, 35@50c per box.

Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box.

Butter-Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound, Eggs, 18@19c. Cheese-Native, 12@121/c.

Poultry-Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef steers, prime, Sc; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 814c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$20. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$23. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$7.50@

9; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12,50@13. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24;

feed meal, \$23.50.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$23. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brands,

\$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$8.75; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs-Bran, per

shorts, per ton. \$15. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake