

THE ENEMY IS SKULKING.

To Save His Men From Demoralization. Otis Will Have to Act on the Offensive.

Country Around Manila Favors the Tactics of the Filipinos—Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The reports of skirmishes and frequent firing by concealed natives upon the American outposts around Manila have conveyed the impression to the officials here that General Otis is being rapidly brought to a pass where he must assume the most vigorous offensive campaign.

They Are Coming!



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New York. One consideration that favors the termination of the struggle at an early date, is that the latest reports further indicate that the insurgents are becoming short of ammunition.

IN CONGRESS. Washington, Feb. 18.—It is expected that the test will be made on the river and harbor bill, if the senate retains the Nicaragua canal paragraph, when it reaches the house. The usual procedure would be to disagree to the senate amendments as a whole, and ask for a conference.

Chairman Hepburn and other members of the commerce committee do not approve of the form of the senate canal amendment; as it is said to recognize private concessions. They, therefore, will endeavor to preserve the Nicaragua feature in the river and harbor bill, and yet substitute strict government control, as embodied in the Hepburn bill.

A WONDERFUL CRAFT.

Portland, Feb. 18.—The torpedo-boat Fox, built by the Wolff & Zwicker Iron works, of this city, on her official trial trip today made an average of 23.13 knots per hour for two hours—63 knots in excess of requirements.

The Fox's performance is unequalled in the annals of shipbuilding, first, because she is the only torpedo-boat to make a success of her initial trip, and second, before this no trial board ever ventured to send a boat at top speed through a fog so dense that a pilot could not see his own length outside.

From the start, which was made at Brookfield at 8:30 this morning, to the finish, at Hunter's point, two hours later, there was not a hitch in the working of the machinery.

LOUBET IS PRESIDENT.

Election in France Was Held Yesterday.

The Nationalist Party Displeased.

Demonstrations on the Streets and Addresses by Professional Agitators—Meline Besten.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that M. Emile Loubet has been elected president of the French republic. He received 483 votes, against 27 for Meline.

The assembly met at 1 o'clock, the palace being closed to the public. Meline begged his friends not to vote for him. During the progress of the balloting several deputies attempted to speak, and cries of "down with anarchy" were heard.

At 2:40 the ballot was completed. The progressists insisted on voting for Meline, which explains the vote cast for him.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT. Paris, Feb. 18.—This election, by a simple ballot, and by the republicans only, is the greatest republican victory since Gervy's walk over the course.

Loubet, who, as mayor, city councillor, deputy and senator, always acted as a servant of the people. Obliging to his neighbors, he was accessible as General Grant or Lincoln were, and not least unpretending.

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GOLD BOOM DENOUNCED

An Army Officer Now in the Klondike

Exposes the Condition of Affairs.

His Criticism is Severe—A Railroad Completed to the Summit of the White Pass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Alger has transmitted to congress a complete report on the relief work of the war department in the Klondike country, undertaken under an act of congress as the result of reports that extreme distress among the miners followed the influx to the gold country during 1897-1898.

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Yankee Investment in Cuba. A syndicate of American capitalists has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land near Santiago, and inside of five years Yankee enterprise will transform the slow-going country into a place of business activity and push.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County.—No. 7082.—Department No. 2.—J. Gurney Fowler and W. J. Caesar, Plaintiffs, vs. Edward Harrison, Nellie C. Harrison, his wife, and Fenton M. Bagley, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the fourth day of March, 1899, being the time specified by the judge of the above entitled court in the order for publication as the time for you to appear and answer such complaint and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in his complaint on file herein viz: for a decree for the principal sum of \$2,000, also for the sum of \$240 as and for the unpaid monthly installments of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the sum of \$3,000, also for the sum of \$576 as and for the unpaid monthly dues on said forty shares of the capital stock of this plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the county court of the state of Oregon, for Marion county has duly appointed John C. Booth as administrator of the estate of his late wife, Verena Booth, deceased, and all creditors or other persons having or claiming to have any account, claim or demand against the estate of the said Verena Booth, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, duly verified, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, John C. Booth, at his office in the city of Salem in Marion county, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the court house door in Salem, Oregon, on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1899, at the hour of 2 p. m., the following described premises: Beginning at a point 7 chains south of northeast corner of section 29, in T. 8. S. 2 W., of Willamette meridian, Marion county, Oregon; thence south 2 degrees, east 12.50 chains to an angle corner in the north line of the M. L. Savage donation land claim; thence east 80 links on said north line of M. L. Savage donation land claim to a point south of the southwest corner of lot 22 in Hampden Park; thence north 12.50 chains along the west line of said lot; thence west 80 links to the place of beginning, containing 1.15 of an acre of land, more or less; also lots 23 and 60,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. D. Smith, was by an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Marion county, duly made and entered of record on the twenty-first day of January, 1899, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Marquette S. Smith late of said county, deceased, and the said A. D. Smith has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator duly verified, as by law required, at No. 26 Court street, in the city of Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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