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BLOODY ATTACK

On Americans at Manila

Cable Dispatches of the Fighting at Manila.

It Has Been Confirmed At the War Department.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Confirmation has been had here of certain published dispatches from Manila reporting that a conflict had occurred between the American forces and the Filipinos.

Agoncillo and the remainder of the Filipino representatives went to bed before midnight, and it was said at their hotel that they had received no dispatches during the evening.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1899.—A telegram was received from Manila showing Filipinos had attacked the American outposts last night but were repulsed with heavy losses on both sides. Americans wounded 115, dead 20.

Admiral Dewey's dispatch says: Manila insurgents inaugurated a general engagement yesterday night which continued today. American army and navy generally successful. Insurgents were driven back and our lines were advanced. No casualties to navy. (Signed) DEWEY.

Another dispatch says: The Filipinos attacked the American lines at 8:45 Saturday night. There was heard heavy a fusillade on both sides and artillery was used. The cruiser Charleston and gunboat Concord bombarded the enemy. The Americans after a magnificent charge captured several of the enemy's positions. Filipinos lost heavily.

THOUSANDS KILLED. Further Particulars of the Attack on the Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Morning Post publishes the following account of the fighting at Manila:

The immediate cause of the attack by two Filipinos on the Nebraska outposts on the northeast of the city. When ordered to halt they refused, and the sentry fired. An insurgent signal was then fired from blockhouse No. 9 and an attack was immediately begun on the Nebraska regiment.

The fighting spread on both sides, and the firing was in progress on all outposts around the city. The American troops responded vigorously, the insurgent fire being heavy and hurriedly planned.

Firing continued throughout the night, with an occasional cessation of from half to an hour at a time.

At daybreak the warships Charleston and Callao began shelling the north side of the city. Their fire was followed later by that of the Monadnock, on the south side, the insurgents positions having been previously accurately located.

The Filipino loss is reported to have been heavy. The wounded on the American side are now estimated at 200. Few Americans were killed. The Americans began a vigorous advance all along the line this morning (Sunday), and were soon pressing back the insurgents in every direction, maintaining steadily their advanced positions. They captured the villages of San Juan Del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Macati, Santa Mesa and Lomita.

The police system prevented a general outbreak in the city, though several soldiers were attacked by natives in the streets. Lieutenant Charles Hogan and Sergeant Waller were shot by three natives, the former being seriously wounded and the latter slightly. Lieutenant-Colonel Colton was attacked by a native with a sword while riding in a carriage to the front. He killed the assailant with his revolver.

A sharpshooter with the American lines shot and killed a sergeant while he was sitting at a window of the second reserve hospital. Colonel William G. Smith died of apoplexy.

Many of the insurgents were driven into the Pasig river and drowned. Several hundred were taken prisoners.

In a subsequent telegram the following statements were made: Saturday's and Sunday's engagements have proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos, their killed being reported as amounting to thousands. The American forces could scarcely have been better disposed. It is now known that the attack was fully expected, and that every preparation had been made to meet the contingency.

Firing slackened at noon (Sunday), the enemy being apparently demoralized. The American troops, however, are fully equipped to meet a possible attack tonight.

Agoncillo's secretary has been arrested as a spy in Manila. Perfect quiet now reigns in the city. More than 100 Filipinos, taken from the trenches, are being cared for in the American hospitals.

Chancellor Von Caprivi Dead. By Associated Press to the Journal. FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—Count von Caprivi, the former chancellor of the German empire, died this morning.

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MANILA LATEST

Fifty-Four Americans Were Killed

In the Battle With Insurgents Saturday

The Oregon Regiment Not in the Engagement

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department today:

"MANILA, Feb. 6.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—The insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Ilo Ilo, to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men were wounded on the Monadnock, one seriously. DEWEY."

INSINCERITY AND DECEIT.

A Frammer of the New Charter Exposes the Game

Of the Men Who Did Not Fight the Bond Clause in the Richardson Charter.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6, 1899. EDITOR JOURNAL.—The citizens of Salem, through its representatives in the common council, are asking the legislature for charter power to reduce their interest debt 50 per cent per annum, from 8 per cent interest warrants to 4 per cent interest, home bonds. This will effect an annual saving of over \$100.

The proposed new city charter which is now before the legislature for passage, was prepared by the present members of the city council, aided by a number of tax paying citizens appointed by the mayor for that purpose. This measure was prepared with a view of providing means of raising revenues in addition to those now received by the city and to grant such power to the city council as will enable them to handle, in a business like manner, the warrant indebtedness now out standing against the city; it has also been the endeavor of the framers of the charter to provide as many safeguards as possible against the incurring of indebtedness against the city in the future.

Notwithstanding the evident honest desire of the present city council to meet and arrange the difficulties which confront our municipality, they are met by opposition and that from a source which leaves no room to doubt the motives which prompt the opposition.

The provision of the new charter at which the opposition direct their principal attack, is that which provides for an issue of bonds, due on or before ten years, bearing not to exceed 4 per cent interest. They contend that the taxpayers of the city do not desire an issue of bonds to tide them over their present or any difficulties, and say that an issue of bonds has always been pernicious in its effects upon the city.

There are no taxpayers in this city who do not want the city to pay its debts and they desire to have the city do this in the easiest and best manner, consonant with good conservative business methods. These men who now parade the evil effects of bonds are the very men who foisted our entire present bonded and floating indebtedness upon us. It is true that under present administration of the city government bond issues have not been a success in as much as there has never been an effort to pay them or to curtail expenses of the city or to keep it out of debt; but they should not presume that others would manifest the same propensities as themselves, for looting the city treasury and running the city into debt. Because they totally (Continued on Fourth Page.)

COLLISION

Three Passengers Killed on the Grand Trunk

By Associated Press to the Journal. LMLAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 6.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train, west bound, plunged at full speed the passenger train east bound, while the latter was standing at the station here. Three men were killed and five injured. Both locomotives were badly wrecked.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Get Down to a Steady Grind Again. Both houses of the legislature met at 2:30 Monday.

At 4 p. m. the house took up as a special order the district attorney's bill. Announcement of the ratification of the Peace treaty was made in each house by the presiding officer, the news having been telephoned from THE JOURNAL press report, and was received with enthusiastic demonstrations of applause.

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States every possible commercial advantage. We want to be friendly with the United States. We are willing to pay the 200,000,000 to Spain, and also pay all the expenses of Dewey's fleet at Manila. All we want is to be independent and to have the friendship of the United States. We are a people, and we love our freedom.

"Are your people willing to except anything short of independence?" "I will not say. They want to be free and independent, the same as this country."

"What will they do if the treaty is ratified and the United States assumes sovereignty?"

"I do not know. If the Americans attempt to conquer the Philippines it will take them at least 10 years, and even then it would not be conquered in heart. They will never be conquered. They will be constantly rising to gain their independence."

"It is too bad," concluded the Filipino. "I came to your country to offer you the friendship of my people—to give you our trade and pay all the expenses of obtaining our freedom for us from Spain. In return you refused even to listen to me. If you had been only willing to listen to what I had to offer, all of this trouble could and would have been avoided. I am sorry."

Agoncillo repeated that he would return to the United States as soon as he learned the reliable news about the events of Saturday in the Philippines. The impression that his manner gave was that he is a very badly frightened envoy.

SNOW BOUND. Legislators in the State to the North Unable to Attend. By Associated Press to the Journal. OLYMPIA, Feb. 6.—The Eastern Washington members who visited their homes were prevented from filing their seats this morning, owing to the trains being snowbound.

Theresolution in reference to the legislature ratifying the treaty of peace reached the senate and was lost by a vote of eleven to six. Senator Hamilton gave notice of reconsideration. Among the bills was one to permit women to vote on constitutional amendment to amend the constitution in relation to elective franchise.

NEBRASKA.—No change. SALT LAKE, Feb. 6.—King, 9; McCune, 24; Powers, 2; Cannon, 9; Young, dem., 3; Nebeker, dem., 1; Sutherland, 10.

SENATORIAL CONTESTS. PENNSYLVANIA.—No change. FARMER'S PARTY Forming Organization for Action in Several States.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The record says: The farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new national farmer's party and are preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting. The meeting will probably be held in Chicago.

WHEAT MARKET. By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—May 72 1/2; cash 2 red 71. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—May 110 cash 111 1/2.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Army officers believe Dewey's dispatch received today is a belated cablegram, while the naval officers believe it refers to a second engagement.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, arrived here this morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—General Otis's report to the war department gives a total of fifty-four killed in the battle Saturday night and Sunday. Among the names mentioned are the following:—First Idaho: Maj. McConville; Corporal Calver; Private Fraser. First California, Privates Dewey, Bryan and Maher. First Washington—Corporal McGowan, Privates Ralph Simonds, Geo. Reichart, Frank Smith, Mattas Cherry, Sherman Harding, Edw. H. Perry, Walter N. Hanson and Arnold H. Noyce. Died of wounds: Lieut. Mitchell, Fourteenth Infantry, Private Ball, First Idaho; Col. Wm. C. Smith of the First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on the firing line.

AGONCILLO TALKS. Filipino Leader Thinks It Will Take Ten Years to Conquer the Island. By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Troy says: In an interview tonight, Agoncillo said, concerning the fighting at Manila.

"There may have been an exchange of shots by accident. I did not advise such a thing. I came on a mission of peace. I came to offer the United

RATIFIED

Peace Treaty With Spain.

Approved By the Senate By 30 Majority

Allen, of Nebraska, Leads Off For Ratification

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The peace treaty was ratified by thirty majority in the United States senate today.

Senator Allen made a speech in the senate saying he was opposed to expansion but our duty now was to ratify the treaty. There was weeping in Nebraska today and he condemned the Filipinos as savages, who had precipitated the attack upon United States. Senator Gorman spoke, repudiating the idea that he had taken a position for personal advantages. He said he believed the battle at Manila was but the beginning and if the treaty was ratified war would follow for years. At conclusion of Gorman's speech the senate went into executive session for final consideration of the peace treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Before the senate convened today leaders on both sides of the peace treaty manifested a great anxiety and all seemed to be much in doubt as to final results, ratification or rejection seeming to depend upon several doubtful votes. It was known Saturday that the treaty could muster but 58 votes. Leaders of the opposition were standing first, with several senators on the doubtful list. The friends of the treaty lined up soon after the senate opened today. Roach, Rawlings and Turner said that the battle of Manila had not changed their views and that they would vote against the treaty.

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HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—The Filipino junta have issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish designed to influence the vote in the United States senate on the peace treaty.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—Owing to the area embraced in the scene of Sunday's engagement, semi-circles of fully 17 miles, details regarding the fighting are extremely difficult to obtain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Evening World prints the following dispatch: MANILA, Feb. 6.—We control the situation. The engagement which continued for 24 hours ended last evening, and was satisfactory. Otis."

At Madrid. MADRID, Feb. 6.—Intense excitement was caused here by the receipt last evening of the following dispatch from General Riera, the Spanish commander in the Philippines: The insurgents have violently attacked and captured almost the whole of the exterior American line. The Americans offered a vigorous defense at the exterior barriers, using artillery as well as that of the squadron.

"The warships destroyed and burned Calocan, Paco, and several towns in the neighborhood. Both sides suffered materially. Very sharp firing continued. The Spanish troops are confined to quarters, but a sergeant has been wounded by a stray bullet. Riera."

The popular sympathies here are on the side of Agoncillo, but thinking people are anxious regarding the consequences of the fighting. It is added that the government of Spain will "act in the most correct manner and scrupulously respect the treaty of Paris."

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