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GENERAL OTIS

Tells the Story of the Battle

Fillipino Woman Found Dead In Male Attire

German Consul at Hong Kong Aids Insurgents

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The insurgent army is concentrated around Manila from Luzon province, numbering 20,000 possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy is armed with Mausers. Two Krupps and great many rifles were captured. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers are in the insurgent's service, who served in the artillery. The Insurgents had constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in the bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably number 4,000. We took the water works and pumping station yesterday, six miles out. There was considerable skirmish with the enemy, which made no stand. The troops are in excellent spirits.

Americans have the steamer line to Malabon and six hundred marines with four maxims have been landed on the flat beach north of here.

The third artillery on the main road and the Utah battery in the cemetery covered the advance of the Kansas troops. There was considerable firing from the upper windows of houses in the native quarter of the city last night, but no casualties have been reported. The signal corps was compelled to run lines along the firing line, during the fighting and consequently there were frequent interruptions of communication owing to cutting of wires.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Aguinaldo issued two proclamations Saturday and Sunday. The first declares the Americans opened the fight and calls upon the Filipino congress to suspend the constitution. The second says: "We have fought our ancient oppressors without arms and now trust to God to defend us against a foreign foe."

MANILA, Feb. 7.—3:45 p. m.—The Americans as this dispatch is sent are in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles of Manila. Their lines are fully twenty-five miles long; while a few detached bodies of the enemy offer a desultory opposition; the main body of the rebels is in full retreat and utterly routed. Of the hordes of troops originally drawn up in battle array against the Americans fully one-third are already captive, and the rest are scattered in every direction.

MANILA, Feb. 7. 4:30 p. m.—The terrible loss of the rebels may be gathered from the fact that 16 were buried in one rice field Monday near Passas, and 87 interred between Peco and Santa Ana. The converted river gunboat did terrible executions among the rebels, sweeping both banks of the river with galling guns and a heavy battery. Hundreds of Filipinos undoubtedly crawled into the canebreaks and died there. Americans are working nobly in their efforts to find the wounded, bringing in hundreds of suffering rebels to the hospitals for treatment.

Natives understand the humane motives which prompt the victors to succor the wounded enemy. A correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that members of the hospital corps made a startling discovery. There are several women in male dress among the dead. The chief of the Ygorotes, a Filipino who fought so gallantly in the face of heavy artillery fire with bows and arrows is in the hospital with a shattered thigh. He admits he never saw modern artillery until they met a disastrous fire Sunday morning. The chief is bitterly incensed against the Tagalos for placing the Ygorotes in front of the American battery, under pretense that they were sent to occupy a post of honor, and intimates that the

Ygorotes will avenge this treachery when the supervisors return north. It is regarded as a significant fact that many Phillipino officials of this city disappeared from Manila as soon as hostilities commenced. Some are supposed to be still hiding here. Hundreds of women are pouring into Manila from all districts.

New York, Feb. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Dewey has notified the navy department that he has found another schooner loaded with arms and ammunition intended for Aguinaldo. Information is in possession of the authorities that the German consul at Hong Kong is concerned in the sale of arms to the Filipinos. This is not the first evidence the authorities have obtained showing the unfriendliness of the German consul for the United States. The State department has received information that this official has been instrumental in the purchase, by agents of Aguinaldo from a German firm in Hong Kong of thirty thousand stands of arms and ammunition which were delivered in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The sentence of Commissioner General Egan is dismissed from the army. The president has commuted to six years the suspension which covers the remainder of time prior to Egan's retirement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An additional list of casualties at Manila is as follows: First Washington, wounded slightly, Captain Otis, Lieut. Erwin, Lieut. Jo Smith, Sergeant Clark, Oyer Clancy, Company A, Corporals Fellows, Delago, Mitchell, Schauder, Timewell, Company I, Corporal McDougal. Seriously wounded, Company A: Privates Dougherty, Greik, Oline, McClain, Seward, Company D, Hepburn, Poly, Fox, Duncan, Kals, Company I, Fisher; Company L, Poulitt; Company M, Morgan; civilian Weatherby, Company A, Private Everett, Fat, Hoppe, Owen, Rivers; Company B, Lawson, Pray; Company G, Sealador; Co. F, Osborn; Company L, Kucker, Proudfoot; Company M, Boinier, Walton; Company G, McNeill, Hayes.

ON LAND AND SEA.

Reinforcements for Field and Fleet Will Go Forward at Once.

New York, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Serious consideration has been given by the president today to the advisability of strongly reinforcing the land and naval forces at Manila. The battle-ship Oregon, accompanied by the collier Scandi, and distilling-ship Iris, is about due at Honolulu, and after coaling she will continue on her voyage to Manila. The battleship Iowa and the collier Justin are at Magdalena bay, on their way to Manila. The battleship will be repaired as rapidly as possible, and she will proceed to Honolulu as soon as possible. At that point she will be available for service on the Asiatic station, and it is expected will be directed to join Rear-Admiral Dewey's command.

Reinforcement by these two vessels will give Admiral Dewey a squadron vastly superior to that of Germany, and only a little below in strength that of Great Britain in Eastern waters. The regiments sent will be those of the regular army, and the Sixth infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, has been spoken of as one of the regiments likely to go, should more troops be needed by General Otis. There are eight other United States infantry regiments in the Philippines available for service in the Philippines—the Seventh, which is divided among Fort Wayne and Fort Snelling, Camp Thomas and Jefferson barracks; Ninth infantry, stationed at Madison barracks, N. Y.; Nineteenth infantry, at Jefferson, Mo., and Fort Riley, Kan.; Thirteenth infantry, at Fort Porter, Niagara and Columbus; Sixteenth infantry, Huntsville, Ala. Fort Crook, Neb., and Jefferson barracks. Twenty-first infantry, Plattsburg barracks, N. Y.; Twenty-fourth infantry, Fort Douglas, Utah, and Russell, Wyo., and the Twenty-fifth infantry, which is distributed at points in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

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HEAVY LOSSES

2,000 Killed 3,500 Wounded

The Oregon Boys Were in the Fight

Participated in Saturday Night's Engagements

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead; 35,000 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The Oregon regiment participated in a sharp engagement with the insurgents late yesterday afternoon, but drove the enemy back without losing a man.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—10:30 a. m.—Late yesterday General Hale's brigade advanced and took the water works at Singatoo. Four companies of the Nebraska regiment and a part of the Utah battery, with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns, met the enemy on the hill a half mile out, and a sharp engagement took place, in which the Nebraskans lost one dead and three wounded.

Dr. Young, formerly quarter sergeant in the Third artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered, and his body when recovered was found to have been horribly mutilated. The Filipinos were driven back, retiring in bad order, and carrying with them the valves and heads of the steam chest and the cylinder of the pumping machinery.

General Overseer's brigade advanced and took Haganague, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition. General McArthur's division advanced beyond Gaganagan without loss, the enemy retreating upon Calocan.

HONG KONG, Feb. 7.—The latest advices from Manila says that the rebel forces have been driven back 10 miles.

During the fighting the United States warships shelled a railroad train loaded with insurgents. Colonel William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee, was in the thick of the fight when attacked by apoplexy, and fell from his horse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The periodical sickness and casualty report from General Otis, received today, disclosed a death rate among the American troops at Manila from smallpox of one man per day for the past nine days. The death list contains the names of Royal Fletcher, First Washington; Miles E. Kyger, corporal, First Washington; Pearl Ditty, private, Second Oregon.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times, in an editorial expression of its satisfaction at the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States, says:

"We presume the Americans will be in no hurry to establish their government in every corner of the islands. They will more likely be content to make themselves secure at important points, and to leave the rest to time. The Filipinos will tire of knocking their heads against a brick wall, and, by degrees, they will discover that life is quite tolerable under American administration."

Lane County News.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Mohawk valley, resolutions were passed condemning the action of the county court in leasing the Mohawk river and its tributary to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. It was also resolved to contest the franchise and neither to give nor sell the right of way through lands adjoining the said stream.

Claud Johnson, convicted of the murder of John Linn, was baptized yesterday in his cell at the county jail.

The City Fathers. The council meets tonight in regular session. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Marion county delegation are to meet for final consideration of the Salem charter.

See the Play Tonight. Social Judas at St. Joseph's Hall this evening. Members desire the encouragement which their long preparation and the merits of the entertainment demand. Tickets 15c and 25 cents.

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LEGAL STATUS Treaty Not Binding Until Spain Ratifies.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The state and war departments today considered the legal status of General Otis in the Philippines. Many persons seem to have lost sight of the fact that the treaty must, before it is binding, be ratified by both the United States and Spain. It was said at the state department that while Americans are still bound by the protocol, there is nothing in that document to prevent the American commander from maintaining order in the island, and he is in fact compelled by the terms of the protocol to do so. He is not confined to Manila, but may extend the lines wherever necessary.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 7.—In the senate Plummer presented a lengthy preamble and resolutions eulogistic of the Washington volunteers at the battle of Manila. The legislature adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

A FIRE PLACE

Unprotected Causes a Child's Death

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ROSEBURG, Ore. Feb. 7.—An eight year old daughter of Alva Brown was burned to death last night, near Middle Creek. Her clothing caught fire at the fireplace.

The Celebration February 14.

It has been definitely decided that the exercises in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into statehood, February 14, will not include a banquet in the evening. The two houses of the legislature will hold, Hon. Geo. H. Williams will deliver the occasional address, Hon. W. Lord will speak on the relation of the judiciary to the history of the state, and Hon. L. B. Cox on the relation of the legislature to the constitution. Music will be supplied by the Salem Choral Union, consisting of 100 voices, by Hallie Parrish-Hinges, a selected quartet, and a local orchestra. Invitations are being sent to prominent pioneers in all parts of the state.

Asylum Facts.

The first meeting of the new board of asylum trustees was held Monday afternoon. The monthly report and other matters relating to the asylum were considered. The report for January shows that the expenses aggregated \$11,388.87—\$693.82 for articles consumed, and \$545.05 for salaries. The report shows: Patients, December 31, 1167; males, 785; female, 382; received in January, 25; escapes, 3; returned, 3; under care and treatment, 1195; discharged, died and eloped, 24; patients, January 31, 1164. The number of officers and employes is 138. The per capita expense was \$9.75.

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WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—May 72 1/2; cash 2 red 71. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—May 1.15 1/2 cash 1.11 1/2.

MORTGAGE TAX

Whitney Bill Passed the House

Speaker Carter, a Banker, Speaks for the Bill

Senate Passes the Bill to Kill Slot Machines

By Associated Press to the Journal.

The anti-slot machine bill passed the Senate this morning. Senator Mitchell spoke earnestly against the bill prohibiting the use of slot machines. He cited that we already have laws against gambling which are not enforced, and deprecated any effort to legislate virtues into people.

Senator Reed said that inasmuch as this is the only species of gambling that he indulges in, he wished to vote for the bill.

S. J. R. No. 13, Browne—urging the return of the Second Oregon regiment from the Philippines, and requesting Oregon congressmen and senators to use their influence with the secretary of war to have them sent there. Tabled upon motion of Reed.

IN THE HOUSE.

The big struggle in the House today was over Whitney's bill to tax mortgages. The leader of the Union forces took the floor in support of the bill. He gave a history of the old mortgage tax law, which was repealed in 1893. He claimed that over \$30,000,000 of foreign capital now escapes taxation in this state. He made a strong plea for the bill.

Then a general discussion took place, lasting over an hour and a half, and participated in by Whitney, Flagg, Ford, Cummings, Carter, McQueen and Stump in favor of the bill; Whalley, Moody, Reiser, Ross, Morton, Williamson and Roberts against it.

Passed.

Whalley claimed that the principle of the bill was double taxation. He supposed a very pathetic case of a young man starting out in life who is helped by an old and well-to-do neighbor, who lets him have a horse and wagon and also a harness and sells him a chunk of his farm on easy terms; and then he brought the horse to the verge of tears over the rank injustice of taxing the young man's horse and his wagon and his harness and then taxing the capital of the old man "who has been so good and kind to" the young man. He said "this bill was for the purpose of 'catching the capitalist.' He contended that the people might be strongly in favor of this law, but thought that representatives should rise superior to the wishes of their constituents, and use their superior knowledge and wisdom. Claimed that a note is not property; that money is of no value except in use, and therefore when the capitalists part with their money and take a note

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therefor they have parted with the valuable article and really possess nothing of taxable value. He was not willing to besmirch the fair name of Oregon by any legislation which might hurt the feelings of the capitalist.

Moody said that while the principle of taxing all valuable property is theoretically right, yet it is beyond the power of man to devise a mortgage tax law which will accomplish the result intended. It made effective it will result in an increase in the rate of interest. To avoid this so far as possible, he moved to refer to committee for an amendment making it operative only on loans which bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent.

Flagg referred to the claim that, if the act were passed, the borrower would pay the interest, and he said, "It is a sure thing that the borrower pays it now." He said that the opposition comes from men who are here in the interest of capital. Referring to the statement that the land is property and the mortgage evidence of indebtedness, he said that conditions had lately been such that the mortgage was the property and the farm the evidence of indebtedness.

Speaker Carter called Maxwell to the chair, and spoke in support of the bill. Said that one argument for the repeal of the former mortgage tax law was that the rate of interest would then come down. That result did not materialize at that time. Under the present law, the local lender of money is taxed while the foreign companies escape altogether. A large majority of the people in the southern part of the state are in favor of a mortgage tax law.

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