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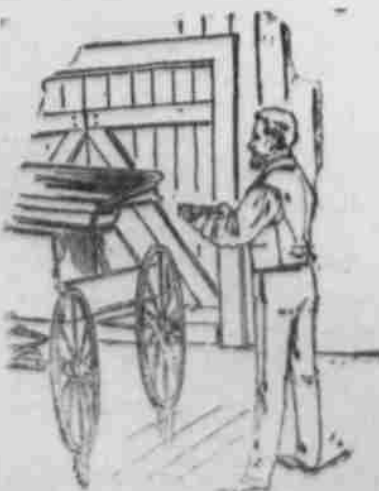
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## ENEMY FIRED

### Philippinos Scattered at Manila.

### Two Washington Companies Take the Lead.

### Several Soldiers Hunt by Exploding Guns.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The enemy has been concentrating all day at the water works and in front of King's brigade. The general sent two companies of the First Washington over the Pasig river.

They swept the country for two miles and then opened a flank fire on the insurgents across the river.

Two guns of the Sixth artillery pounded the insurgent positions, while the troops from Macati charged and drove the enemy before them. Fifteen dead Filipinos were found and four wounded. Two Americans were wounded by the explosion of Springfield rifles. The declaration of Aguinaldo that he has made a humane war is a fabrication, Captain Pierce testifies that he has been shot at by sharpshooters fifty times in the provisional hospital.

Not an ambulance or litter came which was not a signal for a shower of bullets.

The surgeons of the hospital corps, who were giving aid to the Filipinos as well as to the American wounded, were targets for sharpshooters.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—The transport Newport has arrived from Ilo Ilo with dispatches from Miller to Otis. He reports all quiet at Ilo Ilo. American troops are occupying the suburbs of Jaro and Molo, and business has been resumed generally with the outside world, and there has been no fighting since February 12. All is quiet at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The war department has received the following:

"Manila.—General Miller reports the insurgent forces a few miles out from Ilo Ilo are believed to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with the present force. He has sent up four representative men, officials from the capital island Negros, where Americans raised the flag, and American protection is requested against a small insurgent force. Affairs there and in Cebu are very encouraging. A small insurgent force east of the city was driven away with considerable loss to the enemy."

First Washington—Wounded February 19; Company L, Private Ellis, Killed February 20; Company K, Private Blenhart, Company M, Private Adams.

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### A Shop at the Trench.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BOMBAY, Feb. 21.—The sultan of Oman has revoked the grant of a coal station to the French under the British admiral's threat of bombardment. The French consul entered a protest.

## TOBACCO SYNDICATES.

Contest for Control of Cuban Output Is Now On.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Herald says: A fortnight will probably determine whether the controlling power for supplying the demand for Havana tobacco is to rest in American hands or of those of European capitalists. Several rumors have reached New York from time to time of a syndicate which was forming to buy up the tobacco lands in Cuba.

These have had to do principally with a combination in which American capitalists were concerned. It was reported a day or two ago in a Havana newspaper that a second American syndicate was in process of formation, and it is learned that prior to the appearance of the American operators a foreign syndicate had secured an option on a number of factories with tobacco bearing lands. The present indications are that it will now resolve itself into a race between the two syndicates as to which will secure the valuable property necessary to make the operations of a syndicate successful.

From what was learned, the Americans are now in a safe position to get all they want, the only further thing necessary being a speedy culmination of their plans and a positive forming of the syndicate.

## FIGHTING WITH FIRE.

Philippinos Attempt to Burn Quarters of the Washington Volunteers.

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## Cotton Steamer Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—The British steamship Windsor is still hard and fast on a 16-foot ridge in Chesapeake bay, between Oceanview and Old Point. The tug A. J. Hudson, Captain Cottrill, and E. Luckenbach have made several attempts to get the vessel off, but in vain. The big ship is bound from New Orleans for Rotterdam with a valuable cargo of cotton and cotton seed products.

A large fleet of schooners towed in here for harbor report that the recent storm off the coast was extremely severe. The majority of the vessels left Charleston during the first days of February, for Baltimore. Several schooners which sailed some days previously are missing, and it is feared many are lost. The schooner Mary Curtis, Captain Maker, which sailed from Charleston for Richmond on February 5, is one of these. It is five days overdue.

The Annie Brown, which left Charleston four days after the Curtis, however, has arrived in distress.

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## NEWS FROM

### General Otis Being Discussed.

### Conditions in the Philippines Improving.

### Important Measures in U. S. Senate Passed—Other News.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The cabinet today discussed the message from Otis at Manila and reached the conclusion that the situation generally in the Philippines is considerably improved. Gen. Gomez is now arranging with Gen. Prooke for the distribution of \$3,000,000 which is expected to be paid to Cuban troops within a short time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the senate the house bill to relieve mortgages and notes from double taxation was passed, also the postoffice appropriation bill.

TACOMA, Wd., Feb. 21.—Foreman O. LaPoint, of the Tacoma Shoe manufactory, was crushed to death this morning being caught between the elevator and the upper floor beams.

The body of Charles Close, who went hunting last December near Peell, was found this morning in the forest near his home. He lost his way in the storm and froze to death.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 21.—A severe snowstorm began last night. No trains reached Leadville today.

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—Cable to Spokesman-Review from its correspondent in Manila gives the following additional list of Washington volunteers dead: Corporal Stroud, Spokane; Private Adams, Centralia; Private Rinehart, Waitsburg.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—J. W. Blabon has been appointed western traffic manager of the Great Northern R. R. with offices at Seattle.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Special from Birmingham, Ala., says: In the explosion in the mine at Blockton five men are dead or fatally injured.

## Paire's Funeral Expenses.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, Feb. 21.—The chamber of deputies voted a credit of 160,000 francs to defray the expenses of the obsequies of the late President M. Faure.

## Murder and Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Journal. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—At Independence, Mo., Mack Oldham, a negro teamster, shot and killed Ida Fields, a mulatto; then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause. Oldham was a widower. The woman came here from Memphis.

## Must Hang.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—Prosecuting Attorney McElroy received a telegram from Washington that the United States supreme court had dismissed the appeal of Charles W. Nordstrom, who murdered Willie Mason eight years ago.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Wm's Little Early Risers are unequalled for constipation and hemorrhoids. Small pill, safe pill. No c'e drug store.

## ENQUIRY COURT

### Began Proceedings Today.

### Army Contacts Probed to the Bottom.

### Col. Powell of the Seventh Infantry Put on the Rack.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The court of inquiry began today with Col. Powell, of the Seventh infantry on the stand. He investigated the so-called canned roast beef and had it served at his own table. "I could not eat it," he continued, "it was a stringy, unwholesome looking mass, it looked like wet seaweed. The men were sick and debilitated and could not keep it on their stomachs. Soon after the fresh beef began to arrive the men ate rapidly and began to pick up in health." "I would like to emphasize," said Col. Powell, "that enlisted men are not in the habit of complaining and I can't say that I received anything that could be termed as complaints. The officers discussed the matter freely and the poor quality of the canned beef was a matter of common talk."

## Democrats Organizing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has appointed an advisory committee to the national campaign committee the object being to advance the interests of the Democratic committee along the lines of a national platform.

## New Cabinet.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BUDAPEST, Feb. 21.—The emperor, King Francis Joseph, has entrusted Kolo-man-Deszeli with the task of forming a new Hungarian cabinet, in succession to the ministry presided over by Baron Banffy, who announced on Saturday last the ministers' intention of resigning at the close of the parliamentary session.

## Appointed.

Attorney-General Blackburn today appointed John McCourt, a prominent young lawyer of Salem, and representative from Marion county, as his assistant, at \$900 per annum. The employment of an assistant was authorized by the legislative session which closed Saturday. Mr. McCourt will assist in the trial of cases and perform clerical work. He will enter upon his duties March 1.

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nerve.

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Awful Tale of Terror.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—The crew of the schooner James E. Bayles, shipwrecked and abandoned at sea, arrived here today, and told of their awful sufferings and death of the wife of Captain E. H. Darling, who froze in her husband's arms. The Bayles sailed from Casons, Mexico, for New York, January 23, with a cargo of cedar and mahogany. Saturday, February 11, when off the Delaware capes, some 90 miles at sea, the storm struck her. Snow and sleet fell and the storm increased in violence. On Sunday the schooner sprang a leak, and on Tuesday, while the pumps were being worked to the utmost they broke beneath the deck and the schooner after filled fast, and sank rapidly. By nightfall she was washed to the rail, and the crew lashed to the rail, suffered dreadfully from the cold.

Mrs. Darling, the captain's wife, who had been for hours held by her husband in his arms, succumbed to the fearful cold and died. For three days the crew, without food or water, stood lashed to the rail, the cold waves washing them almost continuously. On Thursday the schooner Mount Hope came along, took them off and brought them to this port.

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## WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—May 87 1/2; cash No. 2 red 72.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—May 1.14 cash 1.15.

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Ladies' new Puff Scarfs, Clubs, Bows, etc., Satin and Pique, each 25c to \$1.25.

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