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ANOTHER ATTACK

Made Yesterday Evening at Manila.

Three Companies of Kansas Regiment Charged against

Filipinos Who Were Attacking Reconnoitering Party Doing Duty Near Caloocan.

The Enemy Driven Back to Caloocan; The Town Set on Fire by Shells From Gunboats.

Manila, Wednesday Morning, Feb. 8.

Three companies of the Kansas regiment, under Colonel Fenton, made a brilliant charge yesterday evening against a body of Filipinos who were attacking a reconnoitering party doing duty not far from Caloocan.

The reconnoitering party would have been cut to pieces had it not been for the arrival of the Kansans.

After a desperate conflict in which Lieutenant Alford and a private were killed and five men wounded, the enemy was driven back to Caloocan, which is the strongest position of the rebels.

In the meantime light draught gunboats were shelling the town from the left and the Utah battery from the right. Their shells set the town on fire and inflicted severe losses on the Filipinos.

BATTLESHIP OREGON TO GO TO MANILA.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The battleship Oregon, which is supposed to have reached Honolulu, has instructions to proceed to Manila. The Iowa will probably follow her as soon as repairs to her machinery are made at Mare Island.

DISQUALIFICATION OF CONFEDERATES

Bill will Probably be Repealed --- Recommended by House Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house committee on judiciary unanimously decided today to recommend the repeal of what is said to be the last remnant of disqualification against confederates. The bill provides that the sections of the revised statutes which disqualify those otherwise qualified from serving as grand or petit jurors in the United States courts, who have taken up arms against the United States be repealed, and that hereafter no person shall be disqualified for service in any court or

any department of the government on account of participation in the civil war.

REPORT OF THE WAR COMMISSION

Expected to be in the President's Hands Today.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The report of the war commission was completed today. It is expected to be in the President's hands late tomorrow. The last witnesses to testify were experts who appeared today and swore that no chemicals had been used in the preparation of the army beef.

PROCEEDINGS AT RALEIGH

Yesterday's Session of the Legislature at the State Capital.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—The following bills were introduced in the house:

By Dr. McNeill, to reduce the fees of registers of deeds for recording crop liens.

By Mr. Leak, to provide that the board of internal improvements shall elect the directors and proxies of the North Carolina railroad.

By Mr. Julian, to amend section 6 of the constitution, so that no elective state or county officer shall be eligible for more than three successive terms.

By Mr. Carroll, to increase the number of commissioners of Chatham county.

By Mr. Hoffman, of Burke, to make the Catawba river a highway for the floating of logs.

By Mr. Wall, to repeal the act of 1897 which requires dentists to pass an examination.

By Mr. McFarland, to amend the charter of the Polk county railroad.

By Mr. Council, to amend the charter of Blowing Rock.

The reply of the state treasurer to the resolution inquiring what sums he had paid on the penitentiary account was received and referred to the finance committee.

A bill to allow C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county, to collect arrears of taxes for 1891, produced some argument. Representatives

Leatherwood, Julian and Thompson favored the bill because the forbearance of the sheriff to collect the taxes in 1891 was through kindness to the people. Julian said Davidson was a close county and a strict collection of taxes would have hurt the democratic party.

Mr. Bonshall, of the finance committee, said that the sheriff had gone around the county electioneering, and this was the true reason for so many bills for the relief of sheriffs. He moved to table the bill. Mr. Walter Moore called for the ayes and nays, and said that he thought Griffith should have the relief because he had been kind to his people.

The bill was tabled. The house had previously concurred in the senate resolution creating a joint committee to inquire of the governor what vacancies existed in the present penitentiary board, and Mr. Winston presented the report. There were two, from the Seventh and Ninth districts. The house then elected Marion L. Bryan, of Madison county, Senator Murray's candidate, as member from the Ninth, and William C. Newland from the Seventh.

By leave Mr. Winston introduced a bill to provide if the new penitentiary board cannot "for any cause" meet at the penitentiary February 10 it may

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OPPORTUNITY

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.

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SITUATION AT MANILA

American Lines Extended from Two to Six Miles.

And Our Position Secure on Every Point.

Insurgents' Losses Estimated at 2,000 Killed and Several Thousand Wounded.

Scattering Fire Continues Intermittently and Aguinaldo Continues Issuing Proclamations.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The Americans are taking every advantage of the splendid advance made yesterday and Sunday, and our lines now extend from two to six miles beyond the old limits all around, and our position is secure at every point.

The waterworks, five miles north of Manila, were captured late yesterday by the First Nebraska and part of the First Colorado and the First Tennessee. The natives had disabled the machinery of the works, but the missing pieces were found and the work of restoration begun. It will occupy but a short time.

The Nebraskans had a lively brush with the enemy on their way to the waterworks, in which two of their men were killed and three wounded.

The body of Surgeon Harry Young, of the Utah artillery, who had been taken a prisoner, was found by our men. He has been murdered by his captors. General Owenshine's brigade now holds the ground to Paranaque river and is in a strong position.

The American troops are taking a much needed rest today. With the exception of desultory firing, consequent upon the movements of reconnoitering parties, there are no hostile demonstrations on either side.

In spite of this the insurgents are steadily losing ground, their every movement resulting in retreat after a slight show of resistance. Their losses are now placed at 2,000 killed, several thousand wounded, besides many hundred prisoners. A scattering fire continues intermittently but there has been no fighting approaching the dignity of a battle.

The villages around the city are in ruins. Many natives were killed by the Americans as they fled from the burning houses and still more were wounded. Perfect order prevails in the city proper. Women have returned to their homes from the transports in the bay.

Many instances of personal heroism of the American staff officers on the firing line are related and the splendid organization of the departments merits high praise. The troops at the front were furnished abundantly with rations and ammunition, and a magnificent record was made by the medical department, all the wounded being cared for with the utmost despatch.

Aguinaldo took no part in the fighting but has not ceased issuing proclamations. One issued on Saturday ordered that Americans be treated as enemies, and another suspends the Filipino con-

stitution, terminates the session of the Malolos congress and declares that the Americans began the hostilities.

GEN. OTIS REPORTS CASUALTIES

Forty Nine Americans Killed and One Hundred and Ninety Seven Wounded

Washington, Feb. 7.—General Otis has so far reported 197 casualties among the Americans, of which 49 are dead. He estimates the casualties will reach 250.

POLICY REGARDING THE PHILIPPINES

Brought Up Yesterday in the Senate but Laid Aside for the Present.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The question of the policy to be pursued in the Philippines, but after a considerable discussion in which Tillman and Lodge took the principal part, McEnery's resolution went to the calendar. It will be laid aside for the present in view of the situation at Manila, and the senate will consider appropriation bills.

The Indian bill was taken up and went over till tomorrow with the understanding that it would then be passed.

In the course of the Philippine discussion Mason said that he had been the qualifying resolution would be unacted into voting for the treaty because he had been given to understand that it would be passed today.

NO INSTRUCTIONS TO GEN. OTIS

Washington, Feb. 7.—As a result of the discussion of the Philippines situation by the cabinet today, General Otis will be left to pursue whatever policy he pleases. No instructions has been sent as to occupying Iloilo. Alger was asked if Otis had been informed if the government left everything in his hands. "Not at all," said the secretary. "He does not need to be told. Such instructions were sent to him some time ago and it is not necessary to repeat them."

The text of the peace treaty was called Otis today. Yesterday Alger sent a despatch saying "Treaty ratified," and Otis cabled back asking, "What treaty?"

Officials have reached the conclusion that the ratification of the treaty by the senate does not justify the United States in establishing a government over the entire Philippine archipelago, but that we must wait for the exchange of the ratifications. As for the insurgents, however, Otis has a right to treat them as rebels or foreign enemies, as by their attack they have forfeited all rights.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Twelve New Ships Asked for at a Cost of \$28, 225,400.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The increase of the navy provided for in the naval appropriation bill which will be reported to the house tomorrow will be twelve ships, three battleships of 13,000; three armored cruisers of 12,000 tons and six cruisers of 2,500 tons. The total cost of the new ships exclusive of armor and ordnance will be \$28,225,400.

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Reduced from Rank and Duty for Six Years.

President Endorses Recommendation for Clemency.

And Gives as His Reason Eagan's Conduct in Battle and His Record.

Eagan Expected to be Restored to Active Service before the Date of His Retirement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president took action today in the case of Commissary General Eagan, who was convicted by court martial and sentenced to dismissal, by endorsing the recommendations of individual members of the court for clemency and reduced the sentence to suspension from rank and duty for six years.

The president in his order gave as his reason for the reduction of sentence, Eagan's "gallant conduct in battle," his "long and honorable record," and the "mitigating circumstances which developed during the trial."

The period of suspension goes beyond the date of Eagan's retirement and according to the law he will be entitled to no retired pay. It is generally understood, however, that Eagan will be restored to active service before the date of his retirement. No reference to reduction in pay was made by the president, so Eagan will receive the full pay of a brigadier general on active duty during the entire period of his suspension.

The president cannot appoint another commissary general and Colonel Weston, the senior officer of the department, will perform Eagan's duties without the latter's rank, title, pay and allowances, which is regarded as unfair.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house today entered upon the consideration of 78 bills authorizing the construction of public buildings. Thirty-nine of the bills were acted upon today, and among them favorable action was taken on the following ones: At Elizabeth City, N. C., \$50,000; at Brunswick, \$50,000; at New Iberia, La., \$50,000; at Beaumont, Tex., \$75,000; and at Jackson, Miss., \$31,000.

KENTUCKY FAMILY DROWNED.

Middlesborough, Ky., Feb. 7.—The family of Harvey Williams, consisting of wife and three children, were drowned while attempting to ford Church river in Virginia today. Williams barely escaped with his life.

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