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## THE PLOT OF AGUINALDO

### Secret Militia in Manila were to Attack Americans.

### Evidence of Conspiracy Found on Natives Arrested in the City.

### Spirit of the Rebels Crushed by Their Awful Punishment.

### Aguinaldo Applies to Otis for Cessation of Hostilities—His Message Unanswered—The Gallant Charge of the Kansas Troops.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Noon.—Your correspondent asserts emphatically that the relations between Dewey and Otis are most cordial and they have joined hands heartily in the prosecution of the campaign.

After the Kansas troops had driven the Filipino troops into Calococan last evening, they reluctantly obeyed Colonel Funston's order to return to their original positions, as they counted thirty dead Filipinos and a large number of wounded in addition to Lieutenant Alford and a private who were killed, the rebels wounded Sergeant Sheldon and Privates Hewitt, Fritz, and Gilliland.

Fully a dozen villages about the city are in ruins, and thousands of the natives are homeless. Many of the women from these villages have come into the city and are being cared for.

Everything tends to show that Aguinaldo had been for a long time engaged in a plot to attack the Americans. His conspiracy contemplated an attack on the Americans in the city by a body of secret militia. The existence of this force is proved by the finding of certificates of enrollment on natives arrested in the streets for carrying concealed weapons.

Reports from commanders in the field today agree that the spirit of the rebels has been crushed and that they will make no further serious opposition.

### ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department officials are looking forward to news of another engagement with the Filipinos. They expect it to occur at Calococan, the last stronghold of the natives, where the insurgents are suspected to have concentrated.

The casualties reported by Otis to date are: Killed, 57; wounded, 123. A free hand is given to Otis to act under his own judgment. He has not been curtailed by instructions sent to him today.

It was said at the department today that something had been sent to Otis regarding his refusal to confer with Aguinaldo, but later it was learned that no instructions had been sent to him today.

High officials said today that if Otis should ask for instructions he would be told to follow his own judgment. The government approves his course in refusing a conference and expects him to continue the campaign until the rebel chief surrenders unconditionally.

Important news is expected from Iloilo, and, while the character of the advices from Otis warranting this expected news has not been disclosed, it is regarded as certain that the surrender of the place is to be demanded, and if refused the town will be attacked. No instructions on the subject have been sent to Otis but he has in-

formed the department of a significant movement there, and his course of action has been approved.

### REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO ILOILO.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The forces of General Miller at Iloilo are to be reinforced by the First Tennessee, which has already been dispatched for that place on the transport St. Paul.

### AGUINALDO ASKS FOR CONFERENCE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department received the following today from General Otis: "Manila, Feb. 8.—The situation is rapidly improving. There was a reconnaissance yesterday to the south several miles to Laguna de Bay, to the south east 8 miles, driving straggling insurgent troops in various directions, encountering no decided opposition, the army of the insurgents is disintegrated and the natives returning to the villages display white flags.

Near Calococan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand behind entrenched men and were charged by Kansas led by Colonel Funston. A close encounter resulting in the rout of the enemy with heavy loss. The loss to Kansas troops was Lieutenant Alford killed and six men wounded.

"On the 4th Aguinaldo issued a flying proclamation, charging the Americans with taking the initiative and declared war; Sunday he issued another calling on all to resist the foreign invasion; his influence throughout this section is destroyed; he now applies for cessation of hostilities and conference; have declined to answer.

"Insurgent expectation of a rising in the city on the night of the 4th was not realized. Provost Marshal General, with admirable disposition of troops, defeated every attempt.

"The city is quiet, business resumed, natives are respectful and cheerful, fighting qualities of the American troops was a revelation to all the inhabitants.

"(Signed) OTIS."  
Secretary Alger received the following in reply to a cablegram of congratulation.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Sincere thanks for congratulations. All the credit is due to the hearty response of troops to the orders of officers.

"(Signed) OTIS."  
The following was sent to Secretary Long:

"Manila, Feb. 8.—The commander in chief, officers and men thank president and secretary of navy for congratulations. Signed, Dewey."

## YELLOW FEVER IN ARMY CAMP

### Five Cases Developed in the 22nd New York Regiment

Havana, Feb. 8.—Five cases of yellow fever have already developed in the camp of the Twenty-second New York at Guanajay.

Orders have been issued for the removal and disinfecting of the camp.

### SMALL POX STAMPED OUT.

Santiago, Feb. 8.—Surgeon Woodson returned today and reported that the smallpox epidemic in the Holguin district had been totally exterminated, and the sanitary condition of the district is now almost perfect. Not a single soldier contracted the disease. Colonel Hood's regiment of Texans and Louisianians are proving real immunes.

### AMMUNITION FOR DEWEY.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The battleship Iowa, which is due here from Magdalena Bay tomorrow, will be ordered to prepare for her trip to Manila without delay. The Iowa will undoubtedly carry ammunition for the fleet at Manila. Admiral Dewey has wired to Washington that he is short of ammunition, and navy officers say the government will place on the Iowa shot, shell and powder for the Manila squadron.

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## CAUCUS DECIDES

### On a Constitutional Amendment Restricting Suffrage.

### "Lineal Descendants" of 1867 Voters Possess Franchise Permanently.

### Voters Over Fifty Years Old Not Required to Pay Poll Tax.

### Action of Committees on Important Bills—Considering Uniform System of School Books.

### Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The democratic joint caucus tonight agreed on the constitutional amendment. The result is somewhat in the nature of a compromise. The words of Senator Justice's substitute, "lineal descendants," are inserted in place of "sons and grandsons," in section 5, but the time when such descendants who are unable to read the constitution must register as permanent voters is limited to December, 1908, so that section 5 provides that the lineal descendants of those qualified to vote in any state on or before January 1, 1867, shall be permanent voters if they register by December 1, 1908. "Lineal descendants" means no more up to 1908 than "sons and grandsons," but it is thought to be clearer to voters, to seem broader, and it harmonizes the caucus.

Section 4 is unchanged except that the time when the poll tax for the previous year must be paid, as a prerequisite for voting, is changed from February to March.

The provision of section 5 for separate registration of illiterate voters is struck out, so as to give the least offense to such voters. The provision that the general assembly may regulate the manner of such registration is retained. A provision that voters over 50 years old are not required to pay a poll tax as a requisite to voting is added. The amendment will be rewritten to fit the changes and then adopted.

### THE WILSON CASE.

Major Wilson testified this afternoon and depositions were read and the evidence closed. The arguments will be presented tomorrow afternoon.

The house directed the president and speaker to immediately issue commissions to the new directors of the penitentiary.

W. W. Zachary, of Madison, is here. The results of the supreme court examination will be announced Monday.

Arguments were made today before the joint committee on education on the subject of the selection by the state of a uniform system of school books by the B. F. Johnson Publishing company and the University Publishing company. The present system of selection by the counties will probably stand.

The sub-committee on joint printing decided to abolish the bureau of labor statistics, now under J. Y. Hamerick, and form a bureau of labor and printing with a commission and assistant as now, who will control all the state

printing but the printing of the laws of the supreme court reports. The legislative journals will be let by bidding.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS OF THE DAY.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—A resolution was adopted in the house today taking away from the board of agriculture the power to award the contract for the erection of any building. This was to prevent the board from awarding the contract for building of an annex to the museum.

Bills were introduced by Wilson to allow Transylvania county to levy a special tax; by Justice, of McDowell, to provide self-couplers and automatic brakes on railway trains; by Reeves, to allow Ashe county to levy a special tax and establish a water supply in the interest of public health.

Bills were passed to amend chapter 155, acts of 1895, by adding Madison county; to prevent trespass on the lands of another; to regulate the setting of large steel traps in Graham; to allow Mitchell to levy \$3,000 special tax.

Reeves withdrew his bill in the house requiring the ingredients on all patent medicines to be plainly printed in English on bottle or package.

The Vance textile school bill passed the second reading and will pass the third tomorrow.

Bills passed the senate validating the stock law elections in Jackson county; to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food; to incorporate the Oriental Insurance company of Asheville.

## IMPEACHMENT OF NORWOOD TODAY

### Sickening Testimony in Committee Regarding His Conduct on the Bench.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—R. L. Cooper testified before the house judiciary committee this afternoon that Norwood signed judgments on the 1st and 4th of January. In the spring of 1898 he was so drunk he could not hold the Cherokee court one day. He was drunk during the session of the Clay county court.

J. E. Henderson, representative from Mecklenburg county, testified that two years ago Norwood was so drunk that he was incapacitated to hold the Union court.

Ellis Gardner, of Yancey county, testified that at the Yancey court, in 1898, Norwood went asleep on the bench during the trial of a murder case. When he waked up he asked what the trial was about. Again something was said about the prisoner lying sick on a fence. Norwood said if this was so the prisoner was guilty and ought to hang. The committee decided on impeachment tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

## APPOINTMENT BY M'KINLEY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations to the senate: Charles J. Bell, to be assistant treasurer at New Orleans; Frank N. Wicker, of Louisiana, to be appraiser of merchandise district of New Orleans; H. Dudley Coleman, melter and refiner of the mint at New Orleans; George W. McDuff, Louisiana, special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals, New Orleans; Wm. B. Howell, New Jersey, to be general appraiser of merchandise to succeed George H. Sharp, resigned. To be brigadier general regular army, Colonel William Sinclair, Seventh artillery.

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## GERMANS INCITED

### The Samoan Attack On the English Blue Jackets.

### Urged Mataafa's Party to Violent and Flagrant Insult.

### No Fault of German Officials That Terrible Slaughter Did Not Occur.

### Consul Rose and Dr. Raffel's Defiance of the Supreme Court a Most Hostile Act.

Apia, Samoa, Jan. 25, via San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Now that the excitement over the succession to the throne has subsided it is plainly seen that it was not the fault of the German officials that a terrible slaughter of the natives did not occur. Throughout the whole trouble Consul Rose and Dr. Raffel incited the Mataafa's party to violence and flagrantly insulted both the English and American consuls by their acts of defiance to the supreme court. If daylight had continued two hours longer when the Mataafa's men attacked Apia a bloody fight would have occurred in the warships. The Germans gave every aid to Mataafa's men, supplying them with arms and ammunition and urging them to attack the English blue jackets who were guarding the house of Chief Justice Chambers.

## MONEY FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

### Favorable Action on Winston's \$50,000 Structure.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The net result of a two days' consideration of public building bills was the passage of one today providing for a building at Newport News, Va. In committee of the whole the bills were acted on favorably for buildings at Bristol, Tenn., \$50,000; Anniston, Ala., \$50,000; Macon, Ga., \$58,000, and Winston, N. C., \$50,000. Bills for buildings at Columbus, Ga., and Durham, N. C., reported by committee, failed to receive consideration.

The senate today passed the Indian appropriation bill, and spent the rest of the session in consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

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