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## AGUINALDO WEAKENS

### Was Making Ready to Surrender at San Isidro.

### Filipinos Afraid to Harbor Him in His Flight.

### American Forces Resumed the Advance Yesterday.

### Luna and Del Pilar, Alone of the Insurgent Leaders, in Favor of Continuing the War.

Manila, May 18, A. M.—Aguinaldo and his cabinet are reported to have met at San Isidro before the Americans captured that place, and decided to send a commission to General Otis to accept of the proclamation recently issued, offering amnesty.

General Lawton was unaware of the decision when he advanced upon the city. The Filipino leaders then retired, but the commission bearing Aguinaldo's message of submission is expected to reach here tomorrow.

The insurgents on MacArthur's front have withdrawn to the northward, evidently fearing an attack from the rear by Lawton's column.

Major Kobbe's forces on the gunboats reached San Luis last night, after encountering slight opposition. He had one man wounded. The advance was resumed this morning.

Spanish prisoners from San Isidro say that the insurgent leaders, Luna and Pio del Pilar, are alone in favor of the continuance of the war. The Filipino troops, they declare, are demoralized and Aguinaldo's influence is waning, his spirits are broken and he reproaches himself for his country's misfortune.

The Filipino women at San Miguel refused to entertain Aguinaldo, fearing the revenge of the Americans should they do so, and his personal baggage was plundered by desperadoes on his retreat to Cabanatuan.

The Chinese consul has applied to General Otis for relief for his countrymen, who, he says, are being persecuted by the insurgents. He reports that 1,000 Chinamen were captured at Dagupan and forced by the insurgents to work in the trenches. Their property was confiscated.

### OVERTURES FOR SURRENDER.

Washington, May 18.—General Otis cables the war department as follows:

"Manila, May 18.—Adjutant General, Washington: A representative of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who is in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th instant, will send in a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace.

"A majority of the forces confronting MacArthur at San Fernando have retired to Talarac, tearing up two miles of railway. This force has decreased to about 2,500. Scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Kobbe, with a column, being at Candava, on the Rio Grande. A majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which the troops have moved are anxious for peace and are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable. (Signed) Otis."

### ANONYMOUS LETTER CAUSES A SCARE

### Citizens of Palmetto Threaten to Wreck Negro Excursion Train.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Anonymous letters have been received in Palmetto declaring the town will be fired upon by negro excursionists who leave Atlanta Saturday night on an excursion train for Columbus. The letters caused excitement in Palmetto and citizens of the place have determined to defend the town from the alleged assault by wrecking the train if necessary.

Your choice of men's \$4.00 shoes at Meats' for \$2.98. G. A. Meats.

## TO ARRANGE SURRENDER

### Aguinaldo's Envoys on their Way to Manila to Treat With Otis.

Manila, Friday, May 19, 11 A. M.—The envoys Aguinaldo and his advisers decided to send to Manila are already on their way there. They arrived at San Isidro last evening and with an American escort started for Manila this morning. It is understood that the envoys have power to plead for surrender.

### DECLINE OF SPIRITUALITY

### Remark'd by Bishop Whipple Before Episcopal Council at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—At the meeting of the Episcopal council of this diocese today, Presiding Bishop Whittle lamented the decadence of the church.

"Never within my knowledge," said the bishop in his report, "have we had so few candidates. This alarming fact indicates a decline in spirituality and an increase in worldliness among our church people. This state of things ought to produce great searchings of the heart on the part of brother ministers to discover the cause. For years most of the candidates have come from country parishes. If these fall us it is sad to contemplate what the end will be."

Two of the most interesting subjects which will come up for discussion before the council will probably be the Dr. Briggs case and the attitude which the church should assume in countenancing divorce. The latter subject has been discussed at several of the councils in recent years. The growth of legal separations between man and wife, especially in the south, has been the source of a little annoyance. Until recent years it was a rare thing for a couple in this or in any of the other southern states to apply for a bill of divorce. The judges say the practice has grown here during the last few years, until there is not a session of the court at which there are not suits for divorce filed. These litigations are not confined either to persons in the lower walks of life, but the applicants are sometimes persons of social prominence.

### PRESBYTERIANS AT RICHMOND

### Dr. Cannon, of Missouri, Elected Moderator to Succeed Rev. Green.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, south, convened here this morning. Dr. Cannon, of Missouri, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. Mr. Green, of Kentucky.

### FOR SALE,

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Nelson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Leahy, Asheville, N. C.

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## CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE

### Opened Yesterday at the "House in the Woods" Near the Hague.

The Hague, May 18.—The peace conference called by the czar of Russia opened this afternoon in the hall of the "house in the woods," two miles from The Hague.

Debeaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. He extolled the noble initiative of the czar, saying this would be a red letter day in the history of the century and expressing the hope that his majesty would be able to look back at the day as the most glorious day in his life. He called attention to the allegorical group over the doorway of the hall, Peace entering the closed temple of Janus and said: "I trust this beautiful and allegorical picture will be a good augury of your labors and maybe when you have completed them you will be able to say that the peace whom art introduced into it left it to spread its blessings among the whole of humanity."

### GREETINGS FROM M'KINLEY.

Washington, May 18.—The following cablegram has been addressed to the emperor of Russia on the occasion of the disarmament conference:

"To His Majesty, Nicholas Second, Emperor, of all the Russias, St. Petersburg:

"On this day of good omen I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at the Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty. (Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

## VIXEN STARTS FOR NICARAGUA

### She is Considered Too Small for the Voyage to Manila.

Washington, May 18.—The converted yacht Vixen left Norfolk today en route to Lyn Haven Bay, Va., whence she will sail for Bluefields to assist the cruiser Detroit in protecting American interests in that region. The intention is to send her to Manila was abandoned on account of the representations of naval officials that the vessel was too small for such a long voyage.

### BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Louisville—R. H. E.  
Louisville ..... 0 5 3  
Boston ..... 6 15 4  
Batteries: Cunningham and Kirtledge; Willis and Bergen.  
Cleveland Philadelphia game postponed on account of cold weather.  
Washington-Pittsburg game postponed on account of wet grounds.

### GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburg at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Louisville.  
Baltimore at Chicago.  
New York at St. Louis.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	19	7	.731
Chicago	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
Boston	16	11	.593
Baltimore	13	13	.500
Louisville	10	16	.385
New York	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	8	16	.333
Washington	5	21	.192
Cleveland	3	20	.130

Men's Oxford ties, 6 to 8, at cost at Meats'.  
Babies' spring heel shoes, 75, now 60 cents, at G. A. Meats'.

## We Want...

All the business we can get. We appreciate small orders, and will give them the same prompt and careful attention we do larger ones.

**Fresh Strawberries Today**

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## MORE DEATHS IN TEXAS FEUD

### Election of County Officers Last Fall Caused the Trouble.

Austin, Tex., May 18.—The political feud in Colorado county, growing out of the election of county officers last fall, resulted in the killing at Columbus, last night, of a brother of ex-Sheriff Reese, one of the defeated candidates who was killed a few weeks ago, and a negro, by a deputy sheriff.

The governor was advised of the killing, and that serious trouble was expected, and was asked for aid. The governor ordered a party of rangers to proceed to Columbus and they will reach there tonight.

Further information was received here this evening that the town is filling up with men from different parts of the county who are mixed up in the feud. All are armed and fighting may begin at any moment.

## M'KINLEY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON

### Will Go Through the Historic Shenandoah Valley.

Hot Springs, May 18.—President McKinley will leave tomorrow night for Washington, arriving there Saturday evening. He will return through the Shenandoah valley, going to Staunton, Va., thence to Washington by way of Cedar Creek, Winchester and Harper's Ferry. This will be his first visit to the valley since he was a soldier.

The train will travel by a slow schedule to permit the party to see as much as possible of the historic country.

## FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON

### Will Attend Royal Institute of Great Britain, at London, June 5.

Lexington, Va., May 18.—Former Postmaster General Wilson, president of Washington and Lee university, has been granted a leave of absence to attend the royal institute of Great Britain at London June 5 as a representative of the regents of the Smithsonian institute. W. L. Clark, Jr., of New York, has been elected professor of common and state law to fill the vacancy. He is a son of Judge Clark, of Winchester.

## TWO WOMEN KILLED IN AN ALTERCATION

### Fatal Result of Dispute Over the Merits of Their Children.

Hayne's Mill, Tenn., May 18.—During a quarrel between Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Covington and Miss Brogdon, all residents of this place, over their children, Mrs. Covington stabbed and instantly killed Mrs. Mattox and fatally stabbed Mrs. Edwards.

### ALLEGED LETTER FROM ANDRE.

Left, May 18.—The Norwegian ship Viking, which arrived here yesterday from Soydisfjord, brought a report of a letter written by Prof. Andre which was found in a bottle early in April near Ritotang on the northeast coast of Iceland. The letter was then in a bottle addressed to the Polar expedition at Goetberge and bore Andre's own stamp with the request that it be placed in the nearest postoffice. This was done and it is expected that it will arrive at its destination in a few days.

### WHEELER WILL REMAIN.

Washington, May 18.—General Joseph Wheeler, who has returned to Washington from the south, says the report that he came in response to a message from the secretary of war and that he would probably be sent to the Philippines was incorrect. He received no such message from any government official, and does not expect to receive at this time any orders sending him out of the country.

## Bananas.

Received a large shipment of fancy

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## ALGER'S OBJECTION

### Blocks the Way to Agreement Between Brooke and Gomez.

### Corbin Leaves Washington to Consult McKinley on the Situation.

### Alger Convinced Arms Should Not Be Delivered to Cuban Mayors.

### War Department Officials Regard This Disposal of Them as Dangerous to the United States.

Washington, May 18.—The execution of the agreement between Generals Brooke and Gomez for the distribution of the three million dollars to the Cubans on the surrender of their arms, has been postponed, owing to the disapproval of Secretary Alger of the arrangement made that the arms be turned over to the mayors of Cuban municipalities instead of the American authorities. Secretary Alger telegraphed President McKinley at Hot Springs, calling his attention to the fact that the arrangement was a violation of General Brooke's instructions, and at Secretary Alger's instruction Adjutant General Corbin left for Hot Springs tonight to fully inform President McKinley, and consult him on the situation.

Secretary Alger is apparently convinced that the plan of permitting the arms of the soldiers to be delivered to the mayors is unwise. He has urged President McKinley to adhere to the original instructions.

There is a feeling at the war department that the possession of such a large number of arms by officials not directly responsible to the United States, constitutes a source of danger which should not be overlooked. Secretary Alger favors a firm hand on the ground that any sign of weakening would encourage the hot heads to make trouble. The result of Adjutant General Corbin's visit is awaited with great interest.

## GOMEZ GIVES OUT HIS MANIFESTO

### In Entire Harmony With Avowed Aims of the United States.

Havana, May 18.—Gomez's manifesto was issued tonight. It goes fully into his motives in the negotiations with General Brooke for the disbandment of the army. It is in entire harmony with the avowed aims of the United States in reference to Cuba. He appeals for a cessation of the agitation and friction, holding before the people the highest hope for a resurrected country, and the warmest faith in the honesty of the Americans. He declares he told Brooks at their first meeting that three million dollars was too small and when he failed to obtain more he urged the organization of ten thousand Cuban militia as the only solution of the matter. When Brooke rejected this he appealed to President McKinley, only to fail. Finding three millions the only hope he urged that the money be divided among the members of the army whether armed or not. He believed the arms should be deposited in the national armories guarded by Cubans. This plan, he says, was radically changed by Brooke and delay followed.

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