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A Typhoen Raging and the Rainy Season Has Begun.

Suppression of a Spanish Newspaper in Manila.

### Troops Arrive From San Francisco-Departure of Volunteers Delayed by the Storm.

Manila, Tuesday Evening, May 23 .-Major Bell, of the Fourth cavalry, PROMISED MISSION WORK made a reconnoissance at Santa Rita, west of Bacalor, today. He encountered considerable resistance from the enemy and had several men wounded. There was also a brush with the enemy at Marquina and later at Pasay, where a line of insurgent skirmishers, who were shielding a force of trench diggers, attacked General Ovenshine's lines, but were repulsed by a battalion of the First Idaho infantry and two companies of the Twelfth infantry. The Americans had two men killed and two wounded.

A typhoon is raging and the rainy season has begun. Recent events have not brought

about any change in the American military policy. Two battalions of the Sixth artillery and 260 marines have arrived from San Francisco. The railway tracks have been repaired and the first train

reached San Fernando this morning. The Spanish newspaper Oceana has been suppressed by the military authorities and its editor arrested for publishing objectionable articles. Brigadier General Williston, who is

here in command of the troops of the Sixth artillery, will succeed General Hughes as provost marshal of Manila, General Hughes having been assigned to duty in the Visayan islands.

The departure of the First California infantry for home has been prevented by a typher.

### OTIS RECOMMENDS PROMOTIONS.

Washington, May 23 .- Otis cables as

"Manila, May 23 .- Adjutant General, Washington: On the urgent recommendation of Lawton I recommend Colonel Owen Summers to be brigadier general, volunteer brevet, for conspicuous gallantry at Massan, Bulacan ridge, San Isidro; Captain J. S. Case, major of volunteers, brevet, for distinguished services and gallantry at the above places while acting as a division engineer officer. (Signed) Otis."

Colonel Summers is colonel of the Second Oregon volunteers and commanded the advance brigade of General Lawton's division in the attack on San Isidre.

### FILIPINO CONCRESSMAN SURRENDERS TO OTIS

Absolute Dictator.

Manila, May 23.-Filipino Congressman Rosario, a prominent resident of Manila, and formerly Aguinaldo's commissary general, together with an insurgent captain, called upon General Otis today, and said they wished to surrender themselves and their property. The surrender was arranged by the chaplain of the Fourteenth regiment, who formerly knew Rosario." Since the insurrection began to weaken Resario has been closely watched by known he corresponded in cipher with Luna. Rosario only escaped by persuading Luna to send him to Manila on a secret mission to collect funds. Accompanied by an insurgent captain and several families Rosario, by traveling at night, succeeded in passing the lines of both armies, arriving at Manila yesterday.

Rosario says Aguinaldo fears Luna, who is an absolute dictator, and all the leaders are suspicious of each other, fearing treachery. He declares the recent meeting of the Filipino congress was held for the purpose of forming a

new cabinet and peace was not men tioned, the members fearing to incur Luna's displeasure. He further states that no one would accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury in the new

### COMMISSIONERS IN CONFERENCE.

Manila, May 23 .-- At the meeting of the American and Filipino commissioners today every point in the proposed scheme of government was discussed. Information as to what personal rights would be guaranteed them was asked by they would be the same as under the United States constitution. The Filipinos upholding the Philippine policy of separation of church and state. They chiefly objected that they would be given personal liberty, which they knew given personal liberty which liberty but could not endorse it officially; calculated to breed dissatisfaction and force was necessary, because they discontent among the soldiers. thought us weaklings and cowards. But we believe also that conciliation should testing against devoting Decoration accompany force. My endeavor has been day to out-of-door sports and expressever since I came to exercise conciliating the opinion that the day should be tion." The professor is optimistic as to held sacred in memory of those who the results of negotiations.

### DEWEY AT HONG KONG.

Hong Kong, May 23 .- The cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board arrived today from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities. Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being Governor Sayers Gives Notice of His too ill to attend the Queen's birthday dinner. The Olympia is going to dock here and will remain ten days in the

# AMONG NEGRO CHILDREN

#### Georgia Kindergarten League Asks ed to southern and western states, but for Funds From the North.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.-The Kindergarten League of Georgia pledged the people of Boston and the east to undertake the work of morally training the negro children of the south as soon as means and money for this mission is supplied. This pledge was made last night by telegraph and a message was read before a Boston audience by ex-

Governor Northen. But the fulfillment of the pledge is being doubted in Georgia, as it may be but fair to say that some of the ladies who signed the telegram state positively that they have not yet solved the complicated problem as to the manner in which moral training is to be given negro children. Several signers say they will not personally teach the negro children, because thereby they would degrade themselves, and they could not think of such a thing.

### PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLIES **EXCHANGE GREETINGS**

#### The Southern Assembly to Establish Schools-Bible to Be Text Book.

Richmond, Va., May 23 .- The southern Presbyterian general assembly, now in session here, received a telegram today from the elders of the northern assembly now in session at Minneapolis saying: "In the name of our common Master, greetings.

pray in your behalf; pray for us." The elders of the southern assembly replied: "We greet you as members of our body in Christ; may God bless you always."

The assembly tonight decided to adopt the recommendation of its committee on education to establish denominal schools where the bible shall be the text book and which shall be distinctively Christian.

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# THE PHILIPPINE POLICY UPHELD

## Maryland Division Sens of Union Veterans Pass Resolutions.

follow the business meeting.

President and Wife Almost Swallowed

Up in the Immense Crowd.

McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Post-

master General and Mrs. Smith, Secre-

tary Hilchcock and General Corbin

while en route tonight to the white

play near the Washington monument

in connection with the peace jubiles.

came very near being swallowed up in

the crowd. They required the service

of a platoon of mounted police to make

way for their carriages and a platoon

on foot to keep the crowd away. The

crush was so severe that many rumors of accidents were afloat but it is be-

lieved that no one was seriously hurt.

AID TO PAY A STATE DEBT.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.-The state-

ment of Henry Frick yesterday that

the capital stock of the new Carnegie

company will be \$250,000,000 has caused

great interest at the state department

here where the application for the

charter is on file. Under the new bonus

act this immense concern will increase

the state revenues almost a million dol-

lars as a consideration for the grant-

ng of the charter. This amount mus

be paid before the charter is issued.

Last week the Bethlehem Steel com-

pany increased its capital stock to

\$15,000,000, and a check for \$50,000 ac-

companied the certificate of increase.

If the era of industrial expansion

should continue, Governor Stone will

have no trouble whatever wiping out

RELIEF FOR CUBAN SHIPPING.

Washington, May 23, -- At the cabinet

neeting today, Secretary Gage brought

up the question of a flag for Cuban ship-

ping. About \$6,000,000 worth of Cuban

shipping is tied up and prevented from

engaging in international trade because

it has no flag to sail under. The owners

have repeatedly asked for relief. The

whole matter was referred to Secretary

Gage for solution if one can be found.

tions and is recognized that a great in-

justice is being done Cuban owners of

ships under the existing state of af-

fairs. Secretary Gage will confer with

SKELETONS UNEARTHED.

Mackinaw City, Mich., May 22.-Har-

others. This is possibly the burying

THE ROUGH RIDERS' REUNION

Chicago, May 23.-Lieutenant W. H.

Weakley, who is in Texas arranging

for the presence of the rough riders of

that state at the reunion in Chicago

cago in a few days. The first annual

reunion of that famous body of sol-

diers has been arranged to take place

here October 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and it is

now proposed to put the men under

the same organization as that which

ruled them at Santiago. An armory or

suitable parade grounds will be se-

cured, where the regular camp will be

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next fall, is expected to arrive in (

the bureau of pavigation regarding the

The question represents many complica-

the floating debt of the state.

Washington, May 23.-Mr. and Mrs.

Washington, May 23.—The Maryland the Filipinos. It was explained that division Sons of Veterans, at a meeting they would have, but not political lib- plored and denounced the publication erty. Finally the Filipinos said they and distribution among the soldiers in were personally pleased with the plan, the Philippines of tracts and papers house lot to witness the fireworks dis-

A resolution was also adopted progied to preserve the union.

## NATIONAL ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

Intention-Its Object. Dallas, Tex., May 23.-Governo: Sayers announced to friends in Austin and Dallas tonight that he will in a few days issue a formal call for a national anti-trust conference, and will send invitations to governors and attorney generals of all states to attend as credted delegates. Governor Sayers at first contemplated a conference limitthe anti-trust issue appears to have grown so great throughout the country, in his opinion, that he has concluded it will be better to thoroughly nationalize, instead of sectionalize the conference. He said that an approximate uniformity of state law and state policy is an absolute essential in bringing about the eradication of the trust operations. This, he believed, can be accomplished by a patient, intelligent comparing of views of all the governors and attorney generals. The meeting is to assemble in St. Louis about

## **BANQUET TO CREW** OF THE NEW ORLEANS

the 5th of September.

#### Except on Ship Board-Feared it Would Cause Race Trouble

New Orleans, May 23 .- The committee of citizens having charge of the banquet to be given to the crew of the New Orleans abandoned today the idea ry Lazell, mail clerk on the Grand of giving it in a hotel in this city, be- Rapids and Indiana railroad, and Richcause of the very bitter opposition and weal, of this place, while digging that sprung up to having negroes and for relics at the site of old Fort Mackwhites at dinner together. The prop- inac, unearthed six complete skeletons. osition threatened to stir up race trou; Four of them were lying with their ble and the committee decided to have heads toward the east, but the fifth the dinner aboard ship and invited no was lying toward the west, with the one to it, because of the presence of head resting on the feet of one of the

Captain Longnecker refused to sep- place of some of the victims of the arate the races and thus brought about massacre which took place 130 years the affair, whereas Captain Maynard, ago. of the Nashville, who preceded him here, although he had several negroes in the crew, managed diplomatically to keep the negroes out of sight.

Several prominent negroes of New Orleans asked Captain Longnecker some days ago to be allowed to entertain the negro members of the crew, and permission was granted them. It is regarded as somewhat strange that a similar proposition of white citizens for a separation of white and negro sailors was refused.

## SALEM COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Special to the Gazette. Winston, N. C., May 23.-Tonight was the seniors' second evening in connection with the Salem Female college commencement. The essays were interspersed with excellent vocal and and instrumental music. The young ladies had these subjects: "The Czar's Peace' Proposition," "Is War Doomed?" "Its Relation to Religion," "From thousand people. Silhouette to Snapshot," "Greek and Roman omes." "Medieval Homes," "Modern Homes," "The Ideal Home," "North Carolina from Seaboard to

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### Mountain," "Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy," "The Red Cross Society," "Class Horoscope.", Tomorrow will be alumnae day. Officers will be elected and interesting pa-pers will be read. A special feature will be the presentation of the class memorial. A Moravian love feast will **GREAT CRUSH OF PEOPLE**

AT THE PEACE JUBILEE Exerted to Inque the Cubans to Accept Money.

> Brooke's Order for Poyment of Soldiers to Be Issued To'av.

Havana Paper Says the Money Will Go Back Un. touched.

### Brooke Expects Majority Will Lay Down Their Arms Gomez Coming to United States.

Havana, May 23.-Interest in the disarmament question is waning. Reconcentrado, the only paper discussing the matter, says the money appropriat ed will go back to the United States untouched. Brooke expects that a majority of the soldiers will appear at the designated days to take the money Brooke's order regarding the payment of the soldiers will be issued tomorrow. Gomez called a meeting of the generals this afternoon and urged them to do their utmost to influence the men to accept the money.

### GOMEZ TO VISIT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 23.-It is stated that Gomez will visit Washington shortly. The date has not been fixed. and Senor Quesada, who represented the Cubans here before the war with Spain, says he is unable to give any particulars regarding Gomez's trip.

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