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## THE WAR GOES ON.

**Hero is Taken—Enemy's Dead at Calocan 427—Aguinaldo Claims Victory With 2,300 Americans Killed.**

As was anticipated Gen. Miller has taken Iloilo. On last Saturday morning the general demanded the surrender of the city. Instead of doing so the insurgents made demonstrations of fight when the Petrel fired two shots of warning. The insurgents immediately opened fire on her. The Petrel and Baltimore then bombarded the city. The enemy fired the town and retreated. The American troops landed and extinguished the flames as quickly as they could. There was some destruction of foreign property unavoidable.

No casualties are reported on the American side, but there is supposed to be no little loss among the insurgents.

The enemy's dead at Calocan have been counted up to 427. The enemy in front of Gen. Otis lines still show a willingness to fight at long range.

A London dispatch says that Aguinaldo addressed some insurgent troops claiming that he had gained a victory and had killed 2,300 Americans.

## Only Two Prisoners in Jail.

During our cold spell only two persons are lying in the cells of our jail—Bob Cowan, who was tried last week for the larceny of a watch, and Nathaniel Fulham, a white man, who stands charged with shooting Mr. Jno. Holdbrooks. By some means the heater failed to work Monday and when Jailer Townsend visited Bob Cowan's cell he found that Bob was in a bad fix—about half frozen. He at once changed him to what is called the ladies cell and soon Bob was seen pulling off his coat.

## Down Below Zero Mark.

The weather each morning seems to be lower on the thermometer. By far, though, Monday night was the coldest night that we have had in many years. There is a great difference in the registering of the thermometers. A number of them registered six and seven degrees below the zero. Mr. Giles Crowell's, at 7 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning indicated 14 degrees below zero. Mr. Will Stuart's came down to the 16 mark. After hearing from a number we then inquired for Prof. Ludwig's report according to his thermometers, and it was found that during the night the mercury had fallen to sixteen and one-half degrees below zero. Others judge that it was the coldest night we have had on account of their incapacity to keep warm during the night.

## Greensboro to Make Flannel.

Our neighbor Greensboro is about to have a \$600,000 canton flannel factory. The capital will be furnished chiefly from outside the State. There is as yet we believe not a factory of its kind in the South.

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## THE COLD, THE COLD.

**Unprecedented Experience from North to South Along the Atlantic.**

The country is at this time undergoing an experience of arctic weather far beyond the usual and absolutely unprecedented in many places since a system of records have been kept.

From one end of the country to the other come the reports of the severity of the snow storms. Very recently, however, the Atlantic coast has suffered most.

The snow that was remarkable here last Sunday for lasting all the day began Saturday evening at many places and held on till Monday morning. It was thus in Raleigh and there was a fall of 18 inches with a cutting wind that made it much out of the usual pleasant city.

Even at Tallahassee, Fla., the mercury was 2 degrees below zero and 9 degrees above at Jacksonville.

At Augusta the temperature has been down to 4. Columbia has had 11 inches of snow, and at Savannah zero temperature was expected Monday night. Business is paralyzed. Americus, Ga., has felt weather at 6 degrees below. Chickens and other birds have frozen.

At Albany, Ga., the mark was 2 degrees below. In these south-regions the peach crop is in full bloom and vegetables are well advanced. Much loss is inevitable. Asheville has had 14 below and much suffering.

Winston has had 2 degrees below.

Lenoir had a sharp blizzard Monday with a temperature of 2 below in the morning and only 5 above at 2 o'clock.

Blowing Rock scored 10 below. Lynchburg has 11 inches of snow.

At Norfolk all records are broken. Ice is 4 inches thick in the harbor and it is next to impossible for any craft to come in and go out.

The James river below Richmond is frozen over and all business traffic is practically at a standstill. Few trains can be gotten through. The snow is 17 inches deep. The schools are suspended.

Rome, Va., has been cut off from the world. The trains stick and there is little running. A severe fuel famine prevails.

Philadelphia had the worst blizzard in its history Monday. Much suffering prevails despite all efforts to avert it. No vessels can come in nor go out.

In Washington the snow is nearly 3 feet deep and the worst blizzard of its history prevailed Monday. Communication by rail is cut off.

At Baltimore the snow amounted to 15 1/2 inches and the car shed collapsed. The damage is about \$50,000 besides the great expense of removal.

New York is in the fast grip of blizzard, snow drifts as high as 10 feet and more human suffering than their splendid relief system can relieve.

The Germanic, one of the White Star Line Steamers, become overloaded with ice clinging to her and went down Monday evening.

All in all it is a time the like of which it is to be hoped will not return for many a period.

## LOOKING GLASSES.

**Backed With Pure Silver Now Instead of With Mercury.**

"How is a looking glass made?" was the question recently put by a writer to a large manufacturer of mirrors in New York.

"Well," replied the manufacturer, "most of the glass used in the trade is prepared for us at a molding factory, and we merely cut, bevel and silver it in our works. All the bevels are cut in the same way—first with sand and water, then on an emery wheel and afterwards put through several processes to bring back the polish."

"Great improvements have been made in this line of business in the last 16 years. Formerly it took two or three days from the time work was begun on a mirror before it could be finished. Nowadays we can get the glass in the morning and make it into a looking glass perfectly finished and ready for sale before night. We make all sizes, from the smallest hand glass of 2 by 4 inches to a mirror 10 by 20 feet, or even larger, and we have a capacity of turning out 3,000 feet a day."

"Not many years ago the backs of mirrors were coated with mercury. Now sheets of pure silver are used instead. The old looking glass reflected 60 or 65 per cent. of the light that fell upon it; the modern mirror reflects nearly 95 per cent. The mercury looking glass was very liable to rub off. Heat and cold also affected it. The quicksilver would crack or melt, and thus the beauty of the glass would be spoiled; None of these dangers threaten the silvered mirror. Besides mirrors, those engaged in this line of business cut a great deal of beveled glass for doors and windows. In fine buildings this is largely taking the place of stained glass."—Washington Star.

## His Mother Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Alex Hartsell, who clerks at the store of Messrs Swink & White, was called to his home in Stanly county Monday by the sudden death of his mother, she having dropped dead. He left Monday night. His brother, who stays at Gastonia, arrived here Monday night on his way home, too.

Mrs. Hartsell was the wife of Riley Hartsell, who lived at Locust Level. It was not learned whether her death came by apoplexy or heart disease.

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