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# FILIPINOS ARE

American Lines Advanced From Two to Six Miles.

Nebraska Troops Had a Brush With Filipines When They Captured the Water-works - Many Instances of Herolsm Related-General Otis Reports the Situation.

Manila, Feb. 7.-Noon.-Americans 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, were captured litte yesterday by the First Nebraska and part of the First Colorado and First Tennessee. Natives had disabled the machinery of the works, but the missing pieces were found and the work of restoration begun. It will ocupy but a short time. The Nebrasmy on the way to the Waterworks, in and three wounded. The body of Surgeon Harry Young, of the Utah Artilbry, who had been taken prisoner, was found by our men. He had been murdered by his captors. General Ovenshine's brigade now

holds ground to Paranaque River, and is in strong position.

American troops are taking much needed rest today. With the execption of desultory firing consequent upon the movements of reconnoitering parties; there are no hostile demonstrations on either side. In spite of this insurgents are steadily losing ground, treat after a slight show of resistance. thereto. Their losses are now placed at 2,000 killed and several thousand wounded. besides many hundred prisoners.

Scattering fire continues intermittently, but there is no fighting approaching the dignity of battle.

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

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

Aguinaldo took no part in the fighting, but has not ceased issuing proclamations. One Saturday ordered that Americans be treated as enemies, and mother suspends the Filipino constitition, terminates the session of the Malolos Congress and declares that A mericans began hostilities.

## REPORT FROM GENERAL OTIS.

Later Estimates of Casualties Run the Number up to Two Hundred and Fifty.

Washington, Feb. 7.-The following ispatch, dated Manila, February 7th, was received this morning from General Otis:

The insurgent army is concentrated wound Marila from Luzon provinces, numbering over twenty thousand, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy armed with Mausers, latest pat-Two Krupp guns and a great many rifles were captured. Insurers are in the insurgent service who

wed in the artillery. Insurgents constructed strong inamboo thickets. These our men narged, killing or capturing many of he enemy. Our casualties probably usregate 250. Full reports today. esualties of insurgents are very heavy. Have buried some 500 of their head and hold 500 prisoners. Their loss killed, wounded and prisoners, proba-

We took the waterworks pumping today: station yesterday six miles out. There as considerable skirmishing with the nemy, who made no stand. The umps are damaged, but will be work-" you were not the aggressor." ing in a week. We have a number of ondensers set up in the city, which maish good water. The troops are in xcellent spirits. Quiet prevails."

## Agoncillo's Time Occupied.

Miontreal Feb. 7 .- Agoneillo, the repsentative of the Filipinos, was busy -tched by secret service men.

#### EXASPERATING CONDUCT.

Filipinos Evidently Tried to Provoke Americans to Acts of Hostility.

Hong Kong, Feb. 7.-Leading up to he hostilities which began at Manila Sunday, the conduct of Filipinos around that city toward Americans had recently been most exasperating, the actions of natives evidently being intended to provoke Americans to commit some overt act. These annoyances were so numerous that it is difficult, to believe they were not sanctioned by Filipino leaders,

Sergeant Fischer and four engineers, while making a reconnoissance Wednesday last north of Manila, within the American lines, were seized by insurgents and conveyed to Malolos, where they were imprisoned. The next day General Otis' sent Lieutenant Hahn to demand their release. The lieutenant was arrested on the way and taken from the train by Filipinos. He protested against the action of the insurgents and was finally allowed to proceed under escort.

After presenting his demand for the release of Fischer and his companions. a special cabinet meeting was held. After adjournment the men were released, having been imprisoned thirty- be broken, and that the latter be treat-

surgents along the line of the rail- rebel. He concludes:

have won their independence and have our enemies." established a civil government, mak-

#### KANSANS IN FIGHT.

pinos Were Repulsed.

Manila, Wednesday Morning, Feb. 8 .-Kansans. After a desperate conflict, in of supply.

flicted sever losses on Filipinos.

## OTIS GIVEN FREE REIN.

Cabinet Decides to Place no Restrictions Duke of Bedford Rejoices in the Probability Upon His Action.

ation by the cabinet today, General usual formalities. The House of Com-Otis will be left to pursue whatever mons convened at 2 o'clock this after- Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 7 .- Special .been informed that the government left cellor. In the House of Lords the Fayetteville, for State Railroad Comeverything in his hands. "Not at all," Duke of Bedford, moving the adoption missioner. said the Secretary; "he does not need of an address in reply to the Queen's Lieutenant Thad. Seigle, a Charlotte York over 888 miles of coast cable. to be told. Such instructions were sent speech, said he hejoiced in the pros- boy, was engaged in the battle with some time ago and it is not necessary pect of Anglo-American union, which the insurgents at Manila. He went to

The text of the peace treaty was ca- peace. bled to General Otis today. Yesterday The Earl of Kimberly, leader of the At last the police have broken up not justify the United States in establishing government over the entire enchments near our lines, mostly in Philippine archipelago, but that we must wait for exchange of ratificathey have ferfeited all rights.

## Congratulations to Otis and Dewey.

"Accept my best congratulations upon your magnificent victory of Sunday, all the more creditable because the War Commission was completed to- the sounds of weeping and wailing Ocean and the New York Sun or the Secretary Long sent this to Dewey:

and myself."

## Death of Dr. Deacock in New Jersey.

New York, Feb. 7 .- Dr. Rufus W. Peacock, 71 years old, died this morning at his home in Jersey City. He was born in Goldsboro, N. C., June 18, 1827. which is supposed to have reached Davidson was seriously wounded and nila news obtained by way of Pitts- against the United States, be repealed receiving and replying the father was a wealthy planter, and Honolulu, has instructions to proceed Lieutenant Houston slightly hurt. The burg. The Tribune committed the and that hereafter no person shall be arrived by the father was a wealthy planter, and Honolulu, has instructions to proceed Lieutenant Houston slightly hurt. The burg. his grandfather was aide-de-camp on to Manila. The Iowa will probably outlaws held a strong position, but theft direct from The New York Sun, disqualified for service in any court or baris, and he kept to his room a large his grandfather was aide-de-camp on to Manila.

Americans.

That Independence Will Be At-Truce.

Manila, Feb. 7.-Aguinaldo's proclamation of Sunday says, in part:

"I order and command that peace and friendly relations with Americans six hours with nothing to eat but a cup ed as enemies within the limits preof rice and what they were able to buy scribed by laws of war, and that Amerwith seven cents, all the money they icans captured be held as prisoners of

Three other American soldiers were His proclamation yesterday says the captured outside the lines, and it is outbreak of hostilities was "unjustly reported that they are to be court- and unexpectedly provoked by Ameri- the policy to be pursued in regard to cles at the capital which such news Beriot's Concertos, and Leonard's martialed by Filipinos at Malolos. A cans," and refers to "contempt shown the Philippines came up in the Senate naturally created reached the ears of Grand Fantaisie Militaire, in which sentry outpost of the First Montana for the Filipino government" as prov- today, but after conisderable discus- all the correspondents there. They his technique can be seen to excellent kans had a lively brush with the ene- Infantry was fired upon twice last ing "premeditated transgression of jus- sion, in which Tillman and Lodge took sent out the report as a "rumor" to advantage. Wednesday night. In addition to tice and liberty." He insists that he the principal part, the McEnery reso- their respective papers, some of which Right Reverend Hugh Miller which two of their men were killed these acts, many Americans have been tried to avoid armed conflict, but lution went to the calendar. It will be printed in late editions the information Thompson, Bishop of Mississippi, has claims that all his efforts "were use- laid aside for the present in view of contained in the Sun's message, admit- accepted the invitation of the Senior Hundreds of savage tribesmen from less before the unmeasured pride of the situation at Manila, and the Senate ting at the same time that they were class to deliver the baccalaureate serthe north, armed with knives and American representatives," whom he will consider appropriation bills. The unable to verify it. The government mon at commencement. Bishop bows and arrows, have re-enforced in- charges with having treated him as a Indian bill was taken up and went over had no news of its own from Manila.

Americans are keeping a sharp look- ence was watered freely by the blood course of the Philippine discussion Mr. was 8 o'clock Saturday night in New for comment. A rare spiritual feast is out for filibusters. A small sailing ves- of martyrs, and more will be shed in Mason said that he had been buncoed York. It reached The Sun office at 11 in store for all who may be so fortunsel was recently seized in Manila bay the future to strengthen it. Remember into voting for the treaty because he o'clock Saturday night, or in three ate as to hear him on this occasion. and her crew was put under arrest. that efforts are not wasted that ends had been given to understand that a hours actual travelling time. It trav-Other boats are believed to be on their be gained. It is indispensable to adjust qualifying resolution would be passed eled over the land and under the sea, way to Luzon from various islands. | our actions to the rules of law and today. Insurgents at Iloilo boast that they right, and to learn to triumph over

their every movement resulting in re- ing the military authority subordinate morning from Caloocan under a flag of consideration of seventy-eight bills aufire. The Filipino colonel apologized the following:

turned to his lines under fire. The finding of the missing parts of \$50,000; Beaumont, Texas, \$75,000, and Three companies of a Kansas regiment the water-works machinery was grate- Jackson, Miss., \$31,000. under Colonel Fenton made a brilliant fully received in the city, as their discharge Tuesday evening against a covery undoubtedly saved the city body of Filipinos who were attacking from temporary water famine. The far from Caloocan. The reconnoitering hausted today, and by tomorrow the

were killed and five men wounded, the the surrounding country, which had pany was construed by men in the to- message ran over 800 miles of wire, entitled to retired pay. It is generally enemy was driven back to Caloocan, been made by engineers, proved in- bacco trade as the beginning of active Then it was put on a cable by which it understood, however, that Eagan will which is the strongest position of the valuable. During the advance the sig- competition between the new Union ran under the Arabian Sea to Aden, be restored to active service before the Meantime light draught gunboats rapidly as troops were sent forward, Company, which miles. Under the Red Sea to Suez it to reduction in pay was made by the were shelling the town from the left complete communication being kept up has acquired lately a number of im- went by cable 1,403 miles further. Again President, so Eagan will receive the and the Utah battery from the right. between all of the brigades, divisions portant plants, originally had a capital the message went overland 200 miles full pay of a brigadier general on ac-Their shells set the town on fire and in- and detached troops and general head- of \$10,000,000. It has twice increased its of wire from Suez to Alexandria. The tive duty during the entire period of quarters.

## PARLIAMENT CONVENES.

of Anglo-American Union.

Washington, Feb. 7.—As a result of London, Feb. 7.—The session of Par-

## Twelve More War Ships.

tions. As for the insurgents, however, the navy provided for in the Naval Ap- know it was an offense to buy stolen Otis has a right to treat them as rebels propriation bill which will be reported goods. Though in the aggregate they or foreign enemies, as by their attack to the House tomorrow, will be twelve amounted to considerable, each indiand six cruisers of 2,500 tons. The to- tive of going to the chain gang to Washington, Feb. 7 .- Secretary Al- tal cost of the new ships, exclusive of work out the fine or taking a sound

## War Commission Closes Its Work.

day. It is expected to be in the Presi- came from the station house. dent's hands late tomorrow. The last "Congratulations from the President witnesses to testify were experts who appeared today and swore that no chemicals had been used in the preparation of army beef.

## The Ore gon Ordered to Manila

REED ELECTED MANAGER.

Important Change in Affairs of Blackwell Tobacco Factory.

Durham, Feb. 7.-Special.-Mr. M. W. Reed is now resident manager of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company branch of the Union Tobacco Company of America. He was elected to this important position last Wednesday. The Sun's War Dispatch Beat but the announcement of his election Aguinaldo Puts Blame on the was given out to the public for the first time today. In his new position Mr. Reed assumes entire control of the business of the Union Tobacco Company in this city, and is now at the head of the mammoth Bull tobacco works, which was recently purchased by the Union Tobacco Company. Mr. Reed has been connected with the Says Americans Treated Him as a company since 1883, when he accepted a position as shorthand writer and Rebel - Assures His Followers typewriter. The company was not long in recognizing his ability as a business man, and he was elected to tained-Filipinos Violate a Flag of the superintendency of the factory Later he was elected general manager. which position he was holding when the plant was sold to the Union Tobacco Company some weeks ago. In placing him at the head of the branch here the company has secured a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the business from office work up.

## HOW MASON WAS BUNCOED.

Voted for Peace Treaty on Strength of a

Promise That Was Not Kept.

#### Bills for Public Buildings.

A Filipino colonel came out this The House today entered upon the truce. Several American officers went thorizing the construction of public to meet him, but when the parties buildings. Thirty-nine were acted upon neared each other the Filipinos opened today, among them favorable action on

wick, Ga., \$50,000; New Theria, La.,

## COMPETITION BEGINS

party would have been cut to pieces need of water would have been severely New York, Feb. 7.-An advertisement length. had it not been for the arrival of the felt. As it is, there will be no cessation made by the Union Tobacco Company In India the message reached the first yound the date of Eagan's retirement, this morning for salesmen to sell two land line after leaving the island of and according to law he will not be which Lieutenant Alford and a private In the American advance, maps of brands of cigarettes made by the com- Luzon. Across India to Bombay the entitled to retirement and will not be nal corps constructed telegraph lines as Company and the American Tobacco on the Gulf of Aden a distance of 1,851 date of his retirement. No reference

## COAL THIEVES ARRESTED.

the discussion of the Philippines situ- liament was opened today with the Thirteen Young Rogues Took Turns at the Mayor's Whipping Post.

would tend to the establishment of Manila with the first expedition under General Otis.

Secretary Alger sent a dispatch saying: Liberal peers, emphasized the desira- the stealing of coal from the Southern "Treaty ratified," and Otis cabled back bility of friendliness between Great Railway trains and yards by capturand street a great quantity of ammu- asking "What treaty?" Officials have Britain and France. He feared that ing the whole gang of these petty nition. Quite a number of Spanish sol- reached the conclusion that the rati- the Czar's peace proposal would not thieves. They urned out to be negro fication of the treaty by the Senate does lead to universal peace, but it would boys, thirteen of them, some of them, nevertheless serve an useful purpose, quite small. They had been stealing the coal and selling it. A number of the persons who bought coal from Washington, Feb. 7.- The increase of them were also arrested; they did not ships-three battleships of 13,000 tons, vidual theft was quite small. The three armored cruisers of 12,000 tons, younger boys were given the alterna- States yesterday that received dis- reinstated in the army, that he may ger sent this telegram to General Otis armor and ordnance, will be \$28,225,400, thrashing. They all chose the whip- ican forces and the insurgents. Every ping post, and a big policeman wielded the rod. It took several hours to Washington, Feb. 7.-The report of complete the job, and for a long while the basis of its account from the Inter-

## Battle Wtih Outlaws in India

machinery are made at Mare Island, their number were taken prisoners.

All the World

No Paper in America or Europe Printed the News of the Battle some lighter music by writers like Sunday Morning Unless it Was Bishop, Garrett, and Rossini. The la-Served by the Sun or Stole the time, will present Vincent's charming Information From Its Columns Sorry Spectacle Cut by the Asso- vices of the soprano seloist, Miss Eva ciated Press.

[Editorial in New York Sun.] nila that was received in the United to her work in connection with the States or in Europe on Saturday night chorus, will render selections by Chadcame direct to The Sun from its Manila wick and Tosti, and an Aria from correspondent. This dispatch as print- Bemberg's "Jean d'Arc." Professor ed in all editions of yesterday's Sun, Dauer, who is a native of Charleston, was shown to President McKinley at S. C., a graduate of the Leipzig Conthe White House in the interest of the servatory of Music and a life-long stu-Washington, Feb. 7 .- The question of government, and the stir in official cir- dent of his art, will present one of De

until tomorrow with the understanding The Sun's dispatch was filed in Ma- divine and one of the foremost pulpit "Be not discouraged. Our independ- that it would then be passed. In the nila at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. That orators of the south is too well known diving and rising above the surface of bined. For 14,311 miles it hummed on its crooked way, and at last flashed the news of the fight into The Sun took action today in the case of Com-

miles beneath the China Sea. Thence to dismissal, by endorsing the recomthe despatch travelled over another mendations of individual members of Brilliant Charge in Which a Body of Fill- for the conduct of the troops and re- Elizabeth City, N. C., \$50,000; Bruns- China Sea cable 460 miles long to Sai- the court for clemency, and reduced gon, in Cochin China. Another cable the sentence to suspension from rank 630 miles long, carried it to Singapore, and duty for six years. The President, whence it was relayed around the Ma- in his order, gave as his reason for lay Peninsular to the island of Penang the reduction of sentence, Eagan's on the western coast of Siam, a dis- "gallant conduct in battle," his "long tance of 288 miles. Across the Bay of and honorable record" and "mitigata reconnoitering party doing duty not supply in reservoirs was almost ex- Union Tobacco Company Advertise for Men Bengal from Penang to Madrag it was ing circumstances which were develrepeated on a cable 1,498 miles in oped during the trial."

relayed via a 337-mile cable to Carca- as unfair. veltos, near Lisbon, whence it was taken along by the 856-mile ocean cable to the cable station at Land's End. policy he pleases. No instructions have noon, and members proceeded to the The Charlotte fire department has England. Here the Western Union got been sent as to occupying Iloilo. Sec- House of Lords to hear the reading of unanimously adopted resolutions en- I old of it and put on the cable direct retary Alger was asked if Otis had the Queen's speech by the lord chan- dorsing Capt. James D. McNeill, of from Sennon's Cove, near Land's End to Dover Bay, Nova scotia, 2,531 miles, ator Pritchard has introduced an From there it was repeated into New amendment to the River and Harbor One Paper Gave the Sun Credit.

Chicago, Feb. 5.-Every morning The Ewart case will be taken up in newspaper in Chicago except the Inter- executive session tomorrow. Both Ocean, which buys and pays for The sides are still confident of winning out. Sun's cable service, stole The Sun's As both Butler and Pritchard voted for special cable dispatch from Manila this ratification of the treaty, neither has morning announcing the news of the battle between the insurgents and the behalf or the opposition. Ewart American forces at Manila, The Chron- is still here. Senator Pritchard cle was the only one that gave credit

Under the heading "A Complete News Service," the Inter-Ocean will tomorrow make the following editorial comment on The Sun's news:

patches from Manila giving first ac- then resign with a clean record. counts of the battle between the Amer-Associated Press paper that pretended Calcutta, Feb. 7 .- The British garri- papers yesterday was apparent to all of disqualification against Confederson at Edwardesabad in Punjab has their readers. The poor old Times- ates. The bill provides that sections of had a lively brush with a band of out- Herald, which has only the service of the revised statutes which disqualify laws who occupied the towers at Goo- the Associated Press to depend upon, presons otherwise qualified from servmetti. The British lost six men killed straggled out at a late hour in the ing as grand or petit jurors in United Washington, Feb. 7 .- The Oregon, and fourteen seriously wounded. Major morning with a small part of the Ma- States Courts, who have taken up arms

# CONCERT AT CHAPEL HILL.

NO. 60.

Rare Musical Treat Friday Night-Bishop Thompson Accepts an invitation to Preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 7 .- Special .-The concert by the Chapel Hill Choral Society next Friday night is attracting such interest that already visitors from Hillsboro, Durham, Raleigh and other towns are planning to attend, The chorus itself, which is of about the same size as last year, will render one of Mendelssohn's finest oratorio numbers, "O Great is the Depth" from "St. Paul," and his levely motet, "Hear My Prayer;" the "Triumphal March" from Costa's "Naaman," and dies' chorus, appearing for the first

vocal waltz, "Blow, Soft Winds." The Society will also have the ser-Lawson, of Richmond, and Professor J. A. C. Dauer, director of the musical department of Elizabeth College, The only news of the battle at Ma- Charlotte. Miss Lawson, in addition

Thompson's reputation as a scholarly

#### EAGAN'S SENTENCE CHANGED.

the water like a fish and a bird com- Suspended From Rank and Duty for Six Years With Full Day.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- The President missary General Eagan, who was con-From Luzon to Hong Kong is 529.11 victed by court-martial and sentenced

The period of suspension goes becapital, which now amounts to \$24,- Mediterranean has no direct cable from suspension. The President cannot ap-000,000. Its rival, the American To- Alexandria to Gibraltar, so the mes- point another commissary general; so bacco Company, has a capital of \$35,- sage was sent over a 913-mile cable to Colonel Weston, senior officer of the the island of Malta, and thence was department, will perform Eagan's durepeated over the Gbraltar cable, 1,126 ties without the latter's rank, title, miles further. From Gibraltar it was pay and allowances, which is regarded

# WASHINGTON NOTES.

Pritchard wants \$200,000 for Harbor Improvement-Ewart Case Comes up Today.

Washington, Feb 7 .- Special .- Senbill providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 for improving the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout.

gained anything, either in Ewart's is confident, and his confidence has inspired Ewart and his friends to be-

lieve that Ewart will win. Secretary Alger has called for the record of Major Spier Whitaker, who was dismissed from the army. There "The Inter-Ocean and The New York appears to be some misunderstanding. Sun were the only papers in the United Major Whitaker is desirous of being

## RECOMMENDED FOR REPEAL.

to print anything about the battle took Relic of Reconstruction Legislature to Be Wiped Off the Statute Books.

Washington, Feb. 7.-The House Pittsburg Press, the latter being served Committee on Judiciary unanimously by the Inter-Ocean and The Sun. The decided today to recommend the repeal pathetic plight of the newsless Chicago of what is said to be the last remnant day. He is being closely General Washington's staff during the follow her as soon as repairs to her were finally driven out. Several of as did the Chronicle. That venerable department of the government on ac-