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## END OF THE WAR NOW LOOKED FOR.

### Hopeful Feeling Exists in Washington.

#### FILIPINOS DESTROYING GUNS.

#### INCIDENTS OF GENERAL LAWTON'S RAPID ADVANCE.

#### FILIPINO COLLAPSE EXPECTED.

**The Throwing Away of Filipino Guns Considered a Good Sign—Progress of the Peace Negotiations Satisfactory—The Purpose of the Insurgent Representation.**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The officials of the State and War Departments are looking for a speedy collapse and insurrection in the Philippines. Not only is this expectation based on the private advices that have come from the Philippine commission, as to the negotiations that have been going on between that body and the insurgent representatives, but also upon the successful development of MacArthur's and Lawton's campaign. So far as the commissioners' reports are concerned they indicate that the insurgents have at least recognized the inevitable break down of their struggle, and are simply striving, by protracting their resistance to secure the more liberal terms possible in the erection of a government in the Philippines. They have not in any diplomatic sense acknowledged the sovereignty of the United States, but have recognized the physical domination of our military forces, and while they have talked more or less of independence, even at the last moment, without doubt they will accept readily any proposition looking to a protectorate. The President's instructions, however, are clear on this point, and the commissioner understands that it is to take no action in a way of making promises that will deprive Congress of a free hand in disposing of the future of the Philippines.

It is believed that an animating purpose in the Filipino representation is to make sure that whatever form of government is adopted will afford lucrative and influential places for the many ambitious Philippine leaders. The administration sees nothing in his aspiration irreconcilable with a fine government over the islands by the United States, the opportunities for the Filipinos being found in a liberal provision for municipal and even provincial native government in the islands.

United States officials properly distributed throughout the islands in supervisory capacity, charged to interfere as little as possible with local affairs as long as they are conducted without abuses, and a few garrisons of troops at strategic points supported by a naval contingent, it is thought by officials here, may prove to be all that is necessary for the effective maintenance of the United States sovereignty over the islands, while meeting the native aspirations for home rule. The Philippine commission has instructed on these points and President Schurman especially, is sanguine of commissions ability to bring about the acceptance of these conditions by insurgents.

Aside from the encouragement conveyed by the progress of the peace negotiations, the officials find a bright promise in the rapid development of the military campaign. The press reports this morning announcing that Lawton is meeting slight resistance in his movement northward; that the insurgents are fleeing before him, and, more important still, that they are casting away their arms, are facts tending to indicate the approach of the end. The army officers here say that it is either lack of ammunition, or a breaking down of their courage, that has led the Filipinos to abandon their rifles.

Moving northward from Balinag, it is reported this morning, Lawton is apparently converging with his forces upon Mount Arayat, a distant of about 16 miles, the point at the bend of the Rio Grande, where Otis predicted the insurgents would make their last stand. With MacArthur moving northward from San Fernando, the two columns should meet before this last insurgents' stronghold within about four days, if they meet with no more than ordinary opposition, so that even if diplomacy fails, there is hope of the collapse of the rebellion from purely military reasons within a week of ten days.

#### THROWING AWAY THEIR ARMS.

MANILA, May 6.—Major General Lawton's column advanced to a position two and a half miles north of Balinag, today. Before making a forward movement General Lawton sent back to Manila two wounded men of the Minnesota regiment, who were hurt in yesterday's fight, besides 20 sick men. They were sent by way of Malolos. General Lawton's advance met with but slight opposition. Outside of Maasin, 2,000 rebels who occupied and entrenched position, were routed in short order. Many corpses of rebels have been discovered in the river at San Tomas. Scores of rifles and other arms have been recovered from the river into which they were thrown by the rebels. General MacArthur's division is resting at San Fernando, making in the meantime extensive reconnaissances.

#### Flogged at the Pen.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Evening Star to day publishes a complaint from a number of Federal prisoners incarcerated in the State penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C. The prisoners were ordered to work at some brick yards eight miles from the prison and refused to comply, claiming immunity under the law from labor outside the prison walls whereupon they were flogged for insubordination.

The complaint was submitted to the Attorney General and an investigation has been ordered.

#### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face-form and temper will always have friends, but one who must be attractive must keep good health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. D. Morris Drug Store.

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#### Dewey's Health Good.

SAN FRANCISCO May 8.—On the steamship City of Peking, from China and Japan, was Dr. J. E. Page, passed assistant surgeon U. S. N., and surgeon on the flagship Olympia for the past year and a-half. He makes the following statement regarding Admiral Dewey's health: "Admiral Dewey is in perfect health. He has not been more than twenty miles away from Manila since the first day of last May, and he has not felt the necessity of a physician's aid in that time. The reports concerning the admiral's physical condition have been grossly exaggerated. The climate of Manila is enervating, of course, but the commander of the fleet has been no more affected by it than any one else.

"The people of California will be disappointed at not seeing Admiral Dewey, for he is determined to return to the United States in the Olympia by way of the Suez Canal."

#### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that run into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. D. Morris' Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### Special Rates To Norfolk.

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April 26, 1899.

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J. S. BRADSHER,  
Cashier People's Bank.

## NOTICE.

All persons who hold County script or County bonds against Person county are hereby notified to file their orders or bonds with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County on or before the 1st day of July 1899. Any person holding such script or bonds failing to comply with this notice shall not have or collect any interest after said day. This notice is given under an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Person county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of the County." Ratified on 6th day of March 1899.

This May 8, 1899.  
W. T. NOELL  
Chairman.  
H. J. WHITT,  
Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Board.

## Summons Notice:

NORTH CAROLINA,  
Person County,  
Calvin Hester,  
vs.  
James H. Blackwell,;

## NOTICE.

The Defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before J. W. Younger, Justice of the peace for said county for the non-payment of \$50 due by account and costs of this and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Justice for the 8th day of June 1899 at his office in Roxboro N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint. This 25th day of April 1899.

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