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THE MANILA BATTLE

Latest Advice of the Enemy The Philippine Junta. The Treaty Yet.

The latest advice from Manila state that the Filipinos have been driven back two miles by the Americans as a result of the battle Saturday night and Sunday.

The losses of the Filipinos are now estimated at 1,900 killed and wounded, but some reports are to the effect that they lost as many as 4,000 men.

General Otis' official report shows that 24 Americans were killed, 41 were wounded and two are missing. Besides these two were wounded on the monitor Monday, making a total of 43 who received wounds.

Col. William G. Smith, of the First Tennessee, died of apoplexy while leading his men on the firing line.

A cablegram received in Washington from Admiral Dewey caused naval officers to believe that there had been a reversal of the fighting. The admiral under date of Monday, cabled that the "insurgents have attacked Manila." Secretary Alger is of the opinion that this dispatch was delayed and that it referred to the fighting of Saturday and Sunday.

The Philippine Junta at Hong Kong alleges that the fighting at Manila was only an "outpost skirmish" intended to influence action on the peace treaty.

The United States Senate ratified the treaty yesterday by a vote of 57 to 27.

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SAME OLD SPAIN.

Madrid Submits Over Supposed Rebel Victory.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Intense excitement was caused here by the receipt this evening of the following official dispatch from General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines.

"The insurgents have violently attacked and captured almost the whole of the exterior American line. The Americans offered a vigorous defense at the exterior barriers, using their artillery as well as the squadron.

"The war ships destroyed and burned Calocan, Pao and several towns in the neighborhood. Both sides suffered materially. Very sharp firing continues. The Spanish troops have been confined to quarters, but a sergeant has been wounded by a stray bullet.

"Rios."

The popular sympathy here is on the side of Aguinaldo.

CATARH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dextrose, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit-acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyppepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boucher of 3710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years catarrh of stomach without cure, but to day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyppepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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THE A. & N. C. R. R.

The Situation on the Matter of Its President

House Starts Night Session. Many Sick Members. Senator Bryan Confined to Hotel. The Ward Separate Car Bill.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.

The present situation in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad matter is about as follows: The bill to become a law creating the Board of Internal Improvements is to come before the House today and Wayne, then it will take two or three days for the bill to progress along until it finally goes to the enrolling clerk's office and is enrolled and ratified. Being a law, the election of the members of the Board can then take place. Eight of the nine members have been selected from the Congressional districts, and they will receive a formal election. No selection has been made yet from the 7th district. This is mainly because Overman who has much to say about the naming of the man from that district, is among the list of sick and as soon as he gets on his feet the list will be made complete.

The House started off last night by holding a night session. The weather was very bad and the many sick members caused a small attendance. Most of those present seemed to have coughs. Whenever a vote on a charter required the eyes and nose, it was necessary to get every vote to obtain a quorum and 64 was the best result obtainable after searching the hall to see that all had voted. A good many bills were cleared from the calendar, by a second and third reading. A number that had been reported unfavorably by committees were put out of the way by a motion to table when they were read.

The attendance in the Senate yesterday was small, only two more than a quorum being present at the opening. Senator Bryan has been confined to his rooms at the Yarbrough since last Friday by an attack of grip.

The committee on Education has under discussion a bill repealing the act requiring the county commissioners to select text books for each county. A new bill, called the Wall bill, provides that the Speaker of the House shall appoint a Text Book Commission of seven members who shall select a uniform series of books for the whole State, to report on same by June 1st. The committee has not fully decided on the details of the bill.

The separate cars matter came up before the committee on Railroads for a few minutes. The bill of the joint committee is about ready to go before the Legislature but is not satisfactory to all the members. Senator Ward has a bill which he says he will offer as a substitute, fashioned after the Georgia law. It will go on the calendar and come up for discussion in the Senate. The bill of Senator Ward is as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That all railroad companies, steamboat companies and all common carriers transporting passengers for hire in this State, shall provide separate cars or compartments for the races:

Section 2. That when a railroad car is divided into compartments, the space set apart or provided for white and colored persons respectively, may be provided according to the proportion of ordinary and usual travel by each race on the road on which said cars are used.

Section 3. That officers or employees having charge of such railway cars shall not allow white and colored passengers to occupy the same car or compartment, and for a violation of this section any such officer or employee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. That any passenger going and remaining in any car or compartment, or seat other than that to which he may have been assigned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The conductor and any and all employees of such cars, boats or other common carriers, are hereby clothed with power to eject from the train or car or compartment any passenger who refuses to remain in such car or compartment as may be assigned to him, and the company shall not be liable therefor.

Section 5. That this act shall not apply to Pullman cars, nor to through express cars, nor to through vestibuled trains.

Section 6. That this act shall not apply to nurses or servants in attendance on their employers.

Section 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

A short caucus was held last night before the session of the House to name the three directors at large for the State Prison, late the penitentiary. The names are M. L. Bryson of Madison, W. C. Newland of Caldwell and T. B. Crowder of Wake.

The merchants seeking a repeal of the Purchase Tax are making efforts to obtain that result. They will bring a concentrated effort to bear on the committee and on individual members of both Houses. It is possibly considered an

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There has been a renewed activity in the commissary department on account of the outbreak in the Philippines. The troops there have supplies already on hand on the way to last them until June. The aim of the department is to keep the supplies about three months ahead at all distant stations.

The Fayetteville dispensary bill people are still at it, and a car load of fighters came to the capital today to renew the battle.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. F. S. Duff.

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