

BLOODY WAR AT MANILA

Filipino Attack American Troops and Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

MANILA, Feb. 5.—The long expected capture of the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible. The clash came at 8:40 yesterday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment, without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Green challenged the Filipinos and they fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line, from Calocan to Santa Mesa, commenced a full-scale, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calocan, Gagalangid and Santa Mesa. At about one o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balic-Balik and by advancing their skirmishers at Pao and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed at Maltona, opened fire with their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calocan and kept it up vigorously.

At 2:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line, and the United States advanced double-turreted monitors. The monitors opened fire upon the enemy from off Malta. With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Pao and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the waterworks. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calocan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long. The loss to the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present but they are known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at twenty men killed and 125 wounded.

MANILA, (Monday) Feb. 6, 9 a. m.—Although the firing continued all day yesterday, with resulting victories for the Americans, the Filipinos have apparently reached the conclusion that the Americans mean business, now that the barriers are removed, as there were no further hostilities last night and no attempt was made to recover the lost ground. The Americans have established their lines well out and have driven off the insurgents. The country about Manila is peaceful and the city perfectly quiet.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Sun has a long description of the battle of Manila from its special correspondent. It brings out no new facts, except the statement as to the number of Filipinos killed and wounded. The dispatch says the insurgent loss was 4,000. It declares that Dewey's gunners had the range of the insurgents' entrenchments perfectly and simply annihilated them, while the American soldiers replied firmly to the fierce onslaughts of the Filipinos by rapid and effective fire.

Washington, Feb. 7.—General Otis has sent a bulletin stating that the number of Americans killed in the fighting at Manila is forty.

HONO KONA, Feb. 7.—The latest advices from Manila say that the rebel forces have been driven back ten miles and their losses are estimated at 1,000 killed or wounded.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at two thousand dead, thirty-five hundred wounded and five thousand taken as prisoners. All is now quiet.

HESITATE NO LONGER.
Otis Instructed to Crush the Filipinos at Once.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says: Instructions will be sent to Major-General Otis tomorrow to follow up his victory... the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. This was the decision reached at an important meeting of the cabinet held at the white house last night, attended by the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs and Adjutant General Corbin. It was further decided, now that Aguinaldo had thrown down the gauntlet, that Iloilo shall be taken and the islands of the archipelago occupied as rapidly as possible.

AGONILLO MAKES CHARGES.
To Accuse the Americans of Being on the Fight at Manila.

MORNING, Feb. 9.—Juan Luna and an unknown Filipino have arrived here. Luna said that he had simply come to visit Agonillo, and refused to talk further. Agonillo admitted that he had sent a cablegram to the Manila in London, and intimated that they were in a position to prove that General Otis had been ordered to bring on a conflict, so as to force the peace treaty through the senate.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

RECEIVE FOUR YEARS EACH. Sentences Imposed on Valley Junction Hold-Up Men.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—The grand jury returned true bills against J. E. Greenwood and James Daniels, accused of attempting to hold up H. F. Rogers in his store at Valley Junction. They entered pleas of guilty, as soon as arraigned, and asked to be sentenced at once. The court gave them four years each in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, and in passing sentence remarked that the plea of guilty was all that saved them from the extreme penalty of five years. The men walked into Rogers' store several weeks ago, covered him with their guns and demanded that he turn over his money. He talked with them until a customer came into the store and seeing what was going on dashed into the street and gave the alarm. They were detected endeavoring to escape on a Rock Island train and were overhauled at Grand Junction, where a running battle was had with the sheriff of Greene county, in which a number of shots were exchanged before they surrendered.

A STATE'S INGRATITUDE.

Man Who Contributed Present Capitol Site Lies in An Unmarked Grave.
DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—Attention has been directed to the fact that the remains of the late W. Alexander Scott, one of the founders of Des Moines, who donated to the state of Iowa the grounds upon which the old state capitol was located, nearly all of the grounds upon which the present capitol is located, and the block known as "Governor's Square," and who gave \$50,000 in cash toward the erection of the old capitol building, besides making noble donations to the city of Des Moines, now lies in an unmarked grave on Capitol Hill. Several years ago a brother of the dead pioneer petitioned the legislature for a suitable monument to mark the grave, but the modest request was overlooked. An effort is now being made to create a sentiment which will result in placing a suitable monument over the grave of this pioneer public benefactor.

PITCHED BATTLE AT DREW.

Differences Over the Location of a Bridge Result Fatal.
FORT DODGE, Feb. 6.—A pitched battle occurred in Justice Smith's court, in Drew, Wright county, resulting in two men, Charles Hall and Fred Bartfield, being fatally wounded, another shot through the arm, and five others more or less injured from blows from pokers, clubs and chairs. Differences over the location of a bridge had divided the town's people into factions, the dispute finally culminating in a riot. The court room was crowded at the time, and a panic ensued when the firing began, many people jumping through the windows in their efforts to get out of the way.

J. A. Doyle Begins a New Suit.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb. 8.—James A. Doyle, who last November secured in the district court a judgment for \$717,000 against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining Company, of Colorado has commenced a supplementary action in the same court in which he asks that a receiver be appointed for the company to wind up its affairs; also that the court issue an order directing the attorney general of Iowa to institute proceedings to forfeit the charter of the company, as it has failed, so Doyle alleges, to comply with the laws of this state.

Bad Men Escape.
BURLINGTON, Feb. 10.—Sheriff Stout, of Des Moines lost two bad men, J. E. Greenwood and James Daniels, while taking them to Fort Madison. The sheriff had three prisoners, and while he looked after one his deputy took charge of the other two. While transferring them from one train to the other the two men in charge of the deputy made a break for liberty and disappeared in the darkness and have not yet been captured. The men were sentenced to four years for holding up storekeeper Rogers of Valley Junction recently.

Suit Against Railroad.
FR. DODGE, Feb. 8.—Rapera have been served in an action against the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad for \$15,444 by the administrators of Hugh Coyne, who was killed while working for the Mason City road last fall. On November 14th last, while engaged in tearing away some false work from the under side of an arch which had been constructed but a few days before over a creek, the masonry suddenly fell, crushing Coyne to death.

Forty-ninth Boys Are Well.
DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—Assistant Paymaster W. R. Graham, of Cedar Falls, who is with the Forty-ninth regiment at Havana, writes to the adjutant general, telling him that the Iowa boys at Havana are in good health. He recommends that they be removed to the hills, however, by the first of May, in order to preserve the good health they are now enjoying.

Bank Deposits Growing.
DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—Deposits continue to pile up in the vaults of the financial institutions of Iowa. A statement of the condition of 178 savings and 206 state banks made to Auditor of State Merriam at the close of business January 30, shows an increase of \$11,541,036.05 in deposits in the year. The total deposits were \$61,069,104.10.

Iowan Wounded at Manila.
DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—In the list of casualties in the battle at Manila appears the name of one Iowa boy among the wounded, but how seriously is not stated in the dispatches. He is Benjamin A. Harbour, who was born at Oskaloosa, Ia., 35 years ago, being the son of the late R. C. Harbour.

Fire at Belmont.
BELMONT, Feb. 10.—Fire in the heart of the business part of the city destroyed the properties of J. S. White, D. Eldred, C. McGuire, Dr. Galer and the Dunlop building. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, with insurance of about one-half.

\$50,000 Fire at Grandy Center.
GRANDY CENTER, Feb. 10.—Fire burned the hotel, Herald printing office, harness and furniture stores, restaurant, twomillinery and one shoestore. The loss will be \$50,000.

WAR ON STANDARD OIL.

Des Moines Retail Grocery Association Will Fight the Fight.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—The grocers of Des Moines are determined to maintain their rights so far as the sale of oil and gasoline is concerned. To accomplish this they have decided to fight the Standard Oil Company. They believe they have a fair-sized job on their hands but do not seem to fear the result. At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association a resolution, denouncing the position of the Standard Oil Company was passed and the action will probably end in the loss of a large amount of business by the trust. The trouble resulted from the Standard company's attack upon the Crystal Oil company. The latter for a period of ten or twelve years bought its oil from the Standard company. About a year ago there appeared in the city the Paragon Oil company and proceeded to look for business. The Crystal people consented to the handling of some of the Paragon business and purchased some of its oil. The Standard people gave notice that if the Crystal bought any of the Paragon oil they would not sell a gallon to them and at the same time they would place upon the territory a number of wagons which would take away a share of the business; that the way they would accomplish this would be to sell oil at a price which could not be competed with by the Crystal, even if it was sold at a price lower than the cost of production. The fight was declared on. Four wagons without name or designation as to where they came from were placed upon the street, presumably by the Standard. The price of oil was reduced from 55 cents to 30 cents for five gallons and oil was sold to any person who might buy it for the price at which it was delivered to the grocer. The result was that the grocer did not make a cent out of it.

No Company at Ft. Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Feb. 8.—At a recent meeting of the former members of Compang G. of Fort Dodge, it was decided not to reorganize the company. At a previous meeting all arrangements had been completed for the reorganization, but it was decided at the last meeting that the support given by the state was not sufficiently large to justify the members in perfecting their plans.

DeWitt Boy Killed by the Cars.

CLINTON, Feb. 7.—Roy McLaughlin, of DeWitt, while stealing a ride home from Clinton, was killed in the Clinton city by a train passing. He was riding between the engine and a car, and was thrown to the ground and run over, and his leg ground between the knee and hip. He was taken to a hospital, where he died. He was 17 years old.

Store at Rock Falls Was Raided.

MASON CITY, Feb. 10.—Helm's general merchandise store at Rock Falls was raided. Thieves broke into the store and blew off the big door to the safe and took the contents. The amount is not announced. The side of the building was blown out. A quantity of goods were taken. There is no clue.

Bad Fire at Williams.

WEBSTER CITY, Feb. 10.—With the mercury 34 below a disastrous fire broke out in the town of Williams. It started in the postoffice. Six business blocks, in the heart of the town, were reduced to ashes. The loss is \$75,000. One-fifth of that amount is insured. Nearly all the contents of the postoffice were destroyed.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Miss Olmstead, of Waterloo, has won in her suit for breach of promise against A. W. Hoy, a young druggist of Marshalltown. The jury has returned a verdict in her favor, giving her a judgment in the sum of \$3,000.

A new point brought out in the Hughes murder case, on trial at Mason City, is that Hughes had been told that strychnine was a good tonic for the heart, and later Hughes told his informant that he had bought such poison from a physician. The state counsel will endeavor to impeach this witness. The state has succeeded in throwing discredit upon the testimony of a witness who testified to Hughes having had two sinking spells.

Owing to contraction from the intense cold a span of the high bridge over the Mississippi river at Muscatine dropped into the river. Two men and four horses were on it at the time, and all of the men, Patrick Curry of Muscatine, was injured, while the horses were killed. The tubular piers supporting the span are believed to have become displaced by action of the ice, and the span, which had free play on one end, slipped off and crashed down upon the ice. It is believed that it can be raised and repaired.

Des Moines dispatch: The final argument in the appeal of the case of the state against Frank Novak for the alleged murder of Edward Murray was submitted to the supreme court. Attorney Milner, of Belle Plaine, appeared for Novak and would have made oral argument but for a severe cold. M. J. Tobin, county attorney for Benton county, appeared for the state. In arguing for reversal the defense laid particular stress on Novak's alleged insanity. The attorneys for the defense accounted for Novak's departure from the burning building in which Ed Murray was found dead and his trip to the Klondike on the theory of insanity. They formerly explained it as being the result of temporary insanity from the gaseous effects of burning wood. An opinion will be given in May.

At the annual meeting of the Iowa Wholesale Butter and Egg Dealers at Des Moines the following officers were re-elected: President, H. Rynsburger, Pella; secretary, W. M. Verhey, Des Moines; treasurer, J. T. Davis, Perry; directors, Joseph Gafford, Burlington; T. F. Baker, Ottumwa; H. C. Boardman, Nevada; George W. Nicholson, Grand Junction; and W. M. Verhey, Des Moines. N. B. Ashby, former United States consul at Dublin, told of his work under the department of agriculture in investigating conditions in the United Kingdom with a view to opening markets for American butter, eggs and poultry. He reported an encouraging outlook for such markets if the American producers will pack their products in such a manner as to compete with foreign producers.

Shell Wilden. A ROMANCE

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Why are you not with Mrs. Wilden and the others?" he continues kindly, as he follows Shell into the drawing-room, which looks bare and desolate, for Shell has not found courage even to renew the flowers during the past few days.

"I did not wish to go," she explains vaguely, as she seats herself on a low chair and takes puff on her knee. "I thought it would be so stupid and dull on the moor."

Robert Champley stares at her with an amused smile. "Surely it could not be much duller than you are here?" he ventures with a laugh; and then adds almost sternly, "You ought not to have been left here alone."

"But I wouldn't go!" reiterates Shell decidedly. "It is nobody's fault but my own; they were all very much vexed with me for not going, only—I preferred remaining behind."

"I am afraid you must be a very determined young lady," says Shell, applying the most obnoxious term she can think of to her decision of character; then, anxious to be done with personalities, she continues, "But you came with a message. How are they all getting on at Oakford?"

For a moment there is a look of keen annoyance on Robert Champley's face, then he laughs off the question gaily. "Oh your sister seems charmed with the moor; Mrs. Wilden not quite so enchanted; whilst Miss Flower, I hear, has threatened more than once to run away! Amongst other troubles, it seems she is suffering intensely from cold—not having come sufficiently supplied with wraps for the keen bracing air. I am charged with a note begging you to send her all the furs you can lay your hands on—she declares the Arctic regions must be tropical compared with Oakmoor!"

"It is always shivery," laughs Shell, as she takes the small lined note, the dust of orris-root, and scans the hastily-scrawled lines. "Well, it won't take me long to gather up her bundle of wraps. How does she want them sent, I wonder?"

"By train to Limply station, thence by the carrier to Oakford, I suppose," answers Mr. Champley briskly; then, seeing Shell's involuntary start of surprise, he adds, "I should have been very pleased to take them had I been going that way."

Shell still stares at him in open-eyed amazement. "I thought you were going to spend the summer at Oakmoor?" she falters; and then a faint smile puckers up her mouth—she cannot help feeling amused at the unexpected turn events are taking.

"Yes; true—I had intended to do so," answers Robert Champley in a slow thoughtful voice, "but I have changed my mind. The children seem so thoroughly happy at the farm that I thought I would take advantage of their being there to take a short run on the continent. Your sister, Miss Wilden, has been, as usual, particularly kind—she has offered to keep an eye on the little ones—so I feel that they are perfectly safe. He finishes his statement with a deep-drawn sigh; and Shell blushes crimson in the gathering twilight as she realizes the fact that he has been driven abroad by Ruby's pertinacity.

"Would they not have been safer at Champley House with Mrs. Tolley to look after them?" ventures Shell dubiously.

"Again the father sighs. "I think the air up there is good for Meg," he answers, drawing his hand slowly across his brow; "the child has not been herself of late—even Rob has don't doubt I shall find them strong enough on my return—the Oakmoor air is better than any medicine."

"And yet you are running away from it!" laughs Shell mischievously. "A week of it seemed enough for Ted," explains Mr. Champley, throwing the onus of his departure on his brother's innocent shoulders. "We thought we should have time for a rush through Switzerland before the long vacation. Ted has never been to Switzerland."

"I hope you both will enjoy it," remarks Shell tamely. Then there ensues an awkward pause—neither guest nor hostess seems to have any further remark to make till Robert Champley's eyes, traveling round the room in search of an object, light upon the piano. "You were discoursing very sweet music when I broke in upon your solitude," he says, with a quick smile. "Yes, I was making as much noise as possible to drown my feeling of loneliness," laughs Shell. "Perhaps it was indiscreet of me, but I listened to your music for fully ten minutes before knocking at the door. I am particularly partial to good music, and it is not often that I get a chance of listening to any so well worth hearing. I could not imagine who was playing—somehow I was under an erroneous impression that Miss Wilden was par excellence the musician of the family."

seriously. "Only where duty so plainly leads one must needs follow." "Capital sentiment, no doubt, for the head of a family," draws Ted. "If ever I marry, I hope a sense of my responsibility will fall upon me at the same time. At present my duty plainly leads me to pack, and not to moralize with Shell on the impropriety of her conduct."

"You are a lazy dog, Ted, and no mistake!" laughs Robert Champley, looking down with an indulgent smile at his younger brother, who, instead of bestirring himself for the talk of packing, has sunk down upon the close-shaven green slope leading to the veranda, and is almost lost to view under the widespread sheet of the Times.

"I am thankful for small mercies," responds Ted, in a tone of unmerited persecution. "Your speech would have been more annihilating had you substituted the word 'puppy' for 'dog.' Now speed you on your way—I have no earthly wish to detain you—and tell Miss Shell, with my best respects, that she is quite welcome to the moor, now we have done with it!"

"All right!" laughs Robert; and the next moment he is walking briskly down the avenue. As he hears the Wilderness, however, his pace slackens. After all, what business of his is it that Shell chooses to remain at home instead of joining her mother and sister? May she not feel justly annoyed at his interference, and resent it as sheer impertinence? And yet he cannot somehow feel justified in going away and leaving her unprotected. She has been kind to his children—their little hearts seem full of her—her name trips from their tongues twenty times a day; and yet—incomprehensible girl that she is—she never seems to care one jot about them; and, if she speaks of them at all, deems them by her tone "little nuisances."

Well, duty is duty—she can misconstrue him if she will, laugh at him if so pleases her, but he will have his say, and just tell her plainly and seriously that she ought to go to Oakford.

With this resolution uppermost in his mind he mounts the large, flat doorstep and pulls the bell. As a rule, when the whole family are at home, the hall door stands open to admit the summer sunshine—now it is closed, and Robert Champley notes with a sigh that it badly wants a coat of paint. (To be Continued.)

USES FOR WROUGHT IRON.

The adaptability of wrought iron work to interior decoration seems now to be both understood and appreciated if we are to judge from the extreme beauty of many of the designs and the skillful manner in which they are applied to very various uses. It gives a bold handsome effect without in any way becoming obtrusive or aggressive, as is the case with other metal work, and may be employed for the simplest purposes, as, for instance, the handles, finger plates and hinges of doors, stair rods, fenders, fire irons, etc.

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A Patriotic Woman.

"A few years ago," writes J. Watts De Feyster, in a privately published book, "A Godchild of Washington," "a beautiful picture was exhibited in the National Academy of Design, representing Mrs. Gen. Schuyler setting fire to her husband's golden fields of ripened grain." The picture represented a scene in the war of the revolution. When the Continental army was retreating before Burgoyne, Mrs. Schuyler went from Albany to her mansion house in Saratoga to remove her household goods. While there she received directions from Gen. Schuyler to set fire to his extensive fields of wheat, and to induce his tenants to do the same to their standing crops, so that they might not be reaped by the enemy. Mrs. Schuyler, with her own hands, set the fire, and the tenants followed her example. When the cereals had been reduced to ashes and the live stock driven off, Burgoyne found himself balked by a widely extended barrier of desolation. Mrs. Schuyler drove to Saratoga in a chariot, drawn by four horses, and attended by a single armed man on horseback. When within two miles of her house she met a crowd of panic-stricken people, who urged her to return. "The general's wife must not be afraid!" she replied, and drove on, going through a dense forest. She removed her furniture, burned her standing crops, set on fire four horses to the army, and returned to Albany on a sled drawn by oxen.

Christ's Word.

Heaven and earth may pass, but the word of the Christ shall never pass; and there is no peace and welfare for us, save in the glad recognition of the bond that unites us with our brethren.—Rev. W. Gladden.

Warlike.

"Chollie is all right, but I think his cables have been cut." "Cables cut?" "Yes. He has no intelligence."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Cause and Effect.

Visitor (to superintendent of insane asylum)—When is the hospital most crowded, usually?

Superintendent—Always directly after the Christmas shopping.

A CANADA FARM.
What a Former Resident of Idaho Says Regarding Western Canada.

Mr. T. A. Tolman, of Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., a former resident of Cascia County, Idaho, who moved to Western Canada in July, 1894, writes as follows:

"I brought here thirty-four head of cattle, fifteen horses, two wagons, two sets of harness and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash. I homesteaded the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 40, Range 26, west of the 2d Meridian, also purchased a quarter section of Canadian Pacific Railway land. I have been farming more or less all my life, and I am convinced that you can raise crops 40 per cent cheaper here than where I came from. My capital at present, counting everything is about five thousand dollars. The yield of my grain all round in 1897 was 60 bushels per acre. This year (1898) yield of wheat per acre, 37 1/2 bushels; oats, 50 bushels; barley, 35; and potatoes, 400 per acre. I consider that this is a much better country for a man than where I came from, provided he is industrious. You get a free homestead here, and a Canadian Pacific Railway lands are cheap and the terms easy. I have now made my seventh payment on the land purchased by me, and am much pleased with my purchase, as the land has already made more than paid for itself. School law here is decidedly ahead of where I came from, and there are schools wherever there are settlers."

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

MUST STAY IN SERVICE.
American Army Not to be Depleted Until After Exchange of Treaties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—It is said at the war department that the decision respecting the status quo in the Philippines and the restrictions imposed on American operation there also covers the question of disbanding the army. There is quite a large proportion of the increase of the regular army who were mustered in "for the war," with the specific pledge that on the return of peace these men, although regulars and mustered in nominally for three years, should be given a discharge at any time on their own request. If advantage is generally taken of this pledge by the department it would seriously deplete the American forces in the field, but the time for the redemption of the promise has not yet arrived, and, according to a ruling of the department, the war continues until after the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty by the two countries. After that, the end of the war in all probability will be formally announced by an executive proclamation, as was the declaration of war last spring.

WAR INVESTIGATION REPORT.
Said to Disagree with General Miles—Alger Used Proper Diligence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The war investigation commission has completed its labors and its report is now in the hands of the president. It covers 150 printed pages. It finds that the beef was generally good. The methods of loading the transports in Gen. Shafters' Cuban expeditions are also discussed and the responsibility is placed for the results. The report finds the statements of the chemical treatment made by General Miles on the authority of Major Daly were not borne out by the chemical experts. As to the administration and conduct of the war the conclusions are understood to be that everything possible was done by the department in the limited time it had at command in making preparations for the war, and the report says the conduct of the war was not only worked out successfully, but in such a way as to be worthy of commendation. The report says that the evidence before the commission shows that Secretary Alger exercised proper diligence and supervision, and that his subordinates were also efficient, experienced and faithful.

AGONCILLO IN CANADA.
Made a Rush to Get Out of the Country For Fear of Arrest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, has arrived in Montreal. Agoncillo, accompanied by his secretary, drove to the Windsor hotel. He said he heard about the fighting at Manila after leaving New York last night, and it surprised him greatly. He had no idea affairs at Manila had reached a critical stage; in fact, he had considered that they were perhaps getting a trifle better. He says he left Washington because the authorities would not allow him to receive any cables.

INDEMNITY IS DENIED.
Heirs of Victims at Hazelton Will Receive Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The state department, after mature consideration, has declined to recognize the claim of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity on account of the Hungarian strikers killed by Sheriff Martin's posse at Hazelton Pa., September 10, 1897. The department's action is based upon a special opinion prepared by Solicitor W. L. Penfield, covering the entire field of national responsibility in such cases of mob violence or rioting, which probably will form the basis of future decisions in that line.

SAN ROGUE TOWN BURNED.
Otherwise All is Quiet in the Vicinity of Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—The Fifty-first Iowa infantry made a descent upon the village of San Roque, which adjoins Cavite, and had a skirmish with the insurgents, compelling the latter to retreat into the interior, but not until the Americans were compelled to set the place on fire. No fatalities were reported in the skirmish, it being a case of run or burn.

SENTENCE OF EAGAN.
Continental Sentence of Dismissal Commanded by the President to Suspension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of General Egan. The court martial sentenced him to dismissal from the army and the president commuted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to Eagan's retirement, in January, 1903.

Anti-Expansion Resolutions Shelved.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Inquiry about the senate regarding the McKinley resolution develops the fact that any resolution is not likely to pass just now, though there may be objection later. It is understood the administration believes it would be inexpedient to pass resolutions while strained relations exist between the United States and the insurgents at Manila.

Casualties to Date Are 197.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—General Otis' report of casualties in the Manila fight to date are 197. Of these 49 were officers and men killed and 148 wounded.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—Our practice, established 20 years ago, of filing incomplete applications for patents, in cases where the inventor is unable to secure a patent, is justified by the following recent expression upon the subject:

Ex-Chief Clerk Rogers of the U. S. patent office is reported to have said "he was in favor of abolishing the caveat."

W. D. Baldwin, of the Patent Law Association at Washington, said, "in a practice of 42 years he had never found it of any benefit to his clients."

Ex-Commissioner Doolittle, approving Messrs. Rogers and Baldwin, gave the opinion that "caveats should be abolished."

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ANOTHER BATTLE.

Further Advances Made by American Troops With Slight Loss.

MANILA, Feb. 8.—Late Monday evening General Hale's brigade advanced and took the Hale works at Singalong. Four companies of the Nebraska regiment and a part of the Utah battery, with two field guns and two Hotchkiss guns, met the enemy on the hill, a half mile out, and a sharp engagement took place in which the Nebraskans lost one dead and three wounded. Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant in the Third artillery, was wounded, captured and brutally murdered, and his body, when recovered, was found to have been horribly mutilated. The Filipinos were driven back, retreating in bad order and carrying with them the valves and head of the steam chest and cylinder of the pumping machinery. General Oroschine's brigade advanced and took Paranaque, capturing two field guns. They met with no opposition. Gen. McArthur's division advanced beyond Galangalin, without loss, the enemy retreating upon Calococan. The Americans now have a steam line to Malabon. Six hundred marines with four Maxims have landed at Fleet beach, north of the city. The Third artillery on the main road, and Utah battery in the cemetery, covered the advance of the Kansas troops. Among the important stations captured was a strong embarrasred earth-work within sight of Calococan.

MANILA, Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Alford, Company I, Twentieth Kansas Infantry, and a private of that company, were killed, and six other members of the regiment were wounded near Calococan last evening while reconnoitering. The party was in a jungle when it was attacked by the enemy. Two companies of the Kansas regiment were sent to the relief of their comrades and drove the Filipinos into Calococan, penetrating to the very heart of the town. Meanwhile the gunboats shelled the suburbs. General Otis finally recalled the troops but the natives, misunderstanding the retreat, failed to take advantage of it. The outskirts of the town were burned.

THE FILIPINOS YIELD.
Gen. Otis Cables That Aguinaldo Wants a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The war department has received the following from General Otis at Manila, dated yesterday: "The situation is rapidly improving. Reconnaissance yesterday to the south end of Manila Bay, and to the southeast eight miles, driving straggling insurgent troops in various directions, encountering no decided opposition. The Filipinos fled to the interior, returning to the villages displaying white flags. Near Calococan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand, and a skirmish was fought, in which the Kansas troops, led by Colonel Funston, a close encounter followed, resulting in the retreat of the enemy with the loss of arms and supplies. They were charged by Kansas troops, led by Colonel Funston, a close encounter followed, resulting in the retreat of the enemy with the loss of arms and supplies. They were charged by Kansas troops, led by Colonel Funston, a close encounter followed, resulting in the retreat of the enemy with the loss of arms and supplies."

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Sarah Bernhard, while in London last spring, dropped into a bookseller's shop one morning. "I sold her quite a pile of books," said the proprietor, "and she seemed pleased. As she was going out she took hold of my pencil and asked me something in French which I did not understand. Seeing that I did not understand her, she looked about on the counters, then, quick as a flash, she took up a volume of one of the very best sets of Scott, bound in tree calf, opened it at the very center, wrote something quickly, and handed it to me. I had no time to read it. The distinguished bookseller looked at the leaf and discovered that Sarah had written a pass for two to her performance that evening! Magnificent, but it was not a cheap entertainment for the bookseller.

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