

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CLAIM WE STARTED THE FIGHT

Philippine Junta in Hong Kong Issues a Statement.
Hong Kong dispatch: The Filipino junta has issued the following statement:
"A Manila steamer has arrived here with an American censured version of the fight which is utterly false. The Americans commenced heavily and by the treachery of General Otis, simultaneously by land and sea. Aguinaldo possesses signed guarantees from the American commissioners that there would be no hostilities on their part. Hence, the Filipino troops were resting. The Filipino officers were at the theater Saturday night and were arrested shortly before the outbreak. The bombardment of the defenseless towns of Malate, Paño, Santa Ana and Malabon caused frightful slaughter among women and children. It is estimated that 4,000 of them were killed. The Filipino troops, whose loss was comparatively small, tenaciously held their positions. The conduct of the Americans in the suburbs was outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave their houses and then shot them down, regardless of sex. There is a reign of terror at Manila. Civilians are shot in the streets without being challenged. The Filipino commissioners arrived at Manila at the invitation of the Americans. When they were starting to return the American soldiers were looting and pillaging. Aguinaldo sent commissioners to the fire of Otis the reason for the hostilities, offering summary punishment if Filipinos were found to be at fault. He received no satisfaction. The Americans are apparently determined on a war of extermination. There is no doubt that the action of Otis was a political move to influence the vote in the United States senate, fearing exposure of corruption at Manila."
They declare their intention of "appealing to Christendom."

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

London Papers Are Discussing Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Times publishes a long explanatory historical article on the Nicaraguan canal and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, advocating compensation for the abrogation of the treaty and declaring that "the Americans will think no less of us if we combine friendship with business." In an editorial echoing the foregoing views, the Times says: "Our treaty rights are undeniable and unassailable. We cannot be expected to surrender them gratis. On the other hand, we admit that, while our interests in the canal scheme are large, America's are vital; and, therefore, as an act of friendliness, we ought to abrogate the treaty upon reasonable conditions, which need not be in any way objectionable to the United States."

MUST HAVE THE ARMY BILL.

If It Is Not Passed the President Will Call an Extra Session.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has conveyed assurances to some of the party leaders in congress that he will certainly call congress together in extra session if it fails to pass the army reorganization bill at the present session. The senate committee on army affairs deadlocked on the army reorganization, owing to the absence in Cuba of Proctor, who holds the balance of power. Several conferences were held between the opposing sides of the army reorganization bill. These resulted in an agreement that the bill should be reported practically without recommendation. The democrats simply agree to let the bill be reported, reserving the right to make a statement of their position and showing the committee to be evenly divided.

LESSON HAS BEEN LEARNED.

Aguinaldo Said to Be Ready to Sue for Peace.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—There is a rumor circulating on the streets to the effect that Aguinaldo has cabled Agoncillo to secure peace at any price and asking him to confer with Gen. Riego de Rios and M. Rivera, who bear important dispatches, with regard to the situation. A call at the state house developed nothing and an expression that no news had been received as to Aguinaldo's intentions. So far as the administration is concerned it is said that it has placed the entire matter in the hands of Dewey and Otis and whatever they may determine upon, so far as the treatment of the situation is concerned, that will be done.

Florida Fruit Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—Advices from Pensacola, Fla., say the coldest weather ever known has just passed over the northern part of Florida. All fruit and vegetables in the vicinity of Jacksonville were killed. Through out Georgia early vegetables were killed and peaches and other fruits almost entirely destroyed.

Trade Marks.

Drs. Moines, Feb. 15.—In the case of Noel vs. Ellis for the infringement of the trade-mark "Vita-Ore," as applied to a medicinal preparation, it was decided by Judge Woolson, at Des Moines, January 6, 1898, as follows:
The words "Vita-Ore" are so similar in sound, if not in appearance, to the words "Vita-Ore" as to be calculated to mislead and deceive the public and in tending purchasers, and in violation of the injunction by the defendant of the trade-mark "Vita-Ore."
As a matter of fact nearly all successful manufacturers of machinery and other useful products are protected by patents, if not for novelty of invention then by means of adopted trade-marks. The advantage of registering and securing a patent for a trade-mark is that it becomes personal property that can be sold or assigned or licenses granted by virtue thereof, same as for patented inventions in order to derive royalty or revenue from the use thereof in distinguishing, advertising and selling products produced thereby from unlawful competition.
Consultation and advice about securing patents for inventions and trade-marks, designs and labels, free.
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CALOOCAN IS TAKEN.

American Forces Easily Drive Out the Enemy, Inflicting Great Loss.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—The American forces at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon made a combined attack upon Caloocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal the monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her forward turret, and the earthworks with great effect. Soon after the Utah battery bombarded the place from the land side. The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced in the jungle. The Kansas on the extreme left with the Third artillery deploying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, clearing under heavy fire. Supported by the artillery at De La Loma church, the troops further advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every step, right into the town line, penetrating to Presidencia, and lowering the Filipino flag at 5:30 p. m. The enemy's sharpshooters, in the jungle on the right, fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but were soon silenced by shrapnel, and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts. The rebels were moved down like grass, but the American loss was slight.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—The American losses in the engagement against Caloocan were three killed and thirty-two wounded. Among the wounded are Lieut. Col. Bruce Wallace, of the Montana regiment, and a lieutenant of the Second cavalry, who was shot through the lung while leading a charge across the open country. The enemy lost heavily. The heat knocked out many more of our men than did the Filipino bullets, especially in the marsh lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score of them were taken to the hospital. The enemy's losses are estimated at fifty to one American.

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Sunday passed quietly, nothing happening to disturb the peace. The rebels are conducting a bushwhacking campaign, except at Malabon, where they are gathered in force. Last week there was not a day without fighting, and the Americans steadily extended their lines. It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2,500 killed, with wounded vastly in excess of that number, and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 276 wounded. There are 25 Americans missing and unaccounted for.

THE WAR INQUIRY REPORT.

Conclusions Reached by the Commission Which Investigated War Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The report of the war investigating commission has been made public. In brief the findings of the board are as follows:
No chemicals used in preparing refrigerated beef for the use of the army. General Miles derelict of duty for failure promptly to report Dr. Dal's charge that army beef had been chemically treated.
President should have authority to select his own general in chief.
No corruption in the war department in the purchase of supplies or the letting of any kind of contract.
General administration of the war department lacking in that complete grasp of the situation necessary to the highest efficiency and discipline.
Almost inexcusable lack of executive ability in the handling of trains at Tampa.
Quartermaster general's department to blame for the insufficient transportation facilities from Tampa to Cuba.
Errors of commission rather than of omission, it being pointed out that there were unusually few deaths among the wounded and sick.
Lack of ample and efficient nursing force during May, June and July due to election of the president.
Work in Adjutant General Corbin's department highly commended.
Inspector General Breckinridge not as efficient as he should have been, a clash in authority between him and Secretary Alger being cited.
Water supply at Camp Thomas unsatisfactory, sanitation bad, and practically all conditions at Chickamauga condemned.
Camp at Miami, Fla., unsuitable in all respects, although highly recommended by General Miles.
Camp Alger abandoned "none too soon."
Charges in regard to conditions at Camp Wikoff greatly exaggerated—"intentionally so" in some cases—but time for its preparation for reception of invalid troops too short.

SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

Most of Lee's Men Will be Returned by the Middle of March.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Adjutant General Corbin has had a roster of the troops in Cuba prepared with a view of returning some of them to the United States and holding them in camps here until all possibility of trouble in Cuba has passed. The roster shows there are 38,000 men in Cuba, many of them being volunteers, and nearly all of them anxious to return to their homes. It is expected that many of the men under General Lee will be returned to the United States by the middle of March. Cuban guards will be organized before these men are ordered home.

IN THE SEA'S GRIP.

American Liner Bulgaria Crippled by a Hurricane.

PONTA DEL GADA, Azore Islands, Feb. 14.—The British tank steamer Weehawken, Captain Casey, from Philadelphia for Hull, has arrived here with twenty-five passengers from the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, captain Schmidt, from New York, for Hamburg. The Weehawken reports the Bulgaria drifting helpless 500 miles from the Azores with sixty-four passengers on board, who could not be rescued because of heavy weather. Nothing is known as to the fate of the other passengers.

All Will be Court-Martialed.

MADRID, Feb. 17.—All the surviving captains of the Spanish warships destroyed off Santiago, Cuba, and in Manila bay by the American fleets will be court-martialed.

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Presently, however, that stillness is broken by the sound of heavy boots being withdrawn, ending with a grating turning of the iron key; then the door is opened, and Susan stands revealed.

"I know it was you, sir, through peeping beside the window-blind," she explains with a slow broad smile, "or else I shouldn't have opened."

"Quite right, Susan," agrees Mr. Champley, stepping into the hall without waiting for an invitation—"quite right to be cautious. I want to speak to Miss Shell for a moment. Is she in?"

"Beh? asks Susan, putting her hand behind her ear, and assuming a listening attitude—for she is a little hard of hearing, and the question is uttered rapidly.

Robert Champley again expresses his wish for an interview with Shell, and what is more, the old woman's eyes being fixed steadily on him as he makes his demand, he feels himself growing more and more at a loss.

"Miss Shell?" the old woman repeats, still smiling at the joke. "Her isn't here—her went away two hours ago."

"Went away—went where?" demands her visitor, looking bewildered.

"Her's gone to join her ma and Miss Ruby, sure," explains Susan, in a tone which denotes that such a question almost merits contempt. "Her's main fanciful, is Miss Shell; and this morning she took it into her head all of a hop as her'd go to the moor, and carry along with her the wraps as was wanted. So nothing would do but she had me up a-helping pack at six o'clock, and running errands for books to the town till the fair of my legs."

"Oh, indeed—gone to the moor, has she? Well, I am very glad to hear it," answers Robert Champley, with a strange and unaccountable feeling of keen disappointment. "Mrs. Wilden, I know, was feeling anxious about her—this house is so lonely."

"No, I shouldn't be lonely," remarks Susan, who, only catching the last word, applies it to herself and her own affairs. "I've got permission from Miss Shell to have up my married niece and her baby to keep me company."

"A very good arrangement," remarks Robert Champley in a slow thoughtful voice; then he slips a half-crown into Susan's hand, and reluctantly retraces his steps down the weed-grown drive.

"What a will-o'-the-wisp that girl is!" he muses, a little resentfully. "She might have told me she was going, and so saved me the trouble of this unnecessary walk."

Man-like, he does not pause to consider that Shell—unless gifted with second sight—could have known nothing of his intended visit, seeing that he himself decided on it only in the early morning.

He finds his brother still sprawling on the grass, still half hidden beneath the Times.

"So soon?" cries Ted, emerging with a tragic air. "I opine that your reception was not all your fancy painted it; and yet—let me investigate—screwing up one eye in a scrutinizing way—"you look intact; there doesn't seem to be a bit out of you."

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Fireflies are caught and caged in the Japanese. At night, when a flash party is in progress, the fireflies are released in the garden and are of quite artistic.

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Coo's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold, than anything else. It is always reliable.

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Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See box.

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A Woman's Woman. "Yes, she is what is called a 'woman's woman.' All the women just adore her."

Is she really so homely as all that? Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

An unusual wedding ceremony was lately witnessed in the village of Trail, Ohio. Four sisters, the daughters of James Hockstetter, became the wives of four brothers, the sons of John Sumers.

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The Retort Humorous. "Higgins, people say I look like you do you mind it?" "No, a good book or play is always well advertised by its burlesques."

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RACE ECHOES.

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The colored people of the United States pay taxes on \$374,000,000 worth of real estate.

At York, Pa., there are three colored ladies teaching in the mixed school and they are highly esteemed and warmly commended for their ability as teacher.

There are nearly 300 college and higher schools in the United States for the education of colored people. North Carolina leads the other states with 26 of these schools.

In the white race, the preachers, teachers, statesmen and leaders support white enterprises first, and if there is anything left, they give it to the deserving of other races.—The Plaindealer.

Miss Pearl Tanner of Decatur has been appointed in the State Library through the influence of Ex-Gov. R. J. Ogelsby. She is a bright young lady and has the best wishes of The Illinois Record.

Robert H. Rolfe, of New Hampshire, has been appointed by the President, inspector general, with the rank of Major. He will be assigned on staff with General Brooke.

Lawyer Bell of Des Moines, Iowa is in the city with a view of locating. We welcome the gentleman and may his stay be both pleasant and profitable one.—St. Joseph Radical.

William Woldorf Astor, an American who resides in England has contributed \$25,000 to a fund of \$500,000 which General Sir Herbert Kitchener proposes to endow a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum for the Africans.—Weekly Press.

No Southern man ever attacks a Negro single handed. Southern men fight Negroes by traveling in mobs and shooting under cover of night time. They care nothing for law or justice; they care only to kill a Negro when it suits them, if they can do so without getting hurt.—Chicago Conservator.

Prof. Booker T. Washington has been advised by the Hon. W. T. Harris, National Commissioner of Education, of this election as a member of the Advisory Board to look after the interest of the exhibit of education to be made by the United States at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Every indication points to the fact that the colored man who has been cast aside to shift for himself, and all artificial supports have been knocked from under him. Now he must fight to win consideration with this government, and by so doing your demands will be heard and given the proper consideration.

The race cannot have successful Negro bankers, lawyers, merchants and its complement of clerks, unless there are farmers, blacksmiths, and mechanics to furnish a clientele. There is as much honor in being a first class farmer, blacksmith, or carpenter as there is in being lawyer, doctor or preacher and a blamed sight more money and independence in either.—The Plain Dealer.

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Day Express..... 2:00 pm 2:30 pm
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To Lettie D. Pierce: You are hereby notified that on or before the 30th day of February, A. D. 1899 the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery.
An unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 6th day of March 1899, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 9th day of February 1899.
JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Robert H. Rolfe, of New Hampshire, has been appointed by the President, inspector general, with the rank of Major. He will be assigned on staff with General Brooke.

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The number of millionaires in England is not so great as one might believe. According to the report of the income-tax officials there are in England seventy-one persons with an annual income of \$250,000 over 1,100 draw \$50,000 annually, and only about 10,000 have an income of \$10,000.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Des Moines Cotton Mill Co.: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Six (16) Block Eleven (11) Fairview. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said J. C. Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To W. W. Love. You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) Block Three (3) Esbaugh and West's Addition to Chesterfield. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by G. M. Taylor and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said G. M. Taylor the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To Albert Willis: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Pearsley Estate containing N. E. corner, Lot 24 of T. E. Brown's Fourth Addition 50 feet N. and S. by 131 1/2 feet E. and W. in Lot Two (2) of 900-100 acres Pearsley Estate and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was at such sale purchased by C. A. Reaver and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said C. A. Reaver the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To C. H. Mitchell: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1895 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: W. 1/2 Lot Nineteen (19) Block Fifty-eight (58) Stewart's Addition. Addition to and now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by Frank Cummings and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Frank Cummings the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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State of Iowa, Polk County, ss, To Benjamin and Stern: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd, day of December, A. D. 1895 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes for the year 1894 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot Ninety (90) Block Five (5) Grand Park. Now forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale, purchased by J. C. Springer and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said J. C. Springer the certificate was duly assigned to J. H. Phillips, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. J. H. PHILLIPS, Lawful holder and owner of said certificate.

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