

Fears Of Outbreak

Manila Being Fortified Against A Possible Rising of Inhabitants.

Samar to Be Made "a Desert Where Birds Cannot Live."

Stern Measures to Stamp Out Opposition to U. S. Troops.

News was received by the Tosa Maru today bearing out the reports from Manila of preparations against a rising.

At the time of the outbreak in February, 1898, some of the most powerful fighting that occurred in Manila took place in that vicinity.

Manila papers also give particulars of the plan of campaign against rebellious Samar.

There is a bare possibility which the Manila papers have revealed the terrible punishment about to be visited upon the island.

The fleet of warships which has been sent to Manila is not only a powerful one.

Reports from Vladivostok tell of violent volcanic eruptions in Kamchatka.

Several skirmishes reported in Batangas Province.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Governor Taft was present today at a farewell reception in his honor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A large delegation from the American Asiatic association.

Leave On Christmas

Day For Troop Train With Arrangements For Contingent to Start From Coast.

Major Woodside, Yukon Census Commissioner, Goes With Mounted Rifles.

Two of the Most Notorious Burglars on Continent Sentenced at Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The troop train which will convey the additional men for the Mounted Rifles to Halifax.

Major Woodside, who was census commissioner for the Yukon, has been given a commission in the regiment.

On urgent representations the Minister of Militia has given orders that 100 horses for the Second Mounted Rifles shall be purchased in Ottawa and vicinity.

The Board of Geographic Nomenclature met today and decided upon the correct spelling of a number of places in the Dominion.

James Martin alias Kid McManus and Charles Smith, the two burglars who cracked the safe in Bryson & Graham's some weeks since.

United States Immigration. Bill introduced to Give Additional Precautions Against Anarchists.

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King of Siam

United States to Ask Him to Visit the Country.

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Kritzinger Captured

One of Best of Boer Leaders Wounded and Taken Prisoner.

General French Frustrates an Attempt to Break Blockhouse Cordon.

Colonel Cameron of Montreal Will Likely Be Major of Mounted Rifles.

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Belfast, about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese South Africa.

Colonel Cameron, the famous Boer commander, who figured so prominently in connection with the liberation of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded by General French.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Dr. Borden received a cable from the War office today that the transport Victorian would not arrive at Halifax until about January 17.

Colonel Evans left for Halifax this afternoon. He took leave of the Minister of Militia this morning, and also said goodbye to the newspapermen who have camped on his trail since he arrived here.

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American Express Company Employees to Get Ten Dollars Each.

New York, Dec. 17.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Co., announced today that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation incorporated in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$10.

Canadian High Commissioner Reported Much Better.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Star's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona makes splendid progress. He is now moving about the house, though not yet allowed out of doors."

FOR ROBBING MAILS. Carrier in Assinibola Under Arrest.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—(Special)—A mail carrier named Levi Kates, employed on the route between Missahart and Qu'Appelle station, has been arrested on charges of abstracting money from registered letters.

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