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suspend hostilities pending negotiations Advances for a termination of war, and that insurgents staff officers are now on the way to Manila for that purpose. General Otis's despatch also says:
"After taking Calumpit McArthur's di-

General Otis Refused to Conment, the success of which is due to control of General Wheaton.

Reported Surrender of a Large not known yet." immediately telegraphed to President Mc-Kinley at Philadelphia. Officials at the war department all believe hostilities are

Americans and Natives Are Engaged in Severe Fighting feeling of profound relief expressed on all Around Apalit.

Manila, April 28, 8:20 a. m.-The Filipinos in the trenches dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance, but General Luna's brigade came upon the field from Macabeles at double

The Americans from the south bank the river, which is higher than the north bank, could see General Luna mounted on a black horse galloping franically along the line and apparently exhorting his followers to make a stand. He finally succeeded in getting them to an extended line of battle, which would have done credit to a civilized army. But when bullets showered thickly among them, stirring clouds of dust from the sandy soil, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficiently to face American rifles, and then their train uffed up to the track with its load of dead and wounded in plain sight of the Americans who were entering the town

closely that the rebels barely Slipped Out of the Victors' Hands. A regiment made a rush to capture the train, running up the track yelling,

shricking and even dropping their guns in pursuit, but the engine backed off hastily, leaving the bodies of six warriors

to their enemies. Twenty Filipinos, bearing a white flag, who came to meet the Americans, declared they were heartily sick of fighting, adding that food was short in their They are army rations given them with an eagerness that testified to the truth of the statement. One who was severely wounded dragged himself after

his comrades, showing remarkable nerve. The Filipinos' advances for peace were fruitless. Colonel Manuel Argue Leses and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, who came into General McArthur's camp under a ag of truce, told General Otis they were representatives of General Luna, who and been requested by Aguinaldo to ask

General Otis for A Cessation of Hostilities Filipino Congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace. General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino gov-

There will be another conference to-Fifty Americans were overcome by

Colonel Funston dropped utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered him wildwhen he went among them, Last night the flames of burning villages and scattered huts gave the horizon a glow like sunset, and the crack-

ling of bamboos as they caught fire ded like musketry in battle. If the American troops were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels they ight pursue the natives and compe them to scatter into the mountains, but soldiers must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches and fortify San Fernand,

where it is expected they Will Attempt Another Battle. The matter of transporting supplies so hampers General McArthur's movements since the railroad was cut at the bridge over Bagbag, it is difficult to

supply a large army in a rough coun-Manila, April 28, 11.45 a.m.-The Washington regiment which is holding laguig, with three companies of the 12th regulars, engaged a large force of nsurgents yesterday in a fight in the

ngle. The Americans lost two killed nd 10 wounded. The Filipinos have been massing at mouth of the Pasig river. It is stimated that 2,000 of them are there They have mounted two guns, one hree inch Krupp and thrown a number shells into the American lines. The gunboat Napidan, guarding the ntrance to the river shelled a launch

which was carrying supplies, Yesterday a large force of rebels

Approached the Town mingly bent upon luring the Amerias from Calumpit. Three companies Washington troops sallied from the and attacked the natives. They their hands full. Two other comies of the Washington regiment and of the 12th regulars reinforced in, and drove the enemy, who remov he dead and wounded as they retir-

Rumored Surrender of Luna. w York, April 28 .- A despatch to Evening Journal says: General with a large force of insurgents arms has surrendered. Luna is ilipino field commander.

Despatch From Otis. graphed to the war department this

vision crossed the Rio Grande river in face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on

"McArthur reports the passage of the river as a remarkable military achievethe daring, skill and determination of Colonel Funston under the discriminating

"Casualties are light, but the number The dispatch from General Otis was

Reception of News at Washington. Washington, April 28. - When the news from General Otis arrived there was a

During the last three days the officials have been much depressed by reports which came from the front. The Associated Press bulletin dated at the close of to-day from Manila stating that negotiations for peace had not been successful to-day but that another conference would take place to-morrow, did not quick, two regiments preserving perfect have a substantial effect in repressing the expressions of satisfaction. Secretary Alger was naturally highly gratified at the news. He approved thoroughly of the re-

ply of General Otis to the Filip'no dele-

gation, but made it clear that there was no disposition on his part to interfere. It is stated on the highest authority that under its instructions the Philippine commission has full power, and will deal most leniently with the insurgents when once convinced of their intentions to cease fighting. The commission will not be technical nor captious as to terms. It will be made plain to the revolting Filipinos that no grudges will be charged against them, that they are not to be punished in Spanish fashion, and, finally, that they will not lose their property. believed here that a powerful help to General Otis in bringing the campaign to a successful issue was the spreading among the rebels of a belief in the prom'ses of

the American government. New York, April 29.-A copyrighted despatch to the Evening Journal from Manila says Aguinaldo to-day offered to surrender everything, men and munitions, to General Otis upon condition of independence for Filipinos and an Am-

erican protectorate. Manila, April 29, 3 p. m.-The confernce to-day between General Otis and Colonel Manuel Argueleses and Lieutenant Jos. Bernat, who came from General Luna under a flag of truce yester-day to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruitless. It is understood the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to negotiate. The Filipinos admit they have been defeated, and it is expected they will return with fresh proposals

from General Luna. Manila, April 29.-The envoys from treated by General Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and order to allow time to summon the permitted them to visit friends here. Returning to the palace this morning the envoys saw an illustration of American resources. A long train of wagons and

reached Marunco. of the United States Philippine commission attended and Admiral Dewey dropned in for an hour. The discussion was mostly between General Otis and Colonel Arguleses who had been selected for the mission by General Luna because he

had known General Otis. Colonel Arguleses served on the Filipino committee, which met the American authorities before the war in an endeavor to smooth over the impending troubles. cry for help. Mr. Schurman emerged from the palace between the two emissaries. The three drove to the office of the United States Philippine commission, where they talked informally for about an

Manila is divided between two opin ions, the majority believing that the Filipinos desire peace, while others think that they are sparring for a time in which to rehabilitate their demoralized army. The latter opinion gained color atic work. been sent to the south, opposite the Am-

erican lines. Filipino junta here made the statement to the Associated Press correspondent to-day that the peace negotiations between the United States auhorities at

junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's government. It is further asserted by the junta

before the attack on Malolos. The following conditions were propos ed after the capture of Malolos: The Americans to issue a proclamation grant- inhabitants in Sullivan County, forty ing the Filipinos self-government and miles from Kirksville. political, civil and religious rights similar to those of the people of Canada; the Filipinos to contrel international mercantile relations; Americans and Filipinos enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila States until the congress decides other- unsatisfactory manner.

wise.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE. London, April 29.-The Hon, Thomas Walter Brand, eldest son of Viscount Hampden, and Lady Katherine Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch. ashington, April 28.-General Otis were married this afternoon in Westminster Abbey. The Archbishop of Canterg that the commanding general bury officiated. The Prince of Wales he insurgents has received from the and a large company of fashionable

Part of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, is Entirely Wiped Out by a Fearful Storm.

Sad Scenes of Desolation--Flames Break Out Among the Debris and Assist Search Parties in Their Work of Rescue.

darkness prevailed after the cyclone and rain was falling in torrents, the balance of the people who escaped the calamity turned out to rescue the injured and hunt out the bodies of the dead.

Aided in their errand of mercy by fires of the town, surgeons, professors, the operating staff and students, men and women of the American school of osteopathy, together with drug doctors resident in the town, formed a rescue hospital corps, and in the darkness and rain from the south and missed the heart of are hunting unfortunates to set fractured bones and otherwise aid the wounded.

From every locality cries come, "Send are in agony, and the rescuing corps are escaped. lifting roofs and searching basements along the edge of the death track not entirely demolished, for forms of bleeding

dving and dead. Cabs, express wagons, private conveyances and stretchers are all in the service, yet the supply is inadequate. Many needy ones are limping out of the wreckage and making their way as best they can to asylums.

General Luna were very hospitably used as charnel houses, and scores of William May, wife and seven children. dead are now there, some unidentified.

The Search for Victims. Later.-To-day there are scenes of desolation and suffering as a result of and pack mules was just starting with pro- last evening's tornado. Many dead and visions for General Lawton, who has dying remained in the ruins of their homes during the night. Others who had The conference at the palace lasted been found and taken to places of shelter three horrs. Mr. Jacob G. Schurman died before morning. Small corps of citizens spent the dark hours in a ceaseless hunt for unfortunates. The dead were carried away to a selected spot to be cared for, when the needs of the in-

jured could be satisfied. All night rescuers darted here and there among the debris answering some

Here and there fires started soon after the tornado passed and which were allowed to burn.

Only days of search can reveal a true state of affairs.

The morning broke bright and beautirambling search of the ruins pursued during the night is giving way to system-

from the fact that reinforcements have Newton, in Sullivan's County, shared London, April 29.—Members of the be secured, and before the extent of dam- by a tornado on Thursday evening, con- 400; Montreal and London, 500 at 70, 100

age can be known. Manila and General Luna were unoffi- at 5,000. The state normal school of the their suffering by death of some of the cial in character. General Luna, the first district and business colleges are more badly hurt of the victims. located here. Bhe town is best known through the teachings of the American that secret negotiations between Dean school of Osteopathy. Persons afflicted of Mrs. Hendon, wife of a newsdealer, C. Worster of the United States Philip- with many diseases visit Kirksville to who died shortly after midnight. pine commission and a representative of be treated, and it was in the students Aguinaldo have been in progress since and patients' quarters that the tornado

wrought such havoc. Newton is a small town of about 600

The tornado destroyed the telephone and telegraph wires out of Kirksville, and it was not until 9:30 this morning remain in possession of the United world was resumed and then only in an

> Later Details. Kirksville, Mo., April 28.-Reports from the country districts state that farmers suffered severely, and several lives have been lost outside Kirksville.

tion of 24 more bodies. As the night advanced the number of other things was a \$100 note.

Kirkville, Mo., April 28.-Although | injured was also considerably increased, The tornado which wrought such destruction struck this town at 6:20 last evening, when most people were at supper. The entire east side of the city was wiped clean, and over 200 buildings nomes and stores being levelled.

Heavy rain followed the cyclone and which had broken out in a dozen parts the debris of the wrecked buildings took fire in several places, lighting the way for

The Mayor, who has been active in the rescue work, estimates the deaths at The cyclone approached Kirksville

the city by two or three blocks. Henry Love and three children living three miles north of the town were crushed to death beneath their demolishsurgeons." Men, women and children ed home. Other members of the family

Several fatalities are reported from the

Shares the Fate of Kirksville.

Many of the injured will die. The known dead are S. Bedfor Undertaking establishments are being children, L. Evans and two daughters, ion that he should not be interfered with

The entire eastern half of the town was from 500 to 600 feet wide, and hardly a Monday. dwelling in its course escaped. Frame Crushed Like Eggshells.

The more substantial buildings were party wrecked and half a hundred persons at | those standing by Mayor Garden will be

least are homeless. The storm blew down the telegraph wire in and about the city and washed away doctors from the college, students and the bridge over Medicine creek, a small stream just south of the town. Traffic is suspended on some of the streets owing

to the destruction of bridges. A terrific thunder storm followed the tornado and the excitement was intense. Women and children ran about the streets shricking for their parents and friends, and men searched the ruins in the drenching rain, hoping to locate the bodies of

The houses of survivors were thrown open to those who were rendered home less and everything was done for the in-

jured. Trains have left here to repair the railroad track going into Newton.

The C. H. and St. P. depot stockyards ful over the area of destruction, and the and ten palace stock cars were completely

demolished. Fully one third of the business portion of the city was destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.-The roll of the fate of Kirksville. Days must pass killed and wounded at Kirksville, Mo., before a complete list of casualties can where half the residences were destroyed Payne (M.), 500 at 395, 300 at 400, 500 at tinues to grow by reason of the finding at 71; Republic G. M. Co., 4,200 between Kirksville is the county seat of Adair and identification of additional bodies of 135 and 140. County, and has a population estimated | dead and wounded, and the release from

A revised list shows the names of fiftytwo dead, and 126 injured. To the list of deaths is added the name At least a dozen of the injured are s

badly hurt that their lives are despair. M. R. Elliott is added to the list o missing. There is scarcely a household in the de-

vastated district but lost a member by death or suffered injury in some way. In several instances whole families were wiped out. The total financial loss is placed at that communication with the outside \$330,000, falling most heavily on small ouseholders, who lost everything. It is believed that all the dead and

for. The number of dead is placed at eleven, and the injured at thirty-two. The Force of the Tornado. Lancaster, Mo., April 29 .- A great many articles of wearing apparel, papers Latest details of last night's tornado and pieces of jewelry bearing the names showed the list of known deaths to of Kirksville persons were found strewn have been raised to 49, by the identifica- over the eastern part of this county yes terday. They were blown from Kirksville, 25 miles, by the tornado. Among

injured at Newton have been accounted

THE DREYFUS CASE. Germany Urges the French Government to Put an End to the Agitation.

London, April 28.—Ernest Vizetelly who has hitherto shown that he is wellinformed on the subject treated, has an article in the Westminster Gazette today, in the course of which he states that the German government had addressed an expostulatory note to the French government regarding the Dreyfus case. This note was recently presented to M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, by Count von Munster, the German ambassador to France, and deals with the proceedings before the court of cassation as published in the Figaro and which the note says surprised and pained the German gov-

The note, according to M. Vizetelly, intimates that in certain eventualities it officers who have repeatedly solicited terests of both countries of a speedy con-

clusion of the present agitation.

The presentation of this note led M. Dupty, the French prime minister, to ity of three decided to continue the pro-

M. Vizetelly learns that eighteen of the judges of the court of cassation are liament waited on Sir Henri Joly and in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus Hon. W. S. Fielding last night and prothe revision will have a majority of 6.

Vancouver Citizens Condemn the Action of the Mayor and Council in Interfering With Mr. Ludgate.

Vancouver, April 28.-The meeting in the market hall last evening to discuss Dead the ancient English masters and servants man's Island matters and more particular- act. Six or eight debtors are now in ly the action of the mayor and council in jail. obstructing Mr. Ludgate in his operations. was almost a record-breaker in point of country, but no names were given.

THE CYCLONE'S PATH.

People listened to the remarks made by prominent citizens in regard to the burning question of the day, and when they were naked to pass an opinion on the action of the majority of council they did so the way ports of Mary Islandian County, in an unmistakable manner. people listened to the remarks made by

Only five aldermen, namely, Messrs. for damages. Brown, Gilmour, McPhaden, Foreman and Chilcothe, Mo., April 28.-Reports from Bruce accepted an invitation to attend. Newton. Sullivan county, are that twenty. They had their resignations in their persons were killed in last night's tornado peckets and said they were willing to face and between thirty and forty injured. the electors again if necessary. Without dred salmon nets, valued at over \$1,200, exception they supported Mr. Ludgate in owned by the Scottish Canadian Comby the city in the construction of the mill. ton. A number of supposed fishermen A strong resolution was passed calling from the American side have been destroyed. The path of the storm was on the mayor and aldermen to resign on hanging round Steveston for some days.

Later-If the mayor and council resign houses were lifted from their foundations on Monday the citizens' committee will that way. It is thought they took the place Ald. Wm. Brown in the field for overland trip via Ladner, as a gale was mayor. The aldermen mentioned in the raging in Boundary Bay, despatch above will not be opposed, but

vigorously fought.

AMERICAN RETALIATION. Skagway, Alaska, April 21, via Seattle, Wash., April 28 .- It is understood the Canadian government has instructed collectors to see that all American convoys are allowed to proceed to Log Cabin as formerly. It is further stated that Canadian officials in stopping the con-

ority. an instance of American retaliation on given your consent to the landing of a Canadians. Several members of the new cable on the shores of the United Mounted Police located claims and took States. This welcome news will create the full twenty acres. The miners' union | unanimous satisfaction throughout the cut each of their claims down to 100 feet German empire, and I thank Your Ex-

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 28.-Stock market, morning board: War Eagle (xd) 365, 3641/4; Payne (xd), 410, 401; Montreal and London, 80, 70; Republic G. M. Co. (xd). 140. 15914. Sales: War Eagle, 2,000 at 365;

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Detroit, Mich., April 28.-A Free Press special from Newago, Mich., says the entire village of Croton was swept by fire a sign that the United States governyesterday. It originated in an hotel, burning 13 bu'ldings including the post-office. in the Samoan trouble. The loss is \$60,000. Small insurance.

Awarded flighest Honors-World's Pair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



Will Demand Prohibition

NO. 24.

A Resolution Will Be Presented to the Government Next Week.

Be Applied Only to the Provinces Which are in Favor of It.

would be impossible for the German government to refrain from officially pubbeen decided by the prohibition members lishing the facts in justice to its own of parliament, in accordance with a recommendation of the Dominion Alpermission to speak. The note urges, in liance, to bring in a resolution next week forcible terms, the desirability in the incalling on the government to recognize the result of the recent plebiscite by bringing in a law against the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicants throughout the Dominion, provided, howbring pressure to bear upon the court of ever, it shall only come into effect in pro-cassation, which, however, by a major-vinces which expressed their approval by the vote of the people. Quebec will thus ceedings in its own way and hold the be freed from its imposition, while the upplemental inquiry which is now vir- Maritime Provinces can avail themselves

if they choose. A large delegation of members of parcase, and 15 of the judges are opposed tested against the duty on coal oil. They to that course. It is probable, M. Vizetelly adds, that on a full vote of the judges of the united court of cassation, and Manitoba and Northwest Territories Liberals were with the delegation. The customs revenue of Canada for

ten months up to April 30 was \$21.098. 026, as compared with \$18,334,860 for the same period of last year, an increase of \$2,763,000. For the month of April there was an increase of \$404,980.

BRITISH SLOOP SEIZED. Seattle, Wn., April 29.—Advices from Alaska state that the Dawson judiciary are imprisoning people for debt under

C. L. Andrews, the American collector of customs at Skagway, recently seized attendance and enthusiasm. Thousands of the British sloop Dorothy, presumably because he believed she was engaged in whisky smuggling, but ostensibly for her failure to report after leaving Victoria at the way ports of Mary Island, Fort

SALMON NETS STOLEN. Vancouver, April 29.-Several huncolm and Windsor's cannery at Steves but have now disappeared. Advices from Blaine state they did not return

GERMANY AND THE STATES.

The Kaiser Thanks President McKinley for Allowing the Cable To Be Landed on

American Shores. Berlin, April 29.-The Emperor William has sent the following cablegram to voys at the summit acted without auth- President McKinley: "The Imperial Postmaster-General has just informed Reports from Porcupine district give me that Your Excellency has kindly square, the amount allowed by Canadian | cellency heartily for it. May the new cable draw our two great nations more closely, and help to promote peace, prosand good - will among their

President McKinley replied to the Emeror's cable message thanking him for the friendly sentiments therein made and reiterates the friendship of the United States for Germany.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Berlin, April 28.—The newspapers here commenting to-day on the latest news from Samoa express satisfaction with the attitude of Admiral Kautze, ment will henceforth side with Germany

DISMISSING THE INSTRUCTORS. The Dowager Empress of China D'scards

Foreign Aid. Pekin, April 29.-It is stated on good auhority that most of the European drill instructors in the Chinese army are to be dismissed. Th's is taken as confirming the reported tendency of the Dowager Empress and reactionaries to discard as far

as possible foreign aid.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. London, April 28. - Wireless telegraphy had its first practical demonstration this morning. The Goodwin Sands lightship was struck by a passing vessel and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraphy apparatus, notified land that their ship was n a sinking condition. Tugs were thereupon despatched to the assistance of the

Hightship. If you are nervous or dyspentic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspensis makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both. 10 YEARS THE STANDARD