

in-chief. When General Primo de Rivera arrived from Spain to quell the insurrection, he attempted to end it by making various concessions, having been unable to do so by force. The following reforms were promised :

"The banishment, or at least the disbanding, of the religious orders ; Philippine representation in the Cortes ; the same administration of justice for the natives as for the Spaniards ; unity of laws between the Philippines and Spain ; the natives to share the chief offices of the Philippine civil administration ; rearrangement of the property of the friars

Aguinaldo received 400,000 pesetas, which were deposited at Hong-Kong ; not for his own personal use, but as a fund, the interest of which was to be devoted to the education of native youth in England. In case the agreement was not carried out by the Spaniards, the money was to be used for arms and to renew the rebellion.

How did the Spaniards fulfil their part of the pact ? Rivera at no time proclaimed a general amnesty ; he denied the existence



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and of the taxes in favour of the natives ; recognition of the individual rights of the natives, with liberty of public meeting and of the press, and a general amnesty."

In return for these concessions, Aguinaldo and the other leaders promised that they would leave the country for three years ; and that they would stir up no insurrection against the Spanish Government during this period. The rebels then laid down their arms and surrendered their forts and ammunition, and, according to other provisions of the treaty,

of the pact, and shot several leaders, who, relying on his promises, had returned to Manila. The rebellion was therefore renewed. Dewey's victory wonderfully increased the morale of the rebel army ; while the Spaniards daily lost hope.

There can be no question that Americans made use of the insurgents in the suppression of the Spaniards. Our author says the insurgents received some field-guns, 5,000 magazine rifles, and 200,000 rounds of ammunition from Admiral Dewey.