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## TWENTIETH YEAR

## CITATION IS CRITICAL

The Philippine Rebels Are Con-  
centrated Ready to Fight

## ON THE DEFENSIVE ONLY

Yet an Accident Might Precipitate a  
Conflict at Any Moment.

## Reports From American Sources

Say General Otis Has the Situation  
Well in Hand—A False Alarm  
Led to a General Call Upon the  
American Troops, Who Were  
Promptly—Spanish Reports Affirm  
That the Situation is of the Gravest  
Character—Newspaper Re-  
ports Say the Insurgents Are  
Eager to Fight—They Are Said to  
Have Spanish Artillery and  
Guns.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The situation here is  
undoubtedly critical, but Major-General Otis  
has it well in hand, and there is no such  
certainty of trouble as many believe. The  
rebels are concentrated on the outskirts of  
the town, but their leaders have issued  
strict orders that the Filipino forces are to  
act only on the defensive.

An accident might precipitate trouble, but  
the idea of a rebel attack upon Manila is  
ridiculous and absurd, as the Americans  
absolutely control the position.

Agulnido has republished the second  
manifesto in reply to the proclamation of  
General Otis, which was recalled on his  
first appearance, but it has proved ineffec-  
tual.

On Wednesday a false alarm, due to tri-  
vial incidents, occurring simultaneously in  
opposite parts of the city, led to a general  
call to the United States forces. In 15  
minutes the entire city was covered. The  
promptitude of the Americans, while it cre-  
ated a scare for the moment, effectively  
restored confidence throughout Manila. All  
depelled the excitement due to a paying  
fear on the part of the citizens that an out-  
break was imminent.

From Spanish Sources.  
Madrid, Jan. 12.—The newspapers allege  
that the Americans have requested the  
rebels not to withdraw from the Spanish  
troops from Manila, before the arrival  
of the Americans there, so as to prevent  
an insurrection breaking out.

The Government has received the follow-  
ing official despatch from Manila:  
"The American troops here, which were  
ordered to Manila, and refused to  
start. General Miller has been ordered to  
attend to the situation here, and to prevent  
the American troops from being ordered to  
confront the situation here, the situation being of the  
gravest character."

They Like Aguinaldo.  
Madrid, Jan. 12.—Captain-General Rios  
cables General Otis, Minister of War,  
that the Visayas Islands, including Panay  
and the central islands of the Philippine  
archipelago, are in complete revolt against  
American authority. The natives, he says,  
are determined to have independence. Agu-  
inaldo is in high favor at Manila. The insur-  
gents in that city declare that they are  
ready for a battle between the Americans  
and the rebels, and it is by no means  
certain that the Luzon natives may not act  
on the offensive.

According to natives of Spanish origin, it  
appears to be certain that the Filipinos  
have much of their arrogance in treating  
and refusing to treat with the Americans  
on the fact that they are in possession of  
Spanish artillery and have Spanish artillery  
men to man the guns.

The Spanish Government, finding the Amer-  
ican good offices with the insurgents do  
not avail to secure the release of Spanish  
prisoners in the Philippines, is disposed to  
treat direct with the Filipino Government  
with that end in view.

## NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

Which Are Probably Nearer the  
Truth Than Official Reports.

New York, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the  
Herald from Manila, via Hong Kong, says:  
The situation here becomes hourly more  
grave. The Herald correspondent vis-  
ited Gen. Agulnido's headquarters around Ma-  
nila on Saturday and Sunday. The native  
troops seemed calm and confident at the  
attack upon Manila. On all houses are dis-  
played flaming posters bearing this inscrip-  
tion: "Independence or death."

"It is said that the native troops in the  
environs of Manila number 30,000. All  
profess great hatred to the Americans, and  
are ready to fight."

Gen. Agulnido's soldiers, one and all,  
are longing to attack Manila. They de-  
clare they will accept no terms except  
absolute independence."

Those Who Can Are Getting Out.  
New York, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the  
Herald from Hong Kong says: A steam-  
er just arrived from Manila brings a large  
number of rich and influential Filipinos  
and their families who have left the Phil-  
ippines owing to the situation there.

The refugees state that the landing of  
American troops at Manila would be treated  
as an insult, and that the Filipino army  
thereupon would attack Gen. Otis at Ma-  
nila.

"The Filipino Government has offered an  
armistice in the provinces to foreign troops,  
including Spaniards, who are now inhabit-  
ing Manila."

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These new, full-crowned, wide-brimmed,  
black or dark brown soft felts, just arrived  
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Dineen's is \$2.50 for regular \$3 qualities.

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will mail you one of our "Kindly suit the door  
cards." J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto.

To-Day's Program.  
The Grand—"The Telephone Girl," 2  
and 3.  
"Troz" at the Princess, 2 and 3.  
Corinne and "The Girl from Chilly," at  
Empire, 2 and 3.  
A Good Show at the New Bijou, 2 and 3.  
Empire Theatre—Vaudeville, 2 and 3.  
F. Wade lectures on "Yukon" at Var-  
ety, 3.  
License Commissioners meet, 3.  
Nightingale Home—Masonic meetings, Y.M.  
C.A., 3.

## HON. NELSON DINGLEY DEAD A RUSSO-AFGHAN ALLIANCE

The Great Tariff Maker  
Congressional Leader Was Unable  
to Overcome Disease.

## A SCHOOL TEACHER AT SEVENTEEN

Afterward a Law Student Who Had  
a Liking for Newspaper Work  
and Followed It.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Hon. Nelson Dingley  
of Maine, leader of the Republican side  
on the floor of the House of Representa-  
tives, and representing the Second Con-  
gressional District of Maine in that body,  
died here to-night at half-past 10, of heart  
failure, resulting from extreme weakness  
due to double pneumonia. He was uncon-  
scious during most of the day, and death  
came quietly without consciousness being  
regained. There were present at the time  
his death: His wife, Mrs. Dingley, and  
his daughter, Miss Dingley.

Mr. Dingley, Miss Edith Dingley, Messrs.  
E. H. and A. H. Dingley, sons of the de-  
ceased; Mr. James C. Hope, an intimate  
friend of the family; Mr. Deale, one of the  
physicians who have been attending him;  
and two nurses. To within a few hours  
before his death the family firmly believed  
that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only  
when it became apparent that he was dy-  
ing that they gathered at his bedside.

Nelson Dingley, Jr., Governor of Maine,  
1874-75, was a member of Congress from the  
State of Maine, 1881-82, and of the Maine  
legislature, 1883-84, 1885-86, 1887-88, 1889-90,  
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