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THE FIGHTING AT MANILA.

After Sharp Fighting the American Soldiers Carry Several Important Insurgent Positions.

FILIPINO MALTREAT A WOUNDED AMERICAN

The Nebraskans Are Again Engaged with the Rebels and Lose One Man Killed and Three Wounded.

Manila, Feb. 6.—It is estimated that 2500 Filipino soldiers were killed and 3500 wounded during the fighting at Manila on Saturday night and Sunday morning. British Press Opinions.

London, Feb. 6.—The afternoon papers here agree that the Filipinos have made a fatal error, they say they are convinced the Americans will not allow the trouble to influence their policy.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says: "Aguinaldo and his merry men have not displayed a clear conception of the American character. We take it for granted that the Americans have no other motive in view than to capture Manila."

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate today ratified the peace treaty by a vote of 27, or one vote more than was necessary to secure the customary two-thirds majority.

Washington, Feb. 6.—It is said at the war department today that no fresh dispatches are received from the Philippine general Otis. He has promised the department a casualty list as soon as it can be made up, and this is waited with interest.

Admiral Dewey's dispatch, received this morning, stated that two men had been quickly checked on the morning of the battle. The possibility of raising the total list of wounded for the navy to the insignificant number of seven for the entire war in the Far East.

The dispatch is taken by officials to indicate a renewal of the attack, as Dewey's first dispatch from Manila stated that there were no casualties in the navy.

The war department feels no doubt of the ability of General Otis to handle the situation without further assistance, but it was said, however, that the shipment of regulars to the Philippines will continue with as much promptness as possible. It may be regarded as significant that the department has not yet declared its intention of continuing to withdraw volunteers as fast as they can be spared from active duty.

Horribly Mutilated.—Late yesterday, Manila, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.—Late yesterday Gen. Hale's brigade advanced and took the water works at Singalong, and a part of the Utah battery,

will be strongly reinforced before an attempt is made to take Iloilo.

The Attack Unpremeditated.—Manila, Feb. 7.—The full of desperadoes, who had intended to cooperate with Aguinaldo when he made an attack on Manila. A number of men and women with weapons concealed in their clothing have been arrested.

Philippines Take to the Mountains.—London, Feb. 7.—In an interview today the president of the European Philippine Junta said: "It is perfectly clear that the insurgent hostilities at Manila were occasioned by an attempt of the Nebraskans to obtain control of the Singalong water works."

Japan Helps the Filipinos.—New York, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: "There seems to be an idea here that Japan will make trouble for the United States by surreptitiously aiding the Filipinos."

General Otis's Brigade Advanced.—Washington, Feb. 7.—When Aguinaldo's followers fired their rifles at the American soldiers they shot German bullets bought with German money.

The President knows not only the fact of Germany's intrigue, but is familiar with the details. About January 1st Aguinaldo received from an agent of the German government 500,000 marks, or nearly \$125,000, with which guns and ammunition were bought.

Insurgents Again Defeated.—Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department today received the following dispatch: Manila, Feb. 8.—The situation is rapidly improving. A reconnaissance was made at Manila today by several companies of the 1st and 2nd regiments of the Philippine army.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Cabling from Manila. Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, reports that the American troops occupied the Philippines after twenty hours' fighting. He adds: "The Filipinos now occupy our old advance posts. The American artillery and gun squadron destroyed several villages in the neighborhood."

Manila, Feb. 2, via Hongkong, Feb. 8.—A second incursion by small bodies of insurgents into Nebraskan outposts from Santa Mesa on Tuesday created some excitement, but not a shot was fired and the insurgents were quickly driven off.

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ASTOR'S "DINNER PARTY"

Mr. Alfred C. Harmsworth of London Made Called Upon to Explain His Sensational Article.

London, Feb. 7.—In the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice today the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen and a special jury heard the suit of Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor against the Daily Mail of this city.

The Lord Chief Justice asked if it was not possible for the article to be given at this stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Astor then took his stand in the witness box and confirmed Sir Edward Clarke's statements. He added that many of the guests mentioned in the article were named by him, and expressed the belief that some of them did not exist.

The Lord Chief Justice remarked that it was a question for the jury to decide, but he was always willing to accept an apology.

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The Duke Has Now to Choose Between Remaining an Englishman or Becoming a German Prince.

New York, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the Times from London says: The death of Prince Alfred, the only son of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, and Queen Victoria's grandson, carries with it consequences which may not be immediately appreciated in America.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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Monday, February 6. As there was no minister of the gospel present at the opening of the Legislative Assembly to-day prayers were not said.

MOTIONS. Mr. Clifford introduced his bill to amend the Placer Mining Act and it was read a second time.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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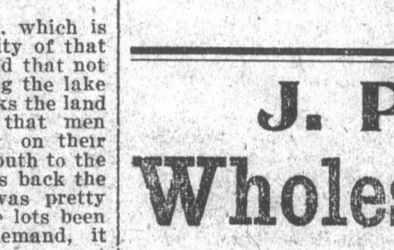
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