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Upon Our Soldiers.

THEIR LOSSES VERY HEAVY.

General Otis Places Their Casualties at Four Thousand.

OUR LOSS IS FORTY-NINE KILLED.

In the Death List Appears the Names of Two Men of the Tenth Pennsylvania, While of the One Hundred and Fortyeight Injured Six Belonged to That Regiment-Aguinaldo Issues an Order Declaring Friendly Relations Broken and That Americans Be Treated as Enemies.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The long expected rupture between the Americans and Filipinos has come at last. The clash came on Saturday evening, when three Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another.

Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line, from Caloocan to Santa Mesa, commenced a fusillade, which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Caloocan, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa. At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik, and by advancing their skirmishers at sponded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the ex-

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabon, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipino's position at Caloocan and kept it up vigorously.

At 2:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line and the United States sea going double monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

Sunday at daylight the Americansadvanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the vilbraska regiment also distinguished it-100 Howitzers and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Caloocan.

The engagements proved a veritable slaughter for the Filipinos. Their dead number 2,000, the injured 3,500 and 5, 000 were taken prisoners.

The casualties on the American side foot up only 49 killed and 148 wounded. The killed, with the regiments to which they belonged, are as follows: First Montana: Corporal Hayes and cept on the theory that he is afraid of Private John Serensen. First Colorado: Privates C. C. White (supposedly drowned), Elmer F. Doran and Charles Carlson. First South Dakota: Privates Horace J. McCracken, Fred W. Green and William J. Lewis. Fourteenth infantry: Lieutenant James Mitcheil, Corporals Guy S. Soden and Henry F. Thompson, Privates Jesse A. Hale, Maurice L. Seaman, Louis V. Dietz, James Harvey Knight, Charles R. Douglas, Frank H. Issinghausen, Charles A. Seitz, Alphonse Bonner and Peter M. Stormont. Sixth artillery: Private W. A. Goodman. First Idaho: Major Ed McConville, Corporal Frank R. Calwerel, Privates James Frazer and George W. Hall. First California: Privates J. J. Dewar, Tom Bryan and Joseph Maher. First Washington: Corporal George W. McGowan, Privates Ralph W. Simonds, George B. Reichardt, Frank Smith, Matthias H. Cherry, Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, Walter N. Hanson and Arno H. Moickel. Tenth Pennsylvania: Corporal Jacob Landis and Private Allen B. Rockwell. Utah light artillery: Sergeant Harvey A. Young, Corporal John G. Young and Private Wilhelm I. Goodman. First Wyoming: Sergeant George Rogers. First Nebraska: Privates Charles Ballanger and Lewis Pegler. Third artillery: Corporal Dean and Sergeant Whittaker. Twentieth Kansas: Lieutenant Alford and a private under his command. Colonel William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on the firing line Feb. 5. In the list of wounded are seven men

of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. They are: Major E. Brierer, flesh fire of Sunday morning. wound in arm, slight; Lieutenant Alhert J. Buttermore, flesh wound, slight; wound in the thigh; Private Hiram Private Edward Caldwell, lung penetrated, serious; Private Debault, flesh | limits prescribed by the laws of war:

GENERAL OTIS' LATEST REPORT. Says the 'Filipinos' Casualties Will

Foot Up Four Thousand. Washington, Feb. 8.-There is little abatement of interest in the stirring anxiety for the safety of the American | provoked by the Americans."

forces has given away entirely, save in the case of the personal friends and acquaintances of soldiers supposed to be injured, and there was displayed instead the greatest interest in the ex-Aguinaldo's Forces Make War tent of the loss inflicted upon the insurgents by the American soldiers and sailors.

Dispatches have been received daily from General Otis. The most important of these was given out yesterday, as follows:

"The insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon province, numbering 20,000, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. Good portion of enemy armed with Mauser's latest pattern. Two Krupp and great many rifles captured. Insurgents fired great quantity of ammunition. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers in insurgent service, who served artillery. Insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy. Our casualties probably aggregate 250. Casualties of insurgents very heavy. Have buried some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their loss, killed, wounded and prisoners, probably 4,000. Took water works pumping station yesterday six miles out. Considerable skirmish with enemy, which made no stand. Pumps damaged, but will be working in a week. Have number of condensers set up in city, which furnish good water. Troops in excellent spirits. Quiet pre-

Officers at the war department who know Otis well declared when the announcement came of the killing, capture or wounding of 4,000 men that he undoubtedly had underestimated the damage inflicted by him, as his went, instead of magnifying it, in the Spanish fashion. The officials say that nothing more can be expected from General Otis on this point until he has had an opportunity to forward a mail report giving in detail all the history of the fighting. Naturally there was a great deal of speculation as to the future conduct of affairs by Otis, but to some extent this must remain speculative, inasmuch as Secretary Alger Paco and Pnadacan. The Americans re- | has said that the general is to be left to follow his own discretion.

vails.'

A forward movement is probable at Iloilo, where General Miller has been for weeks lying in front of the town in his transports. He has never had any doubt of his ability to take the place whenever he got the word, but there has been a restraining influence from Washington, based in part on the hope that the insurgents could be brought to a peaceful retirement from the town and an apprehension that an effort to force a landing might result in serious injury to foreign interests. Now, however, it is felt that the latter are perhaps more in jeopardy from a continuance of the existing state of affairs than they would be through a rapid seizure of the town.

There is an unanimity of opinion among both army and navy officers in the two departments as to the need lage of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Ne- | of an immediate aggressive campaign on the part of the American forces in self, capturing several prisoners and the Philippines. One officer, who has done as much Indian can as any man in the department, said in discussing the situation:

"Every day that is lost in following up the blow at the insurgents means an added ten men to the American death list when the final summing up of the Philippine situation is made. The Philippine natives are, like all half savage people, governed in their own aggression by nothing but a fear of being whipped by the enemy, and they cannot understand any forbearance on the part of an opponent ex-

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

Aguinaldo Orders That the Americans Be Treated as Enemies.

Manila, Feb. 8.-There are many indications that Manila is full of desperados who had intended to cooperate with Aguinaldo. The police are continually capturing men and other sources. This is now practically women with weapons concealed in their clothing.

The natives are terribly cowed, and the precautions taken, especially against incendiarism, are admirable. The rebels, who have been swept in every direction, die by the hundreds in the trenches-for the most part passively, except the Ygorotes, who charge desperately and uselessly.

The rebel prisoners declare that their attack was unpremeditated, that the outposts fired and then everybody followed, in accordance with a sort of general understanding.

The terrible losses of the rebels may be gathered from the fact that 160 of them were buried in one rice field on Monday, near Pasas, and that 87 were interred between Paco and Santa Ana. Members of the hospital corps have made the startling discovery that there are several women, in male dress and

with hair cropped, among the dead. The chief of the Ygorotes, the Filipino natives who fought so gallantly in the face of our artillery fire with their bows and arrows, is in a hospital with a shattered thigh. He admits that he never saw modern artillery and was ignorant of its effects until he and his followers met the disastrous

Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, has issued two proclamations. The first de-Sergeant Joseph Sheldon, slight flesh | clares: "I order and command that peaceful and friendly relations with the Congr. abdomen penetrated, serious; Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies, within the wound, slight; Private James Kessler. that the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war; that this proclamation be communicated to the consuls, and that congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war." Aguinaldo's second proclaevents at Manila exhibited at the war | mation says the outbreak of hostilidepartment. The first feeling of ties was "unjustly and unexpectedly

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.-The Right Rev. William O'Hara, the venerable bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Scranton, died last night after a lingering illness. He was 82 years old.

Lebanon,, Pa., Feb. 6.-Dr. Samuel Weiss, the anti-Quay candidate for the Democratic Members Stand Like seat in the senate vacated by General Gobin, has received a majority of from 1,200 to 1,500 over Dr. D. P. Gerberich. the Quay candidate, in a total vote of about 5,000.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 7.-It was announced yesterday that a general advance in wages had been ordered for the employes at the Cambria Iron company's works. The increase amounts to 10 per cent, and took effect Feb. 1. It is a voluntary advance, and benefits every one of the 5,000 men employed at the works.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8 .- The Quay trial was yesterday postponed until Feb. 27, one week later than the time announced by District Attorney Rothermel. The announcement of the change of date and the reasons for it was made by Judge Beitler. Feb. 21 is election day and the judge says it would be unwise to confine the jurors on those days.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4 .- A two horse wagon loaded with furniture, and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck yesterday by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverton Station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed outright and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they dled a few hours later. The dead are Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson, Sylvester Wilson and Mrs. Richard Shaughnessy. The sixth victim is a one legged man, whose name

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.-The most disastrous fire that has occurred in this city since Jan. 26, 1897, when \$2,000,000 bert, Thirteenth street, broke out yesterday at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Hamilton streets, and spread north, south and west until twothirds of the block bounded by Buttonstreets was a smoking expanse of ruins. When, after a four hours' battle, the fire was under control, it was estimated that the losses would reach not less than \$750,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8 .- A runaway trolley car dashed into a freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday, but fortunately only one passenger was seriously injured. As the trolley was coming down a steep and Stiles of Lehigh, voted for its pasgrade toward the railroad track the brakes refused to work, on account of the ice on the rails. The motorman succeeded in slacking the speed to a slight extent, but he could not get the trolley under control, and it crashed into the coal train with great force. Richard Vaughan, aged 20 years, had his back broken, and several of the passengers were slightly injured.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.-A terrible gas exlosion occurred on Sycamore street, Etna, yesterday, completely demolishing the brick residence of Joseph Ackerman. There is nothing left of the building, which was blown to atoms, One woman was killed and five persons injured. The dead woman is Mrs. Weaver. The injured are: Joseph Ackerman, probably both legs broken; Mrs. Joseph Ackerman, injured internally and bruised; two young women, daughters of the Ackermans, so badly crushed that one may die. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the cellar. Ackehman was called from his saloon across the street to investigate. He went into the cellar, lighted a match, and the explosion followed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.-Mayor Warwick yesterday signed the ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$200,-000 for the erection of buildings for the Philadelphia Museum's exposition of manufactured goods of the United States, to be held in this city next fall. This will enable the exposition management to comply with the conditions attached to the congressional appropriation, sanctioning and aiding the exposition. The congressional appropriation provides that the \$300,000 appropriated shall not be available until an equal sum shall have been raised for the purposes of the exposition from secured. The state of Pennsylvania has given \$50,000 and the balance is being raised by subscriptions.

Harrisburg, Feb. 4.-The managers of Senator Quay's canvass for re-election last night gave out an affidavit signed by W. E. Leininger, a Philadelphia detective, charging certain persons interested in the candidacy of Dr. Weiss, the anti-Quay candidate for senator in Lebanon county, with furnishing money and whiskey to voters. Leininger alleges that he was paid \$75 by George Woower, of Lebanon, with the instructions to use the money among the voters, and that Woomer admitted to the affiant that he had furnished money and whisky to political workers to influence voters in favor of Dr. Weiss. The Quay managers also furnished an affidavit from James Graham, of Lebanon, who alleges that B. Strauss, of Philadelphia, offered him \$150 to use his influence for Dr. Weiss.

Want Tobacco Duty Increased. Toronto, Feb. 8 .- The tobacco growers of Essex and Kent countles are asking the government to make the duty on tobacco imported from the United States 50 cents per pound instead of 25 cents, as at present. The loss of revenue to the government that would result from the decreased importation of American tobacco, the growers say, can be met by an excise duty, to be put as high as the government wishes. The crop in the counties named is variously estimated at between 7,000,000

and 10,000,000 pounds, an increase over

last year of over 6,000,000 pounds. Striking Miners Return to Work. Columbus, O., Feb. 8 .- The miners at Redville, O., who have been on a strike for some months, have broken away from the United Mine Workers and gone to work at 45 cents, 21 cents less than the scale. An effort has been made to hold them in line, but the national organization is said to have failed to come to the relief of the strikers, so that they felt there was nothing else left for them to do.

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GREAT BATTLE AT THE CAPITAL.

National Committeeman Guffey Has His Forces Splendidly in Hand-Efforts of Republican Quay Bosses to Break the Line Futile-State Chairman Garman's Position in the Fight For the McCarrell Bill-No Hope For Boss Quay.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 6 .- The deadlock still continues. So far as the senatorial election is concerned the Democrats in house and senate occupy the same poand Feb. 22 Washington's birthday, sition that they did before, viz., holding the key to the situation. The present unbroken line of the Democracy, sturdy and firm in its allegiance to the people, is largely due to the efforts of that "noblest Roman of them all," National Committeeman James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg. Colonel Guffey left his great business enterprises last week and came to Harrisburg to take personal direction of his forces. He saw every man in house and senate and discussed the situation with him face to face. The result is that the lines of the Democrats are stronger today than they have been at any time.

Next in importance to the senatorial situation is the position of the Mc-Carrell bill, as it is called. This measure prohibits district attorneys worth of property was destroyed in the from setting aside jurors in criminal block bounded by Market, Juniper, Fil- cases, and was introduced solely in the interests of Senator Quay. If the bill passes it will prevent the district attorney of Philadelphia from setting wood, Thirteenth, Broad, and Noble English speaking countries for 700

to the regret of their friends, two Democrats, Senators Boyd of Fayette

fight ensued in the committee on judiciary general over it. It was finally brought out of that committee, but again it must be regretfully said that po four Democrats, Representatives Skinner of Fulton, Hoy of Clarion, Chrisman of Columbia and Duttera of Adams, voted with the machine Republi-

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. A Democratic caucus was called on Thursday to consider what action the Democrats in the house should take or this measure. A resolution was offered by Mr. Dixon, of Elk, that no action be taken until the 21st of March. by which time the Quay trial would be over and the bill would be of no benefit to the arch Republican boss. The measure was discussed on all sides. Some of the Democrats urged that the measure was a good one and should be passed for the benefit of the general public. This view was sustained by Representatives Skinner of Fulton Dumbauld of Fayette, Timlin of Lackawanna and others. On the other han! Representatives Fow of Philadelphia, Creasy of Columbia, Dixon of Elk and Captain Hasson of Venango urged that the bill was solely intended to assist Senator Quay, and that nothing would be lost by postponing action on it until after the 21st of March. It was shown that if the bill becomes a law it would be impossible to convict men engaged in riots, train wreckings and similar

It had been reported all last week Harrisburg in the interests of the bill. Indeed, some Democrats went so far as in person to W. GALER MORRISON, to charge that Mr. Garman was in the 214 E. Bishop St., pay of Senator Quay. Mr. Garman is for the bill. He so declared in a statement that he put out last Thursday night. It is to be regretted that the head of the party should even becharged with such a thing. Mr. Garman's position is one of great dignity and importance, and even to be charged with aiding the enemy is serious enough in itself. But worse than this; on last Thursday afternoon eight of the brightest men in the senate, all of them Democrats, every one interested in the success of the party, put forth the following protest:

SORRY FOR GARMAN.

We sincerly regret and deplore the action of the Democratic state chairman, John M. Garman, in his active work upon the floor of the senate of Pennsylvania in behalf of the McCarrell bill, and further declare that his action, in our opinion, was in direct opposition to the best interests of the Democratic party. (Signed)

O. R. Washburn, J. Henry Cochran, A. M. Neely, D. S. Lee, Jacob B. Kemerer, W. Oscar Miller, John A. Wentz, William F. Miller.

The result of this was that Chairman Garman immediately issued a counter statement, in which he stated that he favored the bill and that it was his right to work for its passage if he saw fit. Unfortunately, Mr. Garman did not make any reply to the brazen assertions that he was working for Sena-

tor Quay. The stand that the 86 Democratsthere were 57 until the lamentable death of Harry Manning, of Cumberland, last week-have made has met with the highest approval from newspapers of all shades of opinion over the state. It is pointed out how these men are standing like the old Greeks at Thermopoly, holding at bay the hordes of the enemy. No one will ever know what some of these sturdy, faithful men, standing for Democratic principles and the honor of the whole people, have had to contend with. Temptaions of all kinds, money, offices, everything that could be suggested, has been offered them by Republican bosses for their votes, but rejecting them all, they will stand firm until the end.

The end is in sight. Thus far 16 ballots have been taken without any gain for Senator Quay. He is still 13 votes short of a majority and he can never make these up. There is no longer any doubt that the corrupt Republican machine, which is being fought from the inside, and the control of bosses as represented by Quay, Andrews and the rest of the old state gang, will be eliminated.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

sage. There was a three hours' fight over the bill, in which it was declared by leading lawyers of that body to be a bill in the interests of the criminal classes. Senator Henry, of Philadelphia, stated that the name of the bill should be changed to read, "A bill to protect criminals."

On Thursday last the senate bill was sent over to the house and a fierce fight ensued in the committee on judici-Notice is hereby given that Samuel Frank

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