

FINAL STROKE TO BE GIVEN

General Otis to Give a Decisive Blow to the War.

REBELLION IS TOTTERING

Daily Messages from President Schurman Tell the Story—All of the Archipelago Reached Except That Part of Luzon Now Occupied by Aguinaldo Pacified—Natives Proffering Allegiance and Asking to Fight Against Aguinaldo—The Philippines Commission Establishing Local Governments.

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL

Seven Passenger Cars Are Burning.

CONFEDERATE VETS BECOME AGITATED

Discussion Aroused Over Care of Rebel Soldiers' Graves—Rev. Taylor's Opinion.

FRESH TROOPS TO THE FRONT

The Regulars Are Being Hurried Forward from Manila.

SAN ISIDRO CONGRESS

Said to Be Divided as to Making Peace.

MINES MAY BE CLOSED

Interference of United Mine Workers Will Cause Trouble.

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CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York, May 12.—Arrived: Patria, Hamburg, Coated; La Champagne, Havre; Eturia, Liverpool; Windland, Copenhagen; Amsterdam, Rotterdam via London; Kinross, Glasgow; Komatiks, New York for Liverpool; Queenstown, Arrived; Lucania, New York, Hamburg Arrived; First Hismark, New York via Cherbourg and Southampton. Bremen—Arrived: Trave, New York.

WASHINGTON BUYS BONDER

New York, May 12.—The Washington base ball club has purchased the release of Frank Bonner from Hartford for \$4,000. Shortstop Hulen has been released.

SENATOR FLINN'S FEAST

John Wanamaker's Chair Was Vacant—The Society Named.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Senator William Flinn, of Allegheny, gave a dinner tonight at the Hotel Bellevue to those of his colleagues in the legislature who stood by him in opposing the re-election of Senator Quay in the long senatorial contest.

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