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Attempt to Bring the Archipelago Under Our Authority with So Small a Force Hopeless—The Evidence of Recent Events—Fighting to Recover Territory Once Taken and Recaptured by the Rebels—The Loss of Arms More Serious to Insurgents Than Loss of Men.

Manila, May 26.—The events of the past week have emphasized the need of a much larger army here, without which, according to the best authority in Manila, it would be attempting the impossible to expect to establish American supremacy in the Philippines.

Most of the fighting has been in the territory which the Americans had swept, but have been compelled to abandon because they could not spare troops to hold it.

It appears that the Filipinos, who attacked the Third regiment between San Miguel and Baling, were part of Pio Del Pilar's army.

Foreigners who have arrived here from the insurgent country under the recent order of expulsion say the cemeteries in all towns are filled with fresh graves.

FUNSTON ENGAGED AGAIN.

Warm Fighting with Filipinos at Santa Rita.

Manila, May 25.—11.30 a. m.—A scouting party of American troops encountered a body of insurgents at Santa Rita, and the Americans being victorious by Brigadier General Funston, with the South Dakota regiment, a warm fight ensued.

ZAMBOANGA EVACUATED.

The Natives Are Bitterly Opposed to American Annexation.

Madrid, May 25.—The minister of war, General Polavieja, has received a dispatch from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, by the Spanish garrison.

The despatch adds that the natives continue bitterly opposed to the idea of American annexation and that the conquest of Mindanao will prove to be a tough task.

Following is the full text of the dispatch, which was sent by General Rios, Spain's military representative in the Philippines, from Manila: "I arrived here on board the Leon XIII. The occupation of the island of Jolo by the Americans was effected without special incident.

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Philadelphia, May 26.—Judge McPherson, in the United States District court today, set June 26 as the date for the trial of ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, Ingham's law partner and former assistant, on the charges of conspiracy, bribery and aiding and abetting.

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PEACE DELEGATES AT THE HAGUE

THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING.

M. Bourgeois Presents Questions for Discussion—A Scheme Consisting of Forty Articles—Russian Proposals—Great Importance Attached to Meetings Today.

JURY AT MORRISTOWN.

A Verdict in Exeter Wreck Cases Expected Today.

Norristown, Pa., May 26.—The investigation by Coroner McLaughlin as to the cause of the wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Exeter two weeks since concluded today, and shortly after 2 o'clock the jury left to visit the scene of the wreck.

JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

Fast Track Gives Promise of Record Breaking.

New York, May 26.—The Brooklyn Jockey club's spring meeting will open tomorrow, and unless all signs fail the attendance should be record-breaking.

HUNTING "HAL" HANNA.

Craig, the Wounded Man Recovering Slowly.

Greensburg, May 26.—The officers on the hunt of "Hal" Hanna, who shot John Craig, of Allegheny, here yesterday, have not been successful in running him down.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

The Cleveland Carriage Arrives in New York.

New York, May 26.—The automobile carriage containing Alexander Winton and Mr. Shinks arrived at city hall from Cleveland at 5.45.

PARIS WILL NOT FLOAT.

The Steamer Is in a Critical Condition.

Coverack, Cornwall, May 26.—An effort was made to float the steamer Paris between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening, which proved unsuccessful.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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