

NOT CAPABLE OF SELF GOVERNMENT THAT IS THE OPINION OF WILLIAM J. BOYCE.

Believes the Policy Now Being Pursued in the Philippines Is the Only Just One—Though a Democrat He Has No Sympathy with the Policy the Leaders of That Party Are Advocating—His Regiment Has Recently Seen a Good Deal of Hard Service—A Captain Killed.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Mandaua, P. I., Feb. 25.—We have moved again. We are now along the coast, about eight miles north of Cebu, in a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, called Mandaua, and are quartered in an old convent. I am glad to say that we now have the best quarters we have had since we arrived in the Philippines.

I have not written for some time, as I have been somewhat under the weather, and have been suffering with muscular rheumatism for some time, but am getting much better now. I was returned for duty yesterday and am feeling as well as ever again.

February has been a memorable month for the boys of K company so far, and one that will never be forgotten if they live to be the age of Methuselah. On Feb. 2 Captain Smith, of G company, was killed while defending his country, about nine miles from where we now are. Several months ago B and G companies of our regiment started around the island, keeping as close to the coast as possible, and when they got pretty well around, Captain Smith, who was in charge, went ahead with a squad of men, and got into a scrap with a band of natives and lost his life. He is the first officer of our regiment to be killed here, and it cast a gloom over the regiment, as he was considered one of our ablest officers. He was very strict in military affairs, but was always ready to help one of his men when they deserved it.

MEN INJURED.

On Feb. 3 one of our men had the misfortune to break his leg twice while we were on a march, and on Feb. 4 another man was shot in the leg, so we had to return to our camp to send the two men into Cebu to the hospital, as we could not take care of them in the field. On Feb. 5 just as our company was about to retire for the night, a volley was fired in our camp, and it was kept up for several minutes. The natives had taken by surprise and were using the officers' house and guard house for their target. They were doing everything they could to get our officers and men, but we were fortunate, as none of us were hit. Lieutenant Fiscus gave command to the guard to hold the camp and for the company to fall in at the brow of one of the hills.

I was one of the corporals of the guard that night and soon had my rifle firing at the enemy, as near as I could locate them; the other corporals did the same, and we kept it up until our company was stationed on the hills, when we joined the company. There is not much fun in being under fire in the day time, but I hope that never again will I be called upon to fire after dark, as there is not a great deal of fun in hearing bullets whistling over your head when you do not know where they are coming from.

On the morning of the 6th, word was brought into our company that they were going to have a dead end attack. In five days, and especially our company commander, so we were prepared and every man stood guard until the morning of the 13th, not a man going to bed, and the most of us not even washing his hands or face. It was here I got my touch of rheumatism, and every man was played out completely, and were glad to get again they could have one night's rest again.

NOT BUILDING FORTS.

The insurgents have stopped building forts now and have started guerrilla warfare. They have organized themselves in small bands and are attacking small detachments of soldiers. They are after our company and company commander, mostly for capturing General Alphonso here some time ago, but I guess they have a bigger job on their hands than they think they have, as this company will stick together as long as a man can stand up.

General Snyder sent word out to Lieutenant Fiscus the other day, "that he congratulated the company on the good work that they had done; that in after years the pride of their life would be in belonging to this company, and for us to keep on being good soldiers." Every man of us felt like cheering the general for his words, but, of course, in the regular army that is not allowed, and consequently we had to keep still.

We have now been in the Philippines over six months and are getting pretty well acclimated, but all of us would like to be back in the state again. We can't help but think while our friends are going around with their overcoats on we are having very warm weather, and can go in swimming every day without catching cold.

I notice in several of the papers that a certain amount of the people there are opposed to holding these islands. I am a Democrat myself, and no doubt would be in the same position if I had not been over here to see for myself. These people are in no position to govern themselves and will not be for many years to come. They are holding out against us simply because so many of the men prominent in affairs of the states are sympathizing with them. It seems to me to be a shame

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that so many intelligent men of the states should sympathize with these people when so many good men are losing their lives to suppress them.

ITS POLICY APPROVED. I truly am in favor of the policy The Tribune is advocating and hope that you will still keep on upholding the cause of humanity. Thus far in life my sympathies have been with the Democrats, but on this question, which is more vital than any other, because it is a matter of life or death, I can't be.

First—The best people on these islands are heartily in favor of the American government and are doing everything they can to suppress the insurrection.

Second—The Tagals and the Macca-bees have long been enemies, and even if the United States government should withdraw from these islands, these people would sooner or later be at war with one another.

So it is the duty of the American government to suppress these people and hold them in control until they are able to govern themselves. Every American soldier's life is worth more than all these islands, in my view of the situation, and we now have lost too many men like General Lawton, Major John A. Logan and Captain Smith to turn back from doing our duty.

Keep on advocating what you are now doing and we will conquer, as your right is going to conquer on this occasion. William J. Boyce, Company K, Nineteenth Infantry, Cebu, Philippine Islands.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Theodore Wolf Has Resigned His Position as Superintendent of the North Mill of L. I. & S. Co.

Theodore Wolf, the well-known superintendent of the North mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, has tendered his resignation to the company, to take effect on May 1. Mr. Wolf has been employed at the mill for over thirty-five years, and as superintendent has had a very successful career. He is an executor of the Dr. Throop estate, which position entails a large amount of work.

Miners' Mass Meeting. A mass meeting of mine-workers and the other labor organizations of the county is being planned for Dewey day, May 1. It is proposed to hold the meeting in the open air, though no place has been decided upon as yet. The meeting will be under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America, and it is hoped that President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Vice-President Lewis, of the Mine Workers, will be present to deliver addresses. A special meeting of the Central Labor union has been called for tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for the affair.

From Wilkes-Barre to Hazleton. For several days past surveyors have been at work on the proposed route of the trolley line from Hazleton to Wilkes-Barre via Conyngham valley. No one connected with the project is willing to be interviewed on the matter, however, and definite information is hard to get. An agent has been through Conyngham and Butler valleys and secured options on land which the project of the new road will need. All but a few parties through whose farms the road is to run have consented to sell. The activity on the part of agents

supposed to be connected with the company strengthens the belief that the construction of the road is being seriously thought of. It is stated that engineers will also survey a route through Jeddo and Highland. Plans have been drawn for this route.—Hazleton Plain-Speaker.

Stroudsburg Rumor. Lackawanna civil engineers have recently been surveying at Gravel Place, which strengthens the report that the Scranton shops may be removed there. The company owns sixty-five acres of land, splendidly adapted to the purpose, at Gravel Place, and adjacent land could be had almost for the asking, were it desired. Located just about midway between Binghamton and Hoboken, and at the foot of the Pocono mountain, it is argued that this site for the company's shops could not be improved upon.—Stroudsburg Times.

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