## **VAR REVENUE BILL** Has Just Passed Both Houses of Congress. .

### OMING ISSUE OF BONDS.

w of the Treasury Author Borrow \$400,000,000-\$11of at Least \$1,500,000 1y-Oll, Sugar and Tea Taxed.

ngton, June 11 .- The war revwhich has just passed both provides that the act shall tect on the date of its passage, as otherwise specially provided

#### llowing is an abstract of the

of \$2 on all beer, lager beer, er and other similar fermented brewed or manufactured and stored in warehouse or refor consumption or sale, for arrel containing not more than s, and at a like rate for any mantity or fractional parts of a with a disconut of 71/2 per cent les by collectors to brewers of mps provided for the payment

ditional proviso was added, as by the conference: "That the nal tax imposed in this section rmented liquors stored in wareto which a stamp had been afhall be assessed and collected nanner now provided by law for lection of taxes not said by

following special taxes, to be effective July 1, were agreed

ers employing a capital not exokers, \$50; pawnbrokers, \$20; rcial brokers, \$20; custom house a, \$10: proprietors of theaters, ns and concert halls, in cities of than 25,000 population, \$100; cir-\$100; all other public exhibitions ws for money not enumerated 10; bowling alleys and billiard \$5 for each alley or table.

eu of the tax now imposed by tax of 12 cents per pound upon cco and snuff, however premanufactured, sold or removed sumption or sale; upon cigars arettes manufactured and sold, wed for consumption or sale, lowing taxes, to be paid by the acturer: \$3.60 per thousand on weighing more than three per thousand; \$1 per thousand rs weighing not more than three per thousand; \$3.60 per thoucigarettes weighing more than ounds per thousand, and \$1.50 usand on cigarettes weighing e than three pounds per thou-There is a compromise proviso rd to the taxation of the stock d, which exempts less than 1,000 of manufactured tobacco and

cigars or cigarettes. ers in leaf tobacco, whose actual to not exceed 50,000 pounds each, e whose annual sales exceed and not 100,000 pounds, \$12, and if nnual sales exceed 100,000 ppunds. lers in other tobacco whose anles exceed 50,000 pounds, \$12. selling their own product at the of manufacture are-exempted this tax. Manufacturers of towhose annual sales do not ex-50,000, \$6. Manufacturers whose exceed 50,000 and not 100,000 \$12. Manufacturers whose exceed 100,000 pounds, \$24. icturers of cigars whose not sales do exceed Manu cture

## ndise to be entered to any for ort or place 19 cents. It is hade the guly of every railroad or steamboat company, carrier, er-

press company or corporation or per-son whost occupation is to act as such. to issue to the shipper or consignor a bill of lading, manifest or other evi-dence of receipt and forwarding for

dence of receipt and forwarding for each shipment received, whether in bulk or in boxes, bales, packages, bundles, mot so inclosed or included; and there is to be attached and canceled to each

of said bills of lading, etc., a stamp of the value of 1 cent; provided, that but one bill of lading shall be required on bundles or packages of newspapers when enclosed in one general bundle at the time of shipment. Penalty, \$50. A tax of 1 cent is imposed for every telephone message for over which 15 cents is charged. Any telegraphic mesage, 1 cent.

Indemnifying bends, 50 cents. Certificates of profits of any associa-tior, and on all transfers thereof, on

each \$100 of face value, 2 cents. Certificate of damage or otherwise sued by any port warden or marine surveyor, 25 cents. Certificate of any other description, 10 cents. Charter party, if the registered tonnage of the vessel does not exceed 300 tons, \$3. Exceeding 300 tons and not exceeding 600 tons, \$5. Exceeding 600 tons, \$10. Contract, brokers' note or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise,

stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate or property of any descrip-tion issued by brokers or persons acting as such, for each note or memorandum of sale, 10 cents. Conveyance or deed for real estate in which the consideration exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500, 50 cents, and for each additional \$500, 50 cents. Entry of any goods at any custom

house not exceeding \$100 in vaue, 25 cents; exceeding \$100, and not exceeding \$500 in value, 50 cents; exceeding \$500 in value, \$1. Entry for the withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents. On each life insurance policy for \$100.

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# PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS

Are Making Vigorous War on the Spanish Soldiers.

### A THOUSAND SPANIARDS KILLED

The Insurgents Have Captured Five Important Positions and Are Driving the Spanish Into Manila-Dewey Will Not Permit Insurgents to Capture the Capital.

Hong Kong, June 7.-The British gunboat Swift, which has just arrived from Manila, reports that the insurgents have cut the railways outside the town and advanced to within four miles of the city. A Spanish regiment mu-tinied and shot its officers. Fighting between the insurgents and the Spanish troops is frequent. The Americans, it is reported at Manila, assist the insurgents with boats and machine guns. The Swift repeats a rumor that the insurgents had captured and tortured a number of priests. The British residents, at the time the Swift left, still remained in Manila, but the foreigners were taking refuge on the foreign shipping.

The Spanish outposts have been driven in all along the line simul-taneously and with great slaughter. It is said that over a thousand have been killed. There has been fierce hand to hand fighting for 70 hours, despite the typhoon which is raging. The violent winds and torrents of rain render the rifles of the Spanish troops unavailing. The natives easily win at every step with their slashing knives.

The insurgents raided a railway station ten miles to the north of Manila and killed three priests and an officer There has also been a pitched battle with Spanish posts south of Manila, near Cavite, the result being that the insurgents retired. The Spanish casualties were 150.

At Manila the work of constructing defenses goes on, and there are sand bag breastworks in all directions. The Americans are always using their searchlights, but they never interfere with the work on the defenses. The Spaniards believe that the Americans are short of ammunition.

Meanwhile the insurgents are steadily advancing along the coast, supported by the United States gunboat Petrel, and are driving the Spanlards into Manila. They have captured five important positions nine miles from the eity.

The Spaniards hold the whole Pasig river, which falls into the bay immediately below the town of Manila, to the lagoon. The two sections of the insurgent forces signal their movements with fire balloons.

To the northward the rising is gen eral, and the Spanish are few. The railway has ben cut in several places. Life. and the English overseers have been warned off.

To the southward there has been ferce fighting on the Zapote river, between Bacoor and Las Pinas. The biggest battle of the present campaign was fought last Tuesday-May 31 The insurgents attacked on the left branch of the Zapote, waded across amid a typhoon, stormed the banks for several miles along and carried the Spanish trenches with knives. Wednesday they tried the right On right branch of the Zapote, but failed The Spaniards employed artillery all day, but no casualties are reported.

Chief Aguinaldo, in the course of an interview, said that the insurgents are eager to rush upon Manila forthwith, Admira1 unnu Dewey refuses to

Before and After. Before the wedding she's the one Who hates to let the people see That she has any love for him-She's prove to hold aloof, while he is free to let the fact be known That he is here out out the shown Is free to let the fact be known That he is hers and she his own. But after they are man and wife "Tis she that wanis the world to know That she is his and he is hers And that they love each other so. While he is all unwilling, then, To show his love to other men. --Chicago Daily News.

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Irate Mamma-And you permitted that Dick Dashleigh to kiss you? Fair Daughter-I coulds't help it,

mamma. Mamma-Why didn't you run away or scream?

Daughter-Why, you see, he had both YOU should use a type-writer. That it does the same work as the so-called "Standard, machines, costs bus \$20.00, and its giving satis-faction to 35,600 users is Why arms around me and had my mouth covered .- Town Topics.

lind No Other to Turn. Sabbath-School Teacher-Why, Peter Murphy! Fighting again? Did not last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one check to turn the other to the striker?

Petey Murphy-Yes'm; but he belted me on de nose, an' l only got one-Puck.

#### No Resemblance.

"For my part, I can't see why people refer to money as 'dough.' The fellow who invented that bit of slaug must have been a fool." "Why?"

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#### False Report.

Wallace-Funny how women give up their piano playing and singing as soon as they get married. Ferry-But they don't. That is just

a canard started by some woman to encourage matrimony .-- Cinclunati Enquirer.

The Fatal Power of Beauty. "Poor Mrs. Flipp is dead. Her beauty killed her."

"Her beauty? I didn't know-" "Oh, yes; she died from blood poisoning brought on by the use of complexion lotions and hair dye."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Not Always Effective.

"God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, yon know," said the condoling friend. "Perhaps so," said the victim of fate;

"but you never see a lamb anxious to be shorn again."-Puck.

Not Long Enough for That. . Tourist-Dowe stop here long enough for luncheon?

Brakeman-We do, unless you insist on eating a whole sandwich .- Harlem

#### Its Little Joke.

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pose of meeting such war expenditures) the sum of \$400,000,000 or so much therenot drawing interest, or order of as may be necessary, and to prepare and issue therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in denominations of \$20 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and payable 20 years from such date and bearotherwise than at sight or on ing interest payable quarterly in coin at the rate of 3 per cent per anum.

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allow "hordes of passionate semisavages to storm a civilized metropo Admiral Dewey intends to await lis." the arrival of the American troops. In the meantime the insurgents have been forbidden to cross the Malote river, seven miles south of Manila, otherwise the Petrel will be stationed

there to bombard them. Many natives will try to secure th large reward the government has of fered for the capture of the insurgent chief Auginaido, dead or alive. Al ready several of the insurgent officers have been assassinated.

#### MORE CANNONADING.

Probably Spanish Fleet Driving Off Insurgents. Port au Prince, June 7.-Advices from Santiago de Cuba say that yesterday morning about 7:45 a lively cannonad was heard in the direction of Aguadores. It increased in intensity on both sides, and toward 8 o'clock became vio lent. At 8:30 it was still very furious No further details have been received.

but it is believed that the Spanish ships anchored in the bay of Santiago held the insurgents in check when the latter were attacking the town. It is said here, but the source of information is doubtful, that a United

States troopship debarked troops under the protection of the fire of the American squadron.

News has been received from Mole St Nicholas that a naval combat took place Sunday off Jean Rabel, between Port de Paix and the Mole. Three Spanish warships and four American were engaged. After a brief but lively contest the Americana retired. This news lacks confirmation.

#### Not Yet Confirmed.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.-Whether the American fleet sank a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer on Friday night off Santiago has not been absolutely confirmed. At 10 o'clock Friday night the cruiser New Orleans discovered what appeared to be a torpedo boat destroyer close to the shore, and signalled the flagship New York that it was evident a night torpedo attack was to be made. Both the New York and New Orleans opened fire, and their shells burst around the dark object. Finally a 13 inch shell from the Massachusetts was fired and exploded, and the searchlights of the vessels were turned on the spot where the supposed destroyer had been sighted, but not a trace of the bbat could be found, and it was be-lieved aboard the New York that she had been sunk.

Camara's Fleet Returns to Cadis. Gibraltar, June 7.—It is reported here that the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara has returned to Cadis after completing the series of man-guvers which formed the program 'ed he cruise.

Mrs. Green-Now I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night, at your party, your sis-ter promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away! Ethel-Forgive you, Mr. Green! Of course I will. Why, that's what the party was for!-London Punch.

#### So Sad.

When he sat down beside her The color left her checks 

After the Honeymoon. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-If money talks, I

never heard it. Mr. Crimsonbeak-No; no one would

be able to hear it if you were around.-Yonkers Statesman.

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