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## ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

### Insurgents Harass American Lines All Along the Front.

They Make a Determined Attack Near Calocan, But Were Soon Checked by Effective Musketry and Artillery Fire From American Troops—Many Fires Started in City.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—5:05 p. m.—With daylight this morning the enemy commenced worrying tactics at various parts of the American line, apparently for the purpose of withdrawing attention from affairs inside the city.

An attempt was made to rush through our extreme left near Calocan, but it was promptly checked by a hot and effective musketry and artillery fire. In the meantime small bodies of rebels, evidently some of those engaged last night in the cowardly work at Tondo, spread out between the city and outposts. Every available man was sent to drive them away, with the result that there was desultory firing all the morning.

From 8 to 10:30 a. m. the United States double-turreted monitor, Monadnock, joined in the engagement, hurling ten-inch shells over the American lines into bodies of the enemy as indicated by the signal corps. So far our casualties are one man killed and ten men wounded.

At 11 o'clock there were sharp engagements at the Chinese cemetery and at San Pedro Macati almost simultaneously, but the artillery fire from both positions drove the enemy back.

From the high towers of the city fires can be seen burning at a dozen different points outside. Some of these are probably due to the Monadnock's shells.

It is currently reported that the natives have threatened to burn Escolata and the walled city tonight.

Scores of rebels have been arrested in the Tondo district. A band of sixty rebels having two carloads of arms and accoutrements was captured in a house. Business is temporarily suspended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—General Otis today cabled the war department as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Determined efforts to burn city last night. Buildings fired in three different sections of city. Fire controlled by troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries shot and a few soldiers wounded. Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration of McArthur's front, near Calocan, and were repulsed. The loss of property by fire last night probably \$500,000. Orits.

Curfew Ordinance of Otis.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—5:35 p. m.—Major General Otis today issued a general order directing all the inhabitants of Manila until otherwise ordered to confine themselves to their homes after 7 o'clock in the evening, when the streets will be cleared by the police. The general also warns incendiaries and suspects that they will be severely dealt with if discovered in any locality.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the suppression of further trouble which is threatened to take place in the city tonight. But it is generally believed last night's experience will effectively quell the disturbing element.

Fire has been burning in the Tondo district all day and has been clearing the residents out of many houses in the out-skirts, from which the enemy previously fled on the Americans. A cloud of smoke hovered over the city today, conveying the impression to the people about the bay and in the outside districts that the whole city is burning.

The rebels between the city and the out-posts are being smoked out this afternoon and driven towards the beach. Sharpshooters at various parts of the line are very annoying, but otherwise there has been no further excitement since the frustration of the morning's attack.

Lieutenant Eugene S. French of Company L, First Montana volunteers, and Private Oscar Felton of Company C, South Dakota volunteers, were killed and two other Dakotans were wounded.

Started by American Shells.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Agents in this city of the Philippines have received news from Iloilo saying that the outbreak of fire there was not the work of the natives, but was started by the American shells.

When the attack commenced, the Filipinos added, the foreign residents were endeavoring to persuade General Lopez, the Filipino commander, to submit, as Iloilo was not fortified and, therefore, was not in a position to resist the American attack.

The whole commercial quarter at Iloilo, it appears, was destroyed with four-fifths of the rest of the town.

Finally, the Filipinos say, the foreign residents met, resolved against the bombarding and resolved to put in claims.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Filipino agent in London has received a message from Agoncillo saying he is coming to Europe in order to enlist the sympathies of European governments.

Story of Iloilo's Evacuation.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes extracts from

a private letter dated Iloilo, January 12, saying that prior to the conclusion of peace, Lieutenant Brandeis, formerly of the Twenty-first Baden dragoons, with 800 Spanish troops, held the town against 20,000 to 30,000 Filipinos.

When peace was concluded, the letter says, Brandeis informed the Americans that he would hold Iloilo for another twenty-four hours. But it appears that no Americans arrived. Brandeis finally evacuated the place and two days later the Filipinos formed a republican government.

Relative to the incident between the commander of the Irene and the Filipinos the letter says the Filipinos who were watching closely to prevent the Americans from forcing the entrance of the river stopped and searched boats from the Irene and a German officer immediately landed and demanded an explanation. The Filipino president thereupon apologized and promised satisfaction.

The Americans, the writer says, scrutinized all the movements of the Germans with great suspicion and one morning the commander of the United States cruiser Baltimore boarded the Irene, just as the Germans were manning a boat, and warned the German commander that Iloilo was United States territory.

Broke His Leg.

Lincoln Pettit, a young man about twenty-one years of age, living on the Morgan farm west of town, met with an unfortunate accident today which resulted in a broken leg. He was driving a team hitched to a wagon, when the horses became frightened at some object and ran away, throwing Mr. Pettit out of the vehicle. The unfortunate man was taken to his home, and Dr. Schildknecht summoned immediately. It was found that his left leg was broken below the knee, and the injury was very painful. The physician set the broken limb, and at last accounts Mr. Pettit was getting along nicely.

Became Violently Insane.

Last fall there came to this city a man and woman on a flat or horse-bout giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. Corrad Faber. The woman was taken sick, and for months was cared for by the ladies of the city. She was afterwards taken to the county infirmary, where a short time since she became violently insane. A few days since she proceeded to smash up everything out there, and before she was restrained was quite successful, and it required quite a number of widow lights to replace those that she broke. She will be examined today for insanity, and will probably be sent to the asylum at Lincoln.—Nebraska City News.

ALARM IN JAPAN.

Rapid Increase in the Number of Peers in Recent Years.

Seeing that the peerage is a class that ought to be honored and respected, the Osaka Mainichi considers it a pity that in several instances members of the privileged class have acquired themselves in such a way as to bring disgrace upon themselves, says the Japan Weekly Times. The journal fears the cases cited will increase in proportion to the multiplication of peers. According to our contemporary there are at present 719 noble families in Japan, against a total number of 8,400,000 families. Notwithstanding this insignificant ratio in comparison with the total families in the empire the number of the aristocratic families shows a striking rate of increase. When the peerage law was first enforced, in 1884, the nobles were estimated at 509 families. It is therefore clear that 210 families have been added during the last fourteen years. Although this large addition is due to the creation of a number of new peers in recognition of services rendered by them in connection with the late war with China the future tendency to increase can easily be anticipated. The journal reluctantly declares that the multiplication of the nobility will involve an increase of peers unable to maintain the dignity of the exalted class. The daimio (former feudal lords) nobles are placed in such circumstances as are favorable to keep up their dignity, being relatively well off and supported by their former retainers. But on the other hand, the Kuge (former court nobles) or other nobles are continually subject to influences threatening their corruption and degeneration. In order that a wholesome moral tone be preserved among the nobility of this country the Osaka Mainichi proposes that the authorities should adopt the following provisions: (1) That if a nobleman fail to recover the credit he has lost by his unworthy conduct, the title should not be allowed to pass to his heir. (2) That if a newly created peer decline to make the honor successive such request shall be accepted. Further, the journal suggests that the custom to elevate a worthy man to the peerage when he is on his deathbed should be abolished and that the distinction should be conferred at a time when he is still able to appreciate it and decide whether the honor should or should not be inherited by his posterity. It is to be understood that our Osaka contemporary recommends the measure as a means of purifying the patrician atmosphere, not because the nobles only are the protectors of the imperial household—which would be an absurd and antiquated notion—but because the future of the nobility inspires the journal with uneasiness.

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## THE P. E. O. BANQUET.

### Members are Royally Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Dovey.

Mrs. Barbour, State Organizer, is Present and Views Initiatory Work—Marriage of Elmer Younker and Miss Cora Jones—Other Local Happenings of Interest to "News" Readers.

From Thursday's Daily.

The P. E. O. ladies gave a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dovey last evening, which was a very interesting affair. Mrs. Barbour of Harvard, the state organizer, was present and the initiatory work was gone through with for her benefit. Nearly every member in the city—about thirty-five—was present, despite the cold weather.

Mrs. Edith Patterson favored the guests with a vocal solo, which was highly enjoyed, and Mrs. Barbour and Miss Florence Richardson played beautifully on the piano.

A elegant supper was served, the tables being decorated with cut flowers, and altogether the affair was one of the most pleasant of the season.

Younker-Jones.

Elmer T. Younker and Miss Cora Jones were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents in South Park, Rev. Dungan of the Christian church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones and has been a resident of this city for many years and has a large number of friends. The groom is a young man of exemplary habits and has lived in Plattsmouth and vicinity since childhood. The young couple will make Plattsmouth their home. THE NEWS extends best wishes for their future happiness.

MULE DENTISTRY.

Expert Operates on Twenty-Four Animals Daily.

A Mexican mining company which owns 300 miles keeps a dentist on its staff simply to look after the mules' teeth. One of Mr. Mule's amiable weaknesses is the habit of bolting his food, which frequently causes dyspepsia or other diseases. This bolting of his food is not caused by a desire to hasten his meal, but because his molars, or back teeth, having more work to perform, than his front teeth, wear away in the course of a few years and become much shorter than the front ones, thus allowing the food to pass into the stomach without being properly masticated. In cases of this kind the incisors, or front teeth, have to be filed down an eighth or a quarter of an inch. The molars of a mule are three and a half inches in length, while the incisors measure two and a half inches, and, judging from his signs of pain, the nerves are as sensitive as those of human beings. An expert dentist operates on twenty-four mules a day. The extracting instruments are from two to three feet in length, and the entire case of instruments weigh fully fifty pounds. The teeth of every mule are examined and treated, if necessary, once or twice a year.

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The Matter-of-Fact Girl.

In the county of Wicklow lies the picturesque vale of Avoca, famous in song. Here is the confluence of two rivers, the Avonmore and Avonbeg, which bears the name of "The Meeting of the Waters." Two British tourists chanced to meet at this spot a girl bearing a pitcher of water, of whom they inquired the name of the river. "Oh! we know that," quoth the tourists. "But what river is it—what name do you call it by?" "Oh!" said the girl, "I never call it at all; it always comes of itself."—From the spectator.

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HIGH EXPLOSIVE EFFECTS.

Instances of Enormous Power Displayed.

Among the many accidents which are on record one of the most notable is that of the explosion of fifty-five tons of blasting gelatine which was being unloaded from a railway train at Braamfontein, 300 yards west of Johannesburg, in South Africa, on Feb. 19, 1895, and which was exploded by an end-on collision. The result of the explosion of this enormous quantity of one of the most powerful explosives used to produce, says Crozier's Magazine, a crater 300 feet long, 65 feet wide and 30 feet deep in soft ground; or, taking a cubic foot of earth as weighing 100 pounds, the superficial explosion of this fifty-five tons of explosive gelatine excavated about 39,000 tons of soft earth. Besides this there was a total destruction of all buildings within a radius of 230 yards, while from that distance to 660 yards all the buildings were shattered, and the roofs were battered in up to about 1,000 yards; but all these buildings were built chiefly of corrugated iron and mud, and therefore were of a most unsubstantial character. On the other hand, we have in the United States the blowing up of the Hudson river Palisades at Fort Lee in 1893, when the explosion of two tons of dynamite placed in a chamber in the rock, brought down 100,000 tons of rock; the blasting at the Dinorwic quarries, Llanberis, in the same year, when two and one-half tons of gelatine-dynamite placed in chambers in the dike overthrew 180,000 tons of rock, and the destruction of the famous Taken Mawr in 1855, when seven tons of powder poured into two shafts dislodged a mass of rock computed to weigh from 125,000 to 200,000 tons. From this we find that the dynamite on the field at Fort Lee was over forty times as efficient as the explosive gelatine on the surface at Johannesburg, while the powder at Taken Mawr was over forty-two times as efficient. It is hence not surprising that the superficial explosion of the 300-pound charges of gun cotton thrown by the Vesuvius' guns at Santiago during the late war between the United States and Spain produced no serious structural damage and simply harassed the enemy by their frightful reports, which occurred at infrequent intervals and unexpected times.

Wander from Their Original Meaning.

Words often have a way of wandering off from their original meaning that, while sometimes very puzzling, is also very curious and interesting. Who, for instance, would imagine that our word "book" had anything to do with a beech-tree? And yet it comes direct from the Anglo-Saxon boe, a beech tree, because the wood of that tree was used by our ancestors for writing-tablets before the invention of paper. In the same way our word "code" is derived, through the Latin "codex," from caudex, the stem or trunk of a tree, because the Romans used for writing-tablets thin wooden plates covered with wax. In fact, the vegetable kingdom has played an important part in our literary vocabulary—paper, as you know, being named from the Egyptian plant papyrus, that first furnished the ancients with their principal writing material; while our "library," like the Latin liber, a book, is from liber, meaning the inner bark of trees, one of the earliest writing materials used by the Romans.

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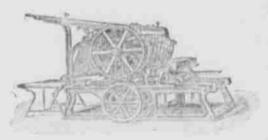
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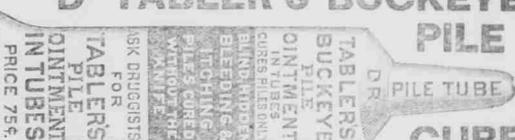
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