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INSURGENTS WEARY.

Aguinaldo and His Command Tire of the Unequal Combat.

Spanish Commissioners Bring Report to That Effect—The Reason Why Otis Refuses to Treat With the Rebel Commissioners—Battleship Iowa May Be Sent to Reinforce Dewey.

MANILA, Feb. 27, 6:15 p. m.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosario and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines to confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines this morning near Caloocan with sealed dispatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandiko were back at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks on the payment of $30, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterward the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandant Sinforoso de la Cruz and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying, "No quire," "Mas combate," "Americanos mucho bono."

The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

Seeming Severity Explained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The officials of the war department were asked today why General Otis had refused to recognize the commissioners who had come to Manila from the insurgent headquarters at Malolos when they came to seek peace. The reply was that General Otis was acting with the greatest propriety in this matter. He was careful not to commit his government to any recognition of Aguinaldo that would make a precedent, and then there was always the best reasons for withholding confidence in every act of the insurgents where the placing of trust would imperil American lives and interests.

The Filipino insurgents will have no difficulty in securing amnesty, it is said, if they lay down their arms and submit unconditionally, for there is no purpose on the part of the American commanders to wreak vengeance upon a submissive foe. In addition to the military reasons why General Otis should be very cautious in entering into any entangling negotiations with the insurgents, there is the ever present danger that he might by failing to be cautious in this particular give to some jealous foreign power a pretext for formal recognition of the insurgents, with all the embarrassing consequences likely to follow.

Iowa may Reinforce Dewey

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—It has been frequently stated during the last few days that the Iowa, now in this harbor, will be dispatched to the Philippines very shortly. According to the Associated Press advices from Honolulu the Oregon is in need of repairs and will have to remain at Honolulu for several weeks.

The Iowa is in need of repairs, but could proceed to Manila on very short notice. It has been lying in the harbor for two weeks and during that time very little repairing has been done on the ship.

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Livery.

The word "livery" is of French origin, derived from the verb "livrer," to "deliver." In ancient times the French king made a practice of delivering to his servants particular clothes which were called "livrees," because given at the king's expense. In like manner the nobility and gentry gave their servants liveries, and various colors were adopted to distinguish one man's servants from another's. The term "livery" once had a wider significance, and denoted both the food and clothes of the servants, and also the meat and drink that were served to the guests. The use of liveries is very ancient in England and the practice of giving liveries to servants is noticed in the statutes of Richard II. In the time of Edward IV. the terms "livery" and "badge" seem to have been synonymous; the badges were generally worn on the left sleeve and engraved with the master's crest. The ancient custom of wearing a badge is still preserved in England.

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Overlooked.

Mrs. Beeswick—I can't see why those people next door don't take a hint. They're always sending over to borrow something. If we did the same, they might have an excuse, but we've never got anything from them yet. Mr. Beeswick—My dear, you are mistaken. Didn't we get the measles from them?

SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER.

Hiram Robine Tells About Various Things He Has Seen in Cuba.

Says the Only Thing He Objects to Laying In Cuba Is the Climate, Which Is Just a Trifle too Warm For Him—Some Good Words For Lieutenant Rawls.

A very interesting letter was received yesterday from Hiram Robine by one of his friends in this city. In reply to a remark about the cold weather in these parts, he says one could not possibly complain of any such thing down there—that one day a short while ago he had both his arms somewhat sunburnt while helping to construct a kitchen. Hiram evidently seems to think that Cuba is just about the right place in which to live, although the climate isn't in it with that of Nebraska.

Speaking about the situation in Manila and the death of Guy Livingston, he remarks:

"The Filipinos made another error when they started that last racket. If they keep up their work there won't be any left to make errors. When Uncle Sam starts something 'happens.' Charley Newman, one of my tent mates, came into the tent several days ago with a Chicago Record in his hand and said, 'Guy Livingston was killed.' His name was among the list of killed. It is sad, but he will go down in history as one who gave his life for his country. If you see Stewart, tell him that my sympathy is with him and his brothers, sisters and mother."

In another part of the letter he says:

"We have made another move, having been detached from our regiment. Company B is now under Major Harrison, the provost marshal. We are camped about one-quarter of a mile from the regiment. We have nine posts to guard and our duty is to see that the soldiers refrain from drinking intoxicants. The guards are relieved every five hours by new men, and are posted at 8 o'clock in the morning and taken off at 11 o'clock in the evening, consequently twenty-seven men are on duty every day. I was corporal of the guard yesterday and was kept very busy. Two corporals are on duty each day and both have seven hours and a half in which to rest.

"We have two good officers—Captain Sheldon and Lieutenant Rawls—and they are doing their best to see that order is maintained.

"About three blocks from here the Cuban government is issuing rations to the poor of this place, and consequently many half-starved Cubans are being made happy. Nearby there is a great performance going on. For the small price of ten cents one can see the 'Battle of Manila,' and several other battle scenes. Those who have seen it say it is a grand show, and crowds take in the performance every night.

"I want to say a word about our lieutenant. He has helped us boys to get this camp in good condition and we will soon have a neat place in which to camp. Lieutenant Rawls is not afraid to work."

In conclusion he says company B is in excellent health—every one being on duty. He sends his best wishes to all his Plattsmouth friends.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers of the county as recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds Hay:

Frank Bennett to B C Marquardt pt lots 1, 2, blk 19, Hyoca—wd	$ 200 00
S E Cole et al to Susanna Fitzpatrick lots 5, 6, blk 9, Carlen add to Weeping Water—qcd	25 00
Dora A Semer and husband to Theodore Heim nw ¼ 27-12-11—wd	3100 00
G W Adams to H Adams ne¼ 3-10-12—wd	50 00

Shakers Do Not Marry.

The Shakers do not marry at all, and never have married. For increase they depend solely upon converts from among the world's people. These little Shaker communities, which have continued for more than 100 years and which might seem to be the ideal life of the new woman, gradually are fading away. There are no known evidences that strong men and women are uniting with them to take the places of their dying leaders.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Gigantic Bible

The most costly book in the Royal Library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another just like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but one short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

Before the discovery of One Minute cough cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. F. G. Fricke & Co.

GRIP CAUSES DESPONDENCY.

Awful Forebodings, Memories, Remorse and Regret That It Brings.

Influenza is not so bad in itself. It is the awful forebodings and memories and remorse and regret that it brings with it and leaves behind it, that make it a more dread affliction than dyspepsia or toothache, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. All diseases do not make every one unhappy, and some even make the victims feel jocular—as, for instance, mumps, when it attacks a grown person. But influenza spreads a blanket of gloom over the victim and every one who comes in contact with him. Bearing his ills with angelic meekness is not a part of the influenza victim's program. He is as cross as he is miserable, and feeling that his friends will have only a short time to bear with him, he takes no pains to hide his bad humor and dissatisfaction with the world in general. In the case of an abnormally amiable person, influenza has been known to cause silent and hopeless melancholy without crossness and surly pessimism; but normal beings, even of ordinary courage and consideration when well, in the majority of cases snap and bark and growl and groan as they would never dream of doing if ill with pneumonia or typhoid or any other reasonable malady.

A doctor tells a story of a young woman who a few days before the date set for her wedding was seized by the "McCartney microbe." She was dosed and nursed, but did not go to bed, as her case did not seem serious, and she was up to her eyes in her wedding preparations. She apparently improved, but on the morning of her wedding a servant came flying to the physician's house, begging him to "come to see Miss Alice, who had gone out of her mind." He found that young woman up and dressed and as self possessed as usual, but quite firm in a decision that she would not marry at 12 o'clock—or at any other time or day. She had been thinking over her prospective wedding, she said, and she really didn't think she cared to marry. In vain did her father and mother, her sisters and even a big veiled brother (who was to be the best man for the first time in his life) and objected to a postponement of the ceremony entreat her to tell them why she had come to such a sudden resolution. The doctor managed to shake her stubborn refusal to say what was the matter, but beyond saying that "Charlie was unworthy of her" she explained nothing. Finally, as a last resource, her wedding dress was brought out and she dissolved in tears, and then Charlie was sent for. The wedding took place at 12, and no one but the family and the doctor knew how very nearly it came to not taking place at all. The mystery was very simple. Alice had been wakeful and had spent the night conjuring up the possible possibilities of Charlie's past and future, coming to the conclusion that she could not possibly marry such a reprobate. Of course his misdeeds were only imaginary, but this story is not.

ICE FOR THE HOT MAN.

The Conductor Knew How to Handle the Bad Man.

"It was in a car in Texas a few nights ago t'other side of San Antonio," said a New Orleans business man to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "when a typical frontier tough got on board. He was a little chap, but powerfully built and about half drunk. As soon as he came in he drew a revolver that looked as big as a stovepipe and bawled out: 'I'm the hottest man this side of El Paso. I can lick any galoot on the train.' There were some ladies at the far end of the car, and a good-looking man who was with them half rose as if to put a stop to the disturbance. He reconsidered the enterprise, however, and sent for the conductor instead. Meanwhile the wandering eyes of the stranger lit on the headrests of the chairs, which were round, padded disks about a foot across. Naturally they were suggestive of targets, and he proceeded to draw a bead on several. The occupants promptly sought seclusion under the seats, greatly to the edification of the bad man with the gun. 'Wow! wow!' he roared. 'I'm the hottest gent in Texas. Watch me plug that feller in the heel!' The passenger referred to crawled hastily into the woodbox, and, to tell the truth, we were all in a state of pitiable funk. Just then the conductor came walking briskly in. He, too, was a little fellow, but he had a voice like a megaphone. 'Where's that bad man?' he boomed. We held our breaths and looked for a tragedy instanter. 'Here I am,' yelled the other chap. 'Yow! I'm the hottest—' 'Yes, I heard about that,' said the conductor, walking right up to him. 'Gimme that gun.' To my amazement the stranger permitted him to take it without the least resistance. 'Now, look here,' the conductor went on, 'you're too warm for this car. We've got a stove here, and you make it unpleasant. So you get right out on that platform, blast your eyes, and stay there until you lose some of your heat.' The hot man meekly allowed himself to be propelled through the door, and stayed on the platform all the rest of the trip. The men inside looked at each other rather sheepishly, and asked the conductor confidentially how he dared take such chances. 'Oh, there wasn't any risk,' he said. 'I had the fellow sized up. If it had been somebody else I might have acted differently. One of the first things you've got to learn in this business is how to tell a bluffer.'"

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Novel Dramatic Effect.

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Siberia at the Paris Fair.

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Choate's Retort.

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Tommy's Sister Is Not Slow.

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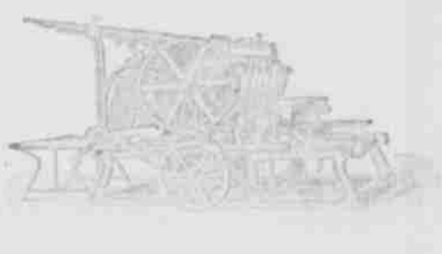

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