

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Manila Papers Are Constantly Filled With Reports of Fighting

The daily papers of the United States have nothing to say about the fighting constantly going on in the Philippines, while the reports that are published from the civil government would lead one to believe that country was as peaceful as paradise. The following extracts are made from one issue of the Manila times, of February 7. Other issues of the paper during the last winter have been like unto it.

"In view of the fact that General Allen reports everything lovely in Samar, it is fair to presume that his speedy return to that island is to assist the hemp buyers in their peaceful pursuits of gathering in the hemp crop.

"A careful census of the different ladrones bands seen in the various suburbs of Manila and the outlying barrios discloses the fact that they outnumber the natives of the islands by a round figure."

Next a few assorted news paragraphs:

"The ladrones now operating in Rizal and Laguna provinces again have made their presence felt. Friday night they raided the town of Quisao, a short distance from Tanay. It is estimated that the band consisted of about thirty ladrones, and the principal object of their visit was to inflict vengeance on certain individuals, residents of the town, who were suspected of giving information to the authorities.

"Two suspected informants were captured. After cutting the lips from one and the ears from another, the latter organs because, as the leaders explained, they heard too much, they were turned loose as a warning to their fellows to be careful in what they heard or told. Another native was given a severe slash in the abdomen with a bolo, inflicting a wound which probably will prove fatal.

"San Francisco de Malabon was entered last night by outlaws, presumably of the band of Felizardo and Montalón, and two natives murdered. These men were supposed by the ladrones to have given some information to the Americans regarding their whereabouts and depredations. The place where the atrocity occurred was an outlying barrio of San Francisco de Malabon. The news of the occurrence was telegraphed by Governor Shanks to Governor General Wright and by Major Sibley to General Randall.

"General Allen, the chief of the constabulary, accompanied by Colonel Bandholtz, left early this morning via Calamba, for Batangas province to investigate the condition of affairs in that and surrounding provinces.

"The general will consult with Colonel Baker concerning operations and conditions and will return to Manila in the course of the next four days via Cavite province, where he will also investigate conditions.

"On his return he will attend to some routine business, after which he will return to Samar to direct the operations of the troops in the field."

"Troops in the field" is suggestive in connection with a district that has been thoroughly "pacified," but there is more:

"Jose Lopez, who for some time has been in charge of insular funds at Mavitac, in Laguna province, and acting in the capacity of treasurer, has been placed under arrest charged with the misappropriation of funds. His apprehension was due to the persistent work of the secret service bureau, which has spent many days tracing the alleged shortage. The amount said to have been misappropriated by Lopez is not stated. He was turned over to the bureau of information of the Philippine constabulary yesterday.

"Edgar R. Hurst, an employe of the bureau of forestry, was arrested by officers from the secret service department yesterday on the charge of having been implicated in the disappearance of supplies taken from the medical depot. Hurst was located at Subig, where the arrest was made. He was brought to this city and he will be given a prompt hearing.

"The source of a number of worth-

less checks drawn upon several banks doing business in Manila and made out in favor of a concern styling itself the Philippine Plantation and Development company, at last apparently has been traced to Walter Hurst, who was arrested by officers from the secret service bureau yesterday.

"Hurst was located up Dagupan way. He was brought to Manila, and has been turned over to the proper authorities for hearing. It is alleged that Hurst has just completed a sentence at a provincial jail."

And here are two little gems of information relative to our "troops in the field":

"Archbishop Harty has come to the rescue of the American troops campaigning in Cavite province, who are being tormented by insect pests while living under canvas, and has placed the 'conventos' in the Cavite towns at their disposal for quarters.

"The troops have been living in tents, but the mosquitoes and the ants, more particularly the latter, have made life almost intolerable to them in some of the posts. The ants never let up on them night or day, making it impossible for them to sleep and wearing them out.

"Twenty-five Moro constabulary soldiers, under the command of Lieutenant Johnson, were landed at Batangas Saturday night by the coast guard boat Busuanga, to assist in rounding up the ladrones in that vicinity. These Moros are from Slassi, in the Jolo district, and are fine specimens of the physical manhood of the islands, and are keen for a fight with their lawless Christian fellow citizens. They are fine soldiers, and are perfectly at home in the Bosque, fully as much so as the ladrones, whom they are sent against, and there are plenty more where they came from, and their loyalty can not be questioned, as they have no common ties with the natives of Luzon."

Things have been going on in that fashion in the Philippines for the last two hundred years. The constant sacrifice of the lives of Americans over there and the cost of holding the islands is beginning at last to attract attention. It is that kind of folly that the imperialists rushed us into. The republicans are becoming very sick of it, but they don't know how to get out of it.

Judge Dunne in New York

Edward F. Dunne, Chicago's mayor-elect, addressed a large meeting at Cooper Union Hall in New York, on the evening of April 7. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Municipal Ownership league of New York city. The Associated Press report says that Judge Dunne's speech was enthusiastically received and that the recent agitation in New York for municipal ownership added interest to his utterances. Following are extracts from Judge Dunne's speech:

"Men of the east, we bring you tidings of great joy from the men of the west. The exploitation of public property by private capital, with its attendant greed, extortion, and corruption, has had its day in American cities, but that day is about to end. Next Monday Chicago starts upon her mission of dislodging private capital from the control of our street car system. She has succeeded in the operation of her waterworks system, in paying some \$38,000,000 for its equipment, has lent \$5,000,000 from that department to the sewer system, is today giving the cheapest water of probably any city in America, and has a cash surplus of nearly \$1,000,000. She has so managed her electric light plant that she has reduced the cost of arc lamps from \$123 to about \$54 per arc lamp per annum. She is operating both departments as well as her police, fire and educational departments, without scandal, graft or corruption, besides cheapening the cost of utilities furnished to the public. She will have the same record of success in relation to her street car system.

"The citizens of Chicago have been educated up to the fact that a municipality can operate any of the public utilities with much greater satisfaction to the people than can the same utilities be operated by private capitalists. They have learned wherever a city in any portion of the civilized world has taken over the operation of its waterworks, gas plant, electric light plant or street railway system, that in every case, when fairly tried, the cost of this utility to the public has been reduced, the wages of the men who operate them increased, the day reduced and more efficient service rendered.

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