

AGONCILLO BLAMED

Hostilities Said to Have Been Begun on His Recommendation.

AGUINALDO ACTS ON HIS REPRESENTATIONS

Attack Made Upon Receipt of Dispatch from Washington Legate.

QUIET SUNDAY IS SPENT AT MANILA

Enemy's Loss in Last Engagement Known to Be Considerable.

SEVENTY DEAD FILIPINOS LEFT ON FIELD

Insurgents Said to Be Once More Gathering in Force Twelve Miles North, but Are in a Badly Disorganized Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following cablegrams were received at the War department today:

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Adjutant General, Washington: It is reported here that the insurgent representative at Washington telegraphed Aguinaldo to drive out the Americans before the arrival of reinforcements.

It is very quiet today on the lines from Calocan on the north to Panay on the south. Yesterday a small reconnoitering party, twelve miles south of the city, was fired on and two men were slightly wounded.

The affair of February 10, engaging McArthur's division, was very successful. The enemy's loss was considerable. We have collected seventy dead bodies and there are more not yet discovered.

Further list of casualties: Fourteenth Infantry. Wounded: Private Bernhart Hensel, Company F.

Wounded: Private Charles S. Hills, Battery B. Killed: PRIVATE THEODORE GOOD, Battery K.

Wounded: Private James Hartley, Company D. Private William C. Fitch, Company D.

Wounded: Private Mallory Thomas, Company K. Killed: PRIVATE ANTHONY NELSON PACKARD, Company B.

Wounded: Private Alexander M. Mitchell, Company B. Private Frank Gott, Company I.

Wounded: Private James Thorsen, Troop E. Twentieth Kansas. Wounded: Private Alexander M. Mitchell, Company B.

THOUSANDS KILLED AND HURT

Philippine Deaths Number 2,500, the Wounded and Captured Largely Exceeding that Number.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—At 4:30 p. m.—All is quiet along the entire line, nothing having happened up to this hour to disturb the peace of Sunday. In Manila the inhabitants have generally recovered from the alarm occasioned by the fear of a native uprising.

Under such conditions it is remarkable that the American casualties should be so few, while the number of dead natives found in the brush after every skirmish testifies to the precision of our fire. Last week there was not a single day without fighting.

It is now known that the Philippine loss is in excess of that number and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of sixty-five Americans killed and 276 wounded.

There were twenty-five Americans missing and unaccounted for. No fewer than ten of the native villages have surrendered or been captured. Several have been destroyed by fire.

Many rifles and a ton of ammunition have been seized. As might be expected, there is looting in the outskirts, but it has not been general and has been done in direct violation of orders.

The only incident that has broken the quiet of the day followed the arrival of the German first class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta. When it saluted Admiral Dewey this afternoon a report spread rapidly that the American war ships were bombarding Malolos.

Today crowds have visited the scenes of last week's fighting. All the roads from the city were thronged with vehicles, but beyond burned villages and new mounds in the fields there was little to be seen.

Among the distinguished prisoners captured in Manila since the outbreak of hostilities are Captain A. G. Escamilla, Aguinaldo's private secretary; Captain E. P. Vargas and Senor Tomas Del Rosario, a member of the so-called Filipino congress in session at Malolos.

FOUR ARE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Another Nebraska Quartet Added to the List of Casualties at Manila.

PLEA FOR THE BROWN MAN

Parody on Rudyard Kipling's Now Famous Poem "Break Up the White Man's Burden."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Poynter this morning received the following cable from Manila in answer to the query of yesterday: "Following very slightly wounded: Epp, Seabrook, Boyd, Shepherd. STOTSENBERG."

"Pile on the brown man's burden, To gratify your greed; Go clear the jungles, Who progress would impede; Be very stern, for truly, 'Tis useless to be free; With new-caught, sullen peoples, Half devil and half child."

"Pile on the brown man's burden, Nor do you grow hard; Meet his old-fashioned reasons With Maxims up-to-date; With a hundred times more plain, 'Tis a brown man's loss must ever imply 'Tis a white man's gain."

"Pile on the brown man's burden, Compel him to be free; Let all your manifestoes Be written in his tongue; And if with heathen folly, 'Tis a white man's gain, 'Tis a brown man's loss."

"Pile on the brown man's burden, And if his cry be sore, 'Tis a white man's gain, 'Tis a brown man's loss; 'Tis a white man's gain, 'Tis a brown man's loss."

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SOUTH IS FROZEN UP SOLID

Unusually Low Temperature in the Region of Gulf of Mexico.

MERCURY HOVERS AROUND ZERO POINT

Storm is Central Over Florida and Extends Along the Coast to South Carolina—Warmer in the West.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The anticipated cold wave has reached the extreme northern Florida and tonight covers entire southern country, except southern Florida.

A storm is central tonight in Florida, the depression extending along the coast to North Carolina, and a result heavy snows have been general from Georgia to southern New England.

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GALE ON ENGLISH COAST

Severe Storm is Raging, Which Does Heavy Damage in Various Localities.

RECORD OF THE THERMOMETERS.

Sub-Zero Weather Continues to Be Fashionable in Nebraska.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning a light snow was falling and by noon the mercury had risen to 6 degrees below zero.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Saturday morning was a record breaker—26 below zero.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Another cold wave visited this section and the mercury dropped to 24 degrees below zero.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—During the last twenty-four hours occurred the heaviest snowfall and the coldest temperature here for the last two weeks.

GRAFTON, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The mercury surprised all but the oldest inhabitants Friday night, falling to 35 below zero.

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BURIED UNDER SNOW

Avalanche in the Colorado Mountains Carries Death Record.

DEAD ARE ITALIAN MINERS AND FAMILIES

Eleven Bodies Are Recovered, Only Two of Which Are Identified.

THIRTEEN MORE ARE BURIED IN THE HUGE PILES OF SNOW.

NO POSSIBLE CHANCE TO ESCAPE ALIVE

TONS OF SNOW COME CRASHING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, SWEEPING AWAY EVERYTHING WITH TERRIFIC FORCE.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Feb. 12.—In a snowslide at Silver Plume today twenty-four lives are believed to have been lost.

The following are missing and are believed to be dead: DOMINICO DESSTEFANI.

THREE TONDI BROTHERS. BAPTISTO BRETTO. GAROLOMIO GUENZLI.

The following have been recovered alive but will probably die: ANTONIO CERLIANA.

ANTONIO NIGRETTI. ONE UNKNOWN. Today's slide was the most disastrous ever known in Clear Creek county.

It occurred at 8 o'clock this morning. Starting two miles from camp, the avalanche came with terrific force, carrying with it huge boulders and immense trees.

A short distance from the starting point the avalanche separated, one section coming down Cherokee gulch, taking with it two cabins occupied by Italians and the shaft house of the Cary City mine.

The other slide came down William gulch, between the Pelican and the Seven-Thirty mines. This portion of the slide did the most damage.

Settlements of miners, mostly Italians, were situated in both gulches. For a week or more the inhabitants have moved from place to place to escape threatened disaster.

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Some of the most venturesome lingered in their homes, and when the slides came today escape was impossible.

It is estimated that thirteen bodies are still buried beneath the piles of snow beneath the two slides.

Eleven persons have been taken out. There is practically no hope for those under the debris. Instantaneous death was probably their fate.

Another Account. DENVER, Feb. 12.—A special to the Register from Silver Plume, Colo., says: Two mighty avalanches combining into one swept down Cherokee gulch at 8 o'clock this morning.

Carrying away a dozen or more mine buildings, cabins and machinery, causing great loss of life and damage to mine property.

How many dead bodies lie in this great mass of snow and debris will not be known before spring.

Eight dead bodies are now at the morgue, two more persons are known to be lost and three have been taken out alive.

The rescuing party has only penetrated about fifteen feet into the mass of snow and wreckage piled up at the foot of the gulch to the depth of seventy feet.

The dead are as follows: DOMINICO DESSTEFANO. MRS. DESSTEFANO. TWO DEAF CHILDREN, a boy aged 5 and a girl aged 2.

JOSEPH TONDENIA. PETER TONDENIA. JOHN TONDENIA. JEROME GIANNANZI. JOHN BIFFO. ENRICO NAVARIA.

Injured: Tony Negretto, arm broken, otherwise injured. Joseph Colomo, head and body bruised. Tony Malino, leg broken.

The worst has not come. Only about a third of the enormous drift piled up on the mountain broke away.

A drift about 100 feet in height still clings to the mountain side and should it become loosened the upper end of the town is in danger of destruction.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Rising Temperature; South Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High, 21; low, 11. Forecast for today: High, 24; low, 14.

ADRIFT ON CAKES OF ICE

Sixteen Persons Carried Out Into Lake Michigan, and Only Ten Are Rescued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Sixteen skaters living in the suburbs of Rogers Park and Lake Forest were carried out into Lake Michigan on ice floes today.

Ten of them were rescued and during the entire evening searching parties made fruitless efforts to secure some trace of the missing six.

The missing are: ARTHUR FLETCHER, 17 years old, employed in the office of Attorney Luther Lathin Mills.

MISS ORELL MANNERY, 17 years old, niece of Attorney Brothers. CHAUNCEY MANNERY, nephew of Attorney Brothers.

GEORGE MALLORY, student at Lake Forest university, home in Pontiac, Ill. GUY CARRON, student at Lake Forest university, home in St. Anne, Ill.

ARTHUR FLETCHER, 17 years old, employed in the office of Attorney Luther Lathin Mills. The remaining three of the sixteen were carried away on a floe of Rogers Park and the Chicago life-saving crew spent the night searching for them.

The following were rescued: Nathaniel Hutchins, student at Lake Forest academy, home in Waukegan, Ill. William Shelden, student at Lake Forest academy, home in Elgin, Ill.

William Welch, student at Lake Forest academy, home in Waukegan, Ill. Pearlley Terwilliger, student at Lake Forest academy, home in DeKalb, Ill.

Ralph Hobbs, student at Lake Forest academy, home in South Bend, Ind. Stewart Walster, student at Lake Forest academy, home in West Salem, Ill.

Darrell McCaughey, student at Lake Forest academy, home at Bonaparte, Ia. E. J. Tapper, student at Lake Forest academy, home in Scotland, S. D.

Edward Spelman, of Waukegan, Ill. Boy of the name of Masterson, lives at Lake Forest. Attorney Brothers left his home at 4254 Ashland avenue at noon today, accompanied by his niece, Miss Orel Mannery, and his nephew, Chauncey Mannery, aged 23 years.

Mr. Brothers, who is prominent among the amateur photographers of the north shore suburbs, ventured upon the congested surface of Lake Michigan, hoping to take some snapshots at the beautiful towns within easy reach of his camera.

After traveling safely over the ice to a convenient point from the shore Mr. Brothers adjusted his lens and took a number of pictures. A sudden change in the wind brought conditions upon which the party had not calculated.

Half a mile to the north the ice suddenly broke. The vast force exerted upon the floe near shore upon which the unfortunate party were caused a rapid disintegration.

Before Mr. Brothers realized his position, escape was impossible. Tonight at dusk Mr. Brothers, alarmed at the absence of her husband, reported to the police. The latter immediately repaired to the lake shore.

Between the shore and the points where the flashes were seen floated immense cakes of ice. The police officers tried time and again to find an opening in the wind-brought conditions upon which the party had not calculated.

Finally telephone calls for aid were sent to this city. Several lifeboats were loaded upon trains and started to the rescue. The boys were unable to make the slightest impression upon the pack and after several fruitless efforts this mode of rescue was abandoned.

Gay Carron and George Mallory, students at the Lake Forest university, started from their boarding houses to walk to Waukegan on the ice about noon. They had not passed from sight when the change of wind above noted caused the ice field upon which they were to break from a mooring.

The boys had not reached Waukegan at midnight and all hope of saving them has been abandoned. The ten boys rescued were skating on the smooth shore ice when it broke away.

Some of the less venturesome who watched the sport from shore and when the ice broke and started to flow south they ran along shore, shouting words of encouragement to their comrades.

Upon reaching Port Sheridan the alarm was given. A detachment of the Third cavalry quickly manned the government lifeboat and after a desperate struggle with floating ice succeeded in reaching the floe. The boys were transferred to the shore in two trips, none the worse for their experience.

For the St. Louis Fair. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Ex-Governor E. R. Francis will head a delegation of St. Louisans who will go to Washington to attend the banquet to be given there next Saturday night by the Louisiana purchase centennial projectors.

Special invitations were sent to Governor Stephens, Colonel John W. Morson, chairman of the Louisiana purchase committee for the Missouri state senate, and Matt Gill, chairman of the same committee in the house of representatives.

The federal government will be asked for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the proposed exposition. Street Car Consolidation. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A consolidation of all the existing street car companies connected with the Yerkes system in Chicago has been quietly formed and articles of incorporation of the Chicago Consolidated Traction company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, filed.

Incorporators include Clarence Knight and Paul Brown of the law firm of Knight & Brown, who do much of the legal work for the city of Chicago. It is said the consolidation was simply in the interests of economy and better public service.

LUNATICS CREMATED

Fire in the Yankton Insane Asylum in the Early Morning Hours.