

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

How the Insurgents Have Killed Time and Gained Their End.

OTIS STOPPED M'ARTHUR'S ADVANCE—WHAT IS NEEDED.

Manila, July 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 24.—In Manila talk of the ending of the war deals no longer with weeks, but with months and even years.

A horseshoe line of entrenchments around San Fernando, where, according to reports, they led their followers to believe they had McArthur besieged.

Dictated Accounts of Battles

Maj. Gen. Otis, Office in Manila, Purveyor of News.

Manila, Aug. 19, via Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—The Filipino rebels appear to retain much more of a fighting spirit than might be expected.

After giving up San Fernando with a feeble struggle, they entrenched themselves at Angeles, working for several days and impressing non-combatants into the work.

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town where Gen Lawton established the same rule, who was supposed to be one of the most friendly and trustworthy of the natives.

The American troops have been withdrawn from all that part of the country which was half cleared of rebels in the expedition of the Americans in June last.

It is alleged that more than half the howitzer ammunition during the fight at Angeles was defective and failed to explode.

McKinley, Root and Griggs Confer.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Secretary Root arrived from Washington on the noon train and soon after lunch joined the president and Attorney General Griggs in the president's private office.

Secretary Root, when seen by the Associated Press correspondent after the conference, said: "No, there is nothing startling to give out as a result of our conference."

Attorney General Griggs declined to talk on the subject of the conference.

Gen. Merritt had a short talk to-night with Secretary Root after the latter's conference with President McKinley and Attorney General Griggs.

Cost of the Constabulary.

A recent comparative statement compiled by Mr. W. W. Harris, constabulary clerk, shows that the 34 dispensary constables now employed by the State are accomplishing as much as the 59 who drew salaries until about the middle of June.

The decrease in cost to the State has been \$1,797 34 since the constabulary was reduced, these figures being the difference between the expense accounts of May, \$4,493 69, and of July, \$2,696 35.

There appears to be no adverse comment on the policy of the governor in thus reducing the cost of maintaining the constabulary.

Charleston to Augusta by an Air Line.

Columbia, Aug. 24.—Application for a charter for the "Charleston Air Line" from Charleston to Augusta will be made in a few days.

This road, as has been reported, will be a part of the Seaboard system, and will cross the South Bound at or near Olar in Bamberg county.

A branch between Columbia and Augusta, it is reported, will also be built before many months, and the Seaboard's system will be complete in the lower part of the State.

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Death of Prof. DuPre.

Clemson College, Aug. 25.—Prof. J. F. C. DuPre, of Clemson College, died yesterday.

Ordered to Join Their Commands.

Atlanta, Aug. 22.—The recruiting officers of the Twenty-ninth regiment of United States volunteers which has been organized at Fort McPherson, have been ordered to rejoin their command.

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This is the season of the year in which to set out bulbs. Prepare the ground for them before they are received by having it dug up to a depth of at least a foot—a foot and a half is better.

John D. Rockefeller in recently declining to aid personally in raising the debt of a western church said to the applicant: "I cannot oblige you because I have had no opportunity to examine a report of your financial condition and I never contribute under any other circumstances."

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The Coast Line will soon build a hospital at South Rocky Mount for their relief department.

Greenwood, Aug. 25.—Hugh Wilson, Sr., of this city, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Schroeder, at Abbeville, where he had been visiting for several weeks.

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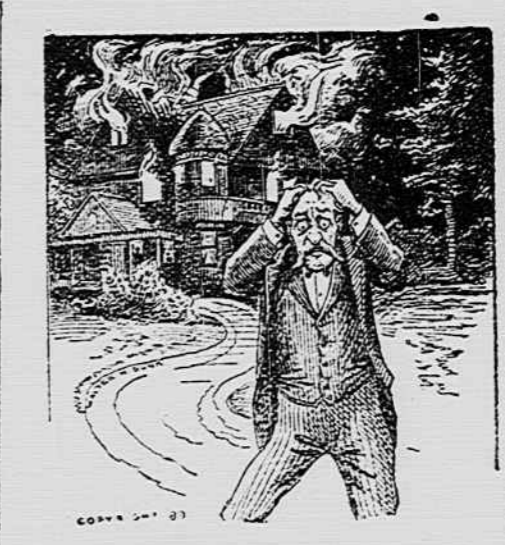
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