

AGUINALDO DOES NOT WANT TO TALK PEACE, BUT GENERAL OTIS WONT HEAR HIM.

FILIPINO CHEFTAIN MUST SURRENDER!

The President Approves of the Commanding Officer's Position and Instructs Him to Listen to No Parley.

"AGUINALDO APPLIES FOR PEACE." OTIS.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The War Department to-day received the following dispatch:

MANILA, February 8.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

The situation is rapidly improving. A reconnaissance was made yesterday to the south several miles to Lagunade Bay and to the southeast eight miles, driving the straggling insurgent troops in various directions and encountering no decided opposition.

The insurgent army is disintegrated and the natives are returning to their villages displaying the white flag.

Near Caloccan, six miles to the north of this, the enemy made a stand behind intrenchments. They were charged by the Kansas troops, led by Colonel Funston. A close encounter followed, resulting in the rout of the enemy with heavy loss. The loss to the Kansas men was Lieutenant Alford, killed, and six men wounded.

On the 4th of February Aguinaldo issued a flying proclamation, charging the Americans with the initiative in this trouble, and declared war.

On Sunday he issued another calling on all to resist foreign invasion.

HIS INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION IS, HOWEVER, DESTROYED, AND NOW HE APPLIES FOR A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND A CONFERENCE. I HAVE DECLINED TO ANSWER THIS APPLICATION.

The insurgent expectation of a rising in the city on the night of the 4th was unrealized, the Provost Marshal-General, with his admirable disposition of the troops, defeating every attempt. The city is now quiet, business has been resumed and the natives are respectful and cheerful.

THE FIGHTING QUALITIES OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS HAS BEEN A REVELATION TO ALL THE INHABITANTS.

REBELS PREPARING FOR A FINAL STAND.

Seven Thousand of Them Concentrated at Pasig and Paraque, but Our Men Are Taking a Rest.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The enemy is obviously concentrated at Pasig and Paraque, reconnaissance showing that there are probably 7,000 men at the latter place within strong fortifications.

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THE YGORATE OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

When the Chinamen, in fighting with the Japs, Employed their masks and similar foolish stuff. We pitied them, and called them silly chaps, But pardoned, for they didn't know enough!

THIS MAN CAN FIGHT AS WELL AS WRITE.

It is given to few soldiers to have as many friends as the distinguished officer who will always be best known throughout the land as Captain Charles King. But they are friends he has made with his pen, and the fact that he is a hero as well as a writer merely adds an additional glamour to a literary reputation already secure.

AND STILL THE DEATH LIST GROWS.

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KILLED—SIX MEN.

- ALFORD, ALFRED CECIL, First Lieutenant, Company I, Twentieth Kansas.
- CLASS, RANSOM, private, Company H, Fourteenth Infantry.
- DARRAS, ORIAN L., private, Company G, First Idaho.
- HAAG, BRAURY, private, Battery G, Third Artillery.
- HENRY, NEWTON, private, Company H, Fourteenth Infantry.

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AGONCILLO WARNED BY CANADA NOT TO BREAK LAW.

Least Violation of Neutrality Will Cause His Arrest and Expulsion.

Watched by Agents of the Dominion and Also Secret Service Men.

Declares That General Otis Was Ordered to Open the Attack on the Filipinos.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Agoncillo was joined by two others of his countrymen to-day, but the action of the Canadian Government has greatly dampened their enthusiasm, and the defeat at Manila has added to their sorrow.

Two of the smartest Dominion Government agents have been detailed to watch the movements of Agoncillo. American Secret Service men still remain here. Agoncillo has been officially notified that he must not directly or indirectly violate or attempt to violate the neutrality laws.

He has had the purport of these laws explained to him, and it has been explained to him that arrest and expulsion will follow their violation.

He thought that as the Philippines had not been recognized as an independent state he could do as he liked, but he was told that the neutrality laws forbade any action against a friendly state in peace as well as war. It is considered probable that he will go to Hong Kong soon.

LIEUT. ALFORD LEFT HIS LAW SUITS TO FIGHT

From a Law Office in Kansas He Went to Manila and Was Killed by the Filipinos.

Winstead, Conn., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant Alfred Cecil Alford, of Company I, Twentieth Kansas Infantry, who was killed in battle near Caloccan, Manila, yesterday evening, is well known here, having a number of relatives in this vicinity.

The dead Lieutenant was a son of Attorney Daniel S. Alford, of Lawrence, Kan. He was twenty-four years old, a graduate of the Kansas University, its academic and law departments, and was a member of the law firm of Alford & Lawrence, in Lawrence, Kan.

GRIP SYMPTOMS

Disease Caused a Cough and Great Weakness—How Relief Came.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine for the grip. Sold by all druggists. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FIRST-EYE-WITNESS STORY OF THE MANILA BATTLE.

BY GENERAL CHARLES KING.

Continued from First Page. The fields toward San Pedro were open and only lightly held, but to the left of the road leading to Santa Ana the insurgents had strong redoubts and earthworks and Krupp guns. It must be confessed they fought with obstinate courage and their valor was of no avail against the determined men of the Washingtons and Idahos. Gallant old Major McCord, of the Idahos, got his last order from the lips of the brigade commander as together they rode across the Santa Ana bridge, and his death wound was received while he was leading his men in to the attack of the crowding masses of Filipinos.