

WAR IN THE ORIENT

Is to be Vigorously Prosecuted Against Aguinaldo and Party.

MAPPING OUT THE OPERATIONS

At Close of Rainy Season, It is Planned to Put an End to Hostilities—Will be Extensive Naval Co-operation—Detail of Campaign Closely Guarded—Volunteers Will Not Be Returned Until Later in the Season.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—There is to be a vigorous prosecution of the war in the Philippines from this time forward. The opponents of American sovereignty will be given an opportunity to come in and lay down their arms, and it is probable that through the Taft commission efforts will be made in that direction, but meanwhile General MacArthur will proceed vigorously against the insurgents everywhere.

The plans of the campaign are now being worked out, and the close of the rainy season affords an opportunity to assume active measures against the insurgents. It is evident from reports that have been received from the Philippines that the insurgents are being encouraged by natives who profess friendship to the United States authorities. It is probable that those who are thus pretending friendly relations and are secretly assisting the enemies of this country will be brought to book. There is an earnestness in the measures which the government is taking which indicates important and far-reaching effects.

The Plan of Campaign.

The plan of campaign, which is said to be of a thoroughly comprehensive character, was prepared by General MacArthur last month, after a council of officers, and has received the approval of the war department, without material modification. It involves extensive naval co-operation, including all the regular warships on the station, as well as the numerous small gunboats purchased from the Spaniards, which are to be distributed in flotillas, each with a larger vessel as a flagship. Admiral Remy, in the flagship Brooklyn, has just returned from Manila to assume personal charge of the operations afloat, which Admiral Kempff, in the Newark, already at Cavite, has been mapping out, in conjunction with General MacArthur, for several weeks.

The details of the campaign are closely guarded at the war department, because everything published in this country is sent by cable to the various Philippine juntas, especially to that at Hong Kong, and in some mysterious manner Aguinaldo is placed in possession of the information in time to make counter moves for his own security. But the departure from Manila Wednesday of two animal transports, each with several hundred cavalry horses and pack mules for Vigan, in northern Luzon, and for the southern islands, indicates that the periods of garrisons remaining on the defensive is about to give way to rapid defensive movements in the strongholds of the enemy.

Bringing Home the Volunteers.

The policy for a more vigorous and aggressive prosecution of the campaign against the Filipino insurgents who still hold out against American sovereignty in the Philippines has necessitated a change in the plans of the war department for bringing home the volunteers and enlisted men in the islands whose terms of enlistment expire June 30 next. The original plan was to start the homeward movement of these troops about the 1st instant, and the quartermaster's department had completed arrangements to that end.

A recent consideration of the general situation, however, has resulted in a decision that such an early movement would be inadvisable under the circumstances. There are about 65,000 soldiers, including about 34,000 volunteers, whose terms of enlistment will expire June 30 next, and unless other provisions are made in the meantime the army on that date will consist of but 27,000 men, the regularly authorized strength. All the volunteers and a great many of the short-term regulars are now in the Philippines. It is realized on all sides that the army cannot be decreased to the extent indicated.

CATARH

Catarh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of a cold, as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system. Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

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ed without sacrificing American sovereignty in the Philippines. Will Ask Congress for More Troops. Strong representations to that effect will be made to Congress by the President and the secretary of war, with the sincere hope that provision will be promptly made for maintaining the army at its present strength of 100,000 men, either by the enlistment of fresh recruits or by the re-enlistment of the volunteers and regulars now in the Philippines. Inasmuch as that question will be brought to the attention of Congress as soon as it convenes in December, it has been deemed advisable to postpone action for bringing home the provisional troops in the Philippines until about the 1st of next January.

It is stated that six months will suffice to make the shipment of the returning troops, and even if that were not the case, they could be discharged at Manila and sent home afterward. Reported Prospective Changes. It is also reported that many of the general officers in the Philippines, including Generals MacArthur, Bates and Grant, will be relieved in the course of a few months by other officers on duty in this country and elsewhere. Rumor has it that General Chaffee, now in China, will succeed General MacArthur in command of the troops in the Philippines.

BONNER'S WILL

Admitted to Probate—Contest Waged by the Widow of His Deceased Son Was Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—In a decision handed down to-day Surrogate Fitzgerald dismisses the contest to the probate of the will of Robert Bonner, the publisher, and admits the will to probate. Mr. Bonner died July 6, 1899. In a will dated June 26, 1899, after making several important bequests, Mr. Bonner divided the residue of his estate into four parts, leaving one portion each to his three children, Robert E. Bonner, Frederic Bonner and Mrs.

Emma Forbes. The fourth share was left to the minor children of the testator's dead son, Andrew Allen Bonner. The contest was waged by Mrs. Andrew Allen Bonner, the widow of the testator's son, on behalf of her two children, Robert A. Bonner and Lawrence K. Bonner. The contestant alleges that the instrument propounded as that last will and testament of Robert Bonner, deceased, is not his last will, and should not be admitted to probate, because he was not acting as a free agent in executing it, and that he was subject to undue influence.

HANNA TALKS.

Says Three Important Bills Will Be Before Congress This Coming Session.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Senator Hanna has returned here, after a brief visit to New York. He expects to remain in this city until Congress convenes. In discussing the coming session of that body, Mr. Hanna said: "Congress this year will have some very important duties to perform. Three great bills, the Nicaragua canal bill, the army bill and the ship subsidy bill are all to come before it. The Nicaragua commission will make its report early in the session, and the debate in the senate will probably begin early. "I presume there will be changes of importance in the bill. It is reasonable to suppose that a lapse of several months has made a difference in the sentiment of the people on the bill, and a change in some of its main features will be the natural result. The Costa Rican treaty, especially, involved us in considerable difficulty, and the Costa Rican government has to be consulted with. "When asked with what measures he would most interest himself during the session, Senator Hanna said: "I have no pet measure this year, and shall take no particular interest in any of the bills before Congress. Per-



An Exquisite Evening Waist.

Waist of gray crepe de chine entirely tucked and trimmed with plaid taffeta, Russian lace and passementerie buttons. The front is cream satin. An inch wide black velvet ribbon with tasseled ends is set at the throat. The tucked waist part and sleeves are both set into a plain lower part, ornamented with stitchings and small ball buttons of gray silk. The lace forms epaulettes and a tiny shallow yoke across the top of the front.

ones. The French and German hostilities imitated their American contemporaries. Nor is this the worst. Owners of chop houses and restaurants flaunt the offensive word on the gilded sign boards in the very faces of the public at large.

Now, why is this? Not a dictionary of to-day sanctions the use of "rabbit," though in a temporary aberration of judgment Worcester and Webster once did. Perhaps hotel men are too busy to consult dictionaries. Then let them hearken to the indirect reproof they are continuously receiving from their customers.

I have been in many places where the menus announce "rabbit." I have never heard any one order anything else than a rabbit. Nay, the very waiter who repeats the order to the cook says "Welsh rabbit."

That is, indeed, one of the most curious of all philological facts—that by which the amateur etymologist of the past forced the wrongful substitution of "rabbit" for "rabbit" upon the world. It has even been a common habit with the etymologist of this breed when the meaning of a word does not seem obvious to him to remedy the difficulty by a slight change that makes it superficially reasonable. Coming across the term "Welsh rabbit" he gazed through solemn spectacles at this man's meat and decided that a bit of toasted cheese could not by any stretch of the imagination be considered a game animal, though it might well be a "rare bit," so he jumped at the conclusion that time and the corruptions which time effects must have done their evil work upon this word. Hence he decided to restore it to its original beauty and significance. Hence "Welsh rabbit."

Now this is wrong. "Welsh rabbit" is a genuine bit of slang, belonging to a large class of similar terms denoting in most heroic language the favorite dish or special product of a particular district. Here are a few examples that are absolutely analogous: In London, a sheep's head stewed with onions is called a "field lane duck." Potatoes

are "Irish apricots," and "Munster plums." A herring is called in different localities of England a "Dighy chicken," a "Norfolk capon," a "Dunbar wether" or a "Gourock ham." In France it is humorous to call a herring a "poulet de careme" (Lenten fowl).

In our own country, in New England, codfish is frequently known as "Cape Cod turkey." Similar examples abound in the language of every country. Yet in the face of all the analogies the amateur etymologist refuses to accept the common sense explanation that the name "Welsh rabbit" is simply a humorous recognition of Taffy's fondness for toasted cheese.

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haps I am as much interested in Senator Fry's ship subsidy bill as in any."

RABBIT NOT RAREBIT.

Proper Way to Spell the Chafing Dish's Favorite Product—Bit of Toasted Cheese.

New York Herald: It is high time that all lovers of English should unite in common protest against that barbarous collocation of words, "Welsh rarebit." Every now and then in the past some good man has raised his voice in a plea for the right phrase, "Welsh rabbit," and has then disappeared. Such staccato protests have proved unavailing. The word rarebit has now insinuated itself upon ninety per cent of all the menus in New York. The smaller hotels caught the habit from the great-

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HOTEL FIRE.

One of the Oldest Hosteries in Missouri Burned—Four Known to be Dead—Number Missing and Badly Injured.

POPULAR BLUFFS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Gifford House, one of the oldest hosteries in southeast Missouri. Four bodies have been removed from the ruins. One man is missing; two persons were fatally injured; seven severely and twelve slightly. As there were forty-five guests in the house, it feared that many more lives were lost than is now apparent.

Originating in the rear of the hotel which was a three-story structure of wood, the building was destroyed in a few minutes.

The dead: Heck Clark, Doniphan, Mo.; Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluff; Shelby De Hart, Poplar Bluff; Cheley Berry, Poplar Bluff. Missing: Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs, Ark. Fatally injured: Eta Hargrove, Poplar Bluff; Winslow Stowe, Tennessee. Following were severely injured: T. A. Smith, of Poplar Bluff; burned about face and hands. Barney Fernand, De Soto, Mo.; hands and face burned. Charles Stradley, Poplar Bluff; bruised and burned. Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Poplar Bluff; burned and bruised. Pink Berry. Elmer Freshner. James Upchurch, of Poplar Grove, burned.

There were about forty-five guests in the building when the fire was discovered. Many of them had not registered, and a full list is unobtainable. The only person awake in the building was the porter. He was unable to give an alarm, the smoke and flames driving him back. The fire department responded promptly, but was unable to render much assistance to the guests.

Those on the second and third floors being unable to descend by the stairs, jumped from the windows. Heck Clark jumped and broke his back. Eta Hargrove leaped from a third story window, and sustained fatal internal injuries. Benjamin Shelby and his wife, who escaped by jumping, assert that they saw ten or more persons in the second story hallway overcome by smoke. As yet it is impossible to tell just how many lives were lost. Work was immediately begun on the ruins, but thus far only four bodies have been recovered.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

The Delagoa Bay railroad award was finally settled yesterday in London.

The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived at Montevideo flying the flag of Rear Admiral Schley.

The Nobel syndicate is reported to have bought naphtha residue at 10% copecks per poed, which indicates that a reaction is expected.

The reports that Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the viceroy of India, is ill are absolutely groundless. She is enjoying the best of health.

A syndicate of British and Swedish bankers has begun negotiations with American bankers for a \$15,000,000 loan for the Copenhagen municipality.

The inquest into the death of Wm. H. Rice, the Texas millionaire, has been indefinitely postponed at the request of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, of New York.

Baron Toll's polar expedition, under the auspices of the imperial academy of sciences of St. Petersburg, is wintering in the Karsk sea, on the northeastern coast of Siberia.

The exhibition of Verestehagin's pictures just opened at Odessa, Russia, includes several new works, among which is an allegorical picture portraying the horrors of the Transvaal war.

General Buller, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived at London Monday and reported to the war office. Large crowds which had assembled at the Waterloo station and in Pall Mall, cheered the general.

The overdue British ship Anglesey, on which 20 per cent reinsurance has been paid, has arrived at San Francisco, 165 days from Swansea. Soon after leaving port she was in collision with the ship Bahama, but neither was seriously damaged.

About 300 representatives of industry, commerce and finance from all parts of the German empire organized an association yesterday, the object of which is to urge the maintenance of the present German customs policy and to combat the agrarian agitation for a prohibitive tariff.

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Miss Junglas' Second Letter. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash have done me. It is now six years since I was taken sick. I had falling of the womb and ovarian trouble, I suffered untold pains, sometimes was so bad that I thought I could not live. I used the Vegetable Compound faithfully and am now well. If you like, you may use my letter for the benefit of others."—MISS KATIE P. JUNGLES, New Salem, Mich. (May 12th, 1900.)

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