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General Smith found evidence that the revolting police were following the orders of the autonomous government which designed to use the force under its control to overthrow the Americans. The plot failed through being started prematurely, but Negros was in a state of uneasiness. Two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry were summoned from Iloilo to reinforce the garrison at Bacor. The authorities are trying the accused officials of Negros. It is believed they will be expelled from the islands.

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China Finally Yields to French Demands for Territory.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 23.—The steamer Monmouthshire brings news from Shanghai that China has acquiesced in French demands for territory at Kang Chwan bay after two more Chinese defeats. China deposed the viceroy of Kang Chwan province, appointing Li Hung Chang to succeed him. China also agrees to decapitate the prefect who began the warfare against the French and to pay 300,000 taels indemnity to the families of Frenchmen who were killed. French leaders in Tonquin are greatly elated and declare that while England is busy in Africa France should extend her sphere of influence of Klang Tung, Kwangsi and Yunnan and demand equality with England in Sze Chuan. On Dec. 20 a company of French soldiers were sent into the interior to make a demand and prevent further native uprisings. They engaged a body of Chinese troops and fought their way through. A mob then surrounded them, but was driven back. One hundred natives were killed or wounded. The same week three companies of marine infantry charged Chinese regulars, killing 22. French warships then threatened to go up the river and bombard Canton, whereupon China yielded.

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