

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

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Barbarous Treatment of Spanish Prisoners Alleged and Decried - Had Weather Affects Health of Troops.

Manila, P. I. Nov. 12. - Via San Francisco, Dec. 20. - The claims so strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly-civilized race, is not borne out by facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole, to which his hands and feet were tied, and his legs carried here by coolies.

On arrival at the plaza, the procession halted, the pole was placed upon two forked sticks, and a squad of rebels proceeded to surround their captive, who was shouting as close to his head as was possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was suspended with terror, the procession moved on again.

Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back and compelled to eat the portions of food allotted him from the floor of the cell, like a dog. Not satisfied with this, his captives are said to have looked a rope into his eyes, and to have thrown a pulley overhead hoisted him off his feet until he fainted.

Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers which he did not wish the rebels to have, into a fire, the