

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. OTIS.

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FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS

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In their opinion the lives and health of all Americans in the Philippines, the honor of Manila, depend upon the initiation of such a campaign. Gen. Otis's report of the big fire in Manila yesterday morning, though it was caused chiefly by the local rebels, makes mention of either a formidable demonstration by the insurgents from Cebu or from the Philippines, or a violent fight exceeding the first engagement with the insurgents on the 21st. It is clear, as we have seen, that the rebels have not yet been thoroughly impressed with the strength of American arms.

A different feature noted in the reports is the presence of small bodies of armed insurgents within the American outposts, possibly for purposes of espionage, and too little is known to say that this is true. Manila is realized that it will be necessary to take the offensive, and to do it with all the strength.

The war will be a difficult one, one source of the encouragement of the Filipinos to one another, which would be the most important between a non-combatant and an uninvited rebel.

A common problem confronts the men in the protection of Manila and submarine towns from fire, not only from the treacherous character of the country, but also from the same cause, the outside homes of the Filippino bandits, with scattering groups over the entire mainland. A strip of territory secured by force to allow the free circulation of men, it is within the power of almost any party to make a sudden attack, without or within in a few seconds, and as they are easily built, the ravages of single houses in a quarter or even a city could easily exceed the half-million-dollar point mentioned by Gen. Otis.

Opposite quarter is of course construction, and this includes many of these light buildings houses which the older residents seem to find especially attractive.

The walled town, which the insurgents threaten to burn, is said to be of sufficient construction and durability to withstand any other action of the town.

The officials have a right to be anxious about the safety of their families, and the officers and men will send the word away from the land before they realize it.

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Shipping is Heating Early.

New York, Feb. 22.—The following telegram was received from Capt. M. K. Kington, early this morning:

"On the third day symptoms are better as compared with the preceding day."

E. J. JANEWAY, M. D. THEODORE DUNHAM."

Arrive on a Wind of Ice.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 22.—Nine men and a team of horses are adrift on a field of ice on Lake Superior. They were working on the ice near the city of West Superior, when the wind and the snow whirled around the field away from the land before they realized it.

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ALGER WONT RESIGN.

Secretary of War's Business Partner Says There Is No Truth in the Rumors.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington early today. Gen. Alger's business being taken care of, he published today that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position. Gen. Alger, however, said nothing to the press yesterday, but added that the general had no such intention and that if he did, the public would certainly have been informed of it.

LAWRENCE COLLEGE.

Orono, Me., Feb. 22.—The Lawren College, a college for inferior leaders, called Home Hall, and founded by the young Almon M. Moore, W. W. Weston and C. A. Dow, was recently opened last evening at Orono, after having been largely attended, meeting provided well for the opening.

Walter Powell, professor of modern history, was the principal speaker. Representatives of trade and labor were present from various parts of the country.

He recalled that his acquaintances, he and Mr. Ward, had experienced both in the United States and in England.

They had been told, he said, that they would not be welcome in England for such an undertaking, but the meeting to inaugurate it was ample proof to the contrary. In conclusion, Mr. Ward declared that the British Hall should ever stand for the alliance of English-speaking peoples, the greatest alliance in the world.

Mr. Ward formally addressed over seventy students to the principles of the institution, though not all can have been present, and then invited them to do honest and faithful work, which would determine the fate of British Hall.

British Hall accommodates about forty men. The promoters have leased the building, an old mansion built in 1820, for \$10,000 a year. The cost of the building will be ordinary servants but enough students will be cooks and other domestics to help them keep house in return for their board and wages. The remuneration of these men will be available for study. The entire expense of the building will be paid by funds for the scheme, as provided by American admirers of John Ruskin, the famous art critic and author.

SCIRKLEY AND PROHIBITIONISTS.
Prod. Davis Criticizes the Chief Executive
Regarding Liquor in the White House.

New York, Feb. 22.—Prod. Samuel Davis, chairman of the national prohibition committee, speaking at the prohibition conference last night, said that there were 600 clergymen against liquor in the White House, and that the members of Congress were the ones to blame.

Prod. Davis, who has been trying to get the president to banish the brew from the White House, said that Mr. McKinley was not the only man to be blamed for the醤nial's failure to do his duty.

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The rebels' fight, according to the latest news, is now at its height.

Washington, Feb. 22.—William H. Muller, a lawyer at Brooklyn, says his distinguished kinship of his wife, Mrs. Muller, with the Muller family of Germany, and with the appearance of General Muller, brother of Gen. Muller, in the recent trials of India, has given him a new interest in the Muller case.

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COMMISSARIES TELL ONE STORY.

One and All Contend that the Beef Was Good.

MEN HAD ENLARGED LIVERS

They Wanted to be Fed on Bellotons
Says General Osgood—Eagans
on the Stand.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The testimony of Col. J. P. Weston, who at the break-out of war was assistant commissary general, and was with the army in Cuba, was the focal point of today's proceedings of the court of inquiry investigating the charges of Gen. Miles as to the beef supplied to the army.

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