

In the Philippines—Sovereignty of United States Will be Maintained—Appointment of Taft Commission and Its Instructions—Relations With Foreign Countries are Amicable—Cuba and Her Constitutional Convention—Recommendation Concerning the Army—The Country Warned Against the Danger of Extravagance and a Misuse of its Great Power.

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The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking strove in vain to check this movement. Protest was followed by demand, and demand by renewed protest, to be met with per-

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in the Orient.

relievers through battle and suffering to the goal. It is a memory of which my countrymen may be justly proud, that the honor of our flag was maintained alike in the seize and the rescue, and that stout American hearts have again set high, in fervent emulation with true men of other race and lan-

Another battle was fought and won at Yang Tsun. Thereafter the disheartened Chinese troops offered little show of resistance. A few days later the important position of Ho Si was taken. A rapid march brought the united forces to the populous cit-

those natives who may embrace alien  
creeds, is a scarcely less effectual as-  
sault upon the rights of foreign wor-  
ship and teaching than would be the  
direct invasion thereof.

MATTER OF INDEMNITY.

The matter of indemnity for our

best in natural productions, industry, science and arts, submitted in generous rivalry to a judgment made all the more searching because of that rivalry. The extraordinary increase of exportations from this country during the past three years and the activity with which our inventions and wares had in

private representation on our part resulted in the British government agreeing to purchase outright all such goods shown to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties, although unfortunately without a broad settlement.

the discriminatory enforcement of  
bubonic quarantine against Japanese  
on the Pacific coast and of interference  
with their travel in California and  
Colorado under the health laws of those  
States. The latter restrictions have  
been adjudged by a federal court to be  
unconstitutional. No reference is

elicited a claim on the part of Spain to the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid. In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding respecting the interpretation of its third article, I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty which will