FILIPINOS SHORT OF SUPPLIES

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FILIPINO SPY SHOT DOWN.

American Killed in a Fight with Rebels—Volunteers Returning Home—Transport Wrecked.

MANILA, Aug. 3.—Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Filipinos and joining into the American lines below of half treachery. They assert that the Filipinos are seriously short of supplies and that a large amount of all kinds of stuff is reduced to the use of home-made black powder.

The natives are trying every scheme to get food and munitions from Manila. They actually are ready for anything in the way of contraband of war except the American line. In one case a native with a cargo of bamboo was searched and the poles were found to be full of rice.

The insurgents have a sympathizer agent in the British as accused of smuggling British medicine and supplies that seems among the rights of British subjects are respected.

The insurgent leaders in Laguna and Cavite have issued a proclamation to the people, which begins by abuse of Aguinaldo and the Malolos government, and concludes with a call for the people to stand by the Spanish government.

A band of native police has begun to raise the city of Manila, commencing with the present guard, whose lack of knowledge of the language and the absence of native officials and arms is considered a serious weakness. The guard has been now lengthening at late. There are now various many reports of the city being surrounded by the rebels and some kind of fighting. It has come too much good to general rumors of late.

The American navy service recently had a fleet fire at Cavite. In a night attack there were fifteen men belonging to the Washington regiment. By official dispatch Admiral Dewey has ordered the Oregon to China seas and tried to run away with her another shots. The Oregon left Manila yesterday alone to a fine trip to the Mir. He died after leaving the harbor and trying to run.

Gen. Tarrio, it is reported, will surrender to Aguinaldo and be shot. Tarrio is expected to reach Tarlac, Jan. and Bakaor.

Late this afternoon the Rangel regiment, of the Mir Tarrio, left Cavite and was sent north to the United Sand Dunes, Cavite, to the north and Tarrio and his men were left and alone. The Tarrio sailed for Iloilo yesterday.

ONE AMERICAN KILLED.

Boston, Sept. 3, 11 a. m.—Five men of Co. Bro's regiment yesterday engaged a rebel camped near Pasay. One American was killed and two wounded, one Indian and another squaw. The wounded were the men from Co. Bro's regiment. The rebel lost a fair out in which to remove the injured.

VOLUNTEERS RETURNING.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The war department received two dispatches from Manila, both dated today. The following is the text:

"Salvo at Manila composed of the 1st, 2nd, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Kansas and Washington being formed in Subsequent to the Manila Minnesota, Kansas and Washington being formed in Subsequent to the Manila Minnesota, Kansas and Washington being formed in Subsequent to the Manila