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Aug. 2nd (Cont)

MALACAÑAN PALACE

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raised the Sto ^{MANILA} Niño at the balcony. And the
great multitude was crying as the procession
waded through mud and water. Pests are, I suppose
(past Rizal Avenue) swarms than to the church.
People joined the procession, lined the streets carrying
candles or placing candles on the window sills.
There must have been at least 50,000.

And they were mostly in tears.

This faith and spiritual strength is what
conquers must conquer.

I kept repeating to myself — "When one
has exhausted the physical resources available,
then one must tap the spiritual sources of
strength."

And I do believe in miracles. I have
seen too many happen in my life time.

The saving from the stabbings was another
miracle.

and the waters are receding in Central
Luzon and Pangasinan. The rains are less.