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NO MORE TROOPS TO HAWAII

The Situation in the Philippines is now Very Peaceful.

Military Government Being Perfected in Manila Gradually.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The administration has abandoned the plan of mobilizing a large force of troops in Hawaii for use in the Philippines in case of an emergency. The change of plan was brought about by the latest advices from Manila, which were very hopeful. The administration believes it will be necessary to send no more troops to the Philippines in any event as the possibility of the insurgents making trouble or of any European power interfering is very remote.

REPORT FROM OTIS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The following despatches were received today from Otis:

"Manila, 16. Adjutant General:—In my opinion, based on present indications, no further force is required. The insurgent leaders are in politics and the army is in an excitable frame of mind, but the better portion is amenable to reason and desires to make an approved reputation before the civilized world.

"The insurgents have acceded to our demands and evacuated entirely Manila, except a small force in an outlying district. No difficulty is anticipated and no concessions will be made them. They express a strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with the United States in all particulars. They organized a congress Thursday at Malibon to frame a government.

"Manila is quiet. The military government is being perfected gradually, and a large force is policing and cleansing the city. The health of the command is satisfactory. Trade and commerce are active. The Philippines' monthly expenses aggregate at least \$350,000; nearly one-half is required to subsist the 13,000 Spanish prisoners. It is believed receipts are in excess of expenditures. Tariffs and duties are imposed as directed by the president July 12, but are received in the currency of the country, as, on a gold basis, it would be almost double the former Spanish duties. The United States laws are applied to the admission of Chinese and opium. The sales of licenses for lotteries and pastimes, opposed by public morals, have been discontinued.

GREAT WAR FLEET TO BE DISSOLVED

Of Sampson's One Hundred Vessels Only 32 Remain in Service.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The dissolution of the great war fleet which was commanded by Sampson will begin immediately, under orders issued by Secretary Long today. About one hundred vessels were under Sampson and today's order provides for the retention in active service of only 32. Nearly all the fighting ships are kept in service, together with a few auxiliaries that have been found useful, while the bulk of the auxiliaries fleet goes out of commission or into the reserve at League Island.

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SPANISH CROWD HISS TORAL

General Who Surrendered Santiago Feared to Land at Vigo.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—General Toral, who surrendered the Spanish army at Santiago, arrived at Vigo from Santiago today. A great crowd awaited him and greeted the general with a storm of hisses and jeers. The demonstration was so violent that Toral returned to the transport, deciding not to land at Vigo.

THE PORTO RICO EVACUATION

Joint Board to Inspect the Island Fortifications.

San Juan, Sept. 17.—The joint evacuation commission agreed this morning to appoint a board of Spanish and American army officers whose duty will be to inspect all fortifications with regard to their immediate evacuation.

The Spanish officers will formally turn over the fortifications, which will be received for by the Americans. This work begins to-morrow.

TO VACATE THREE TOWNS.

San Juan, Sept. 16.—It has been definitely settled today that the evacuation of Aguadilla, Lares and San Sebastian will begin on Monday.

CUT UP BODY IDENTIFIED

One Feature of the Bridgeport Mystery Solved.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—Frank W. Perkins, father of Marion Grace Perkins, the missing Middleboro girl went home this morning convinced that the cut up body at the morgue was that of his daughter and this afternoon asked to have her body sent home for burial.

If the girl is not his daughter, the coincidences of resemblance are remarkable.

Charles Bourne, the young Middleboro man, who disappeared with Miss Perkins two weeks ago, will have to answer some puzzling questions when he returns home, if he ever does.

Captain Arnold, of Bridgeport police, admitted this afternoon he was not sure of the innocence of Midwife Guilford. It was learned she had been practicing in Onset, Mass., this summer and it is known young Bourne and Miss Perkins were at Onset. The police suppose the girl went to the woman doctor in Onset and when she became in trouble came to Bridgeport to be treated. When it was seen she was going to die, she may have been taken to some house in North Bridgeport and there the body cut up to conceal the crime.

HANGING IN VIRGINIA.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 16.—Anthony Mayfield was hanged at Sussex court house this afternoon for the murder of Robert Harris and Etta Wells, both colored. He made a short talk.

The drop fell at 1:25 and in ten minutes he was pronounced dead. There was a large crowd on the outside of the jail, but only a limited number saw the hanging.

THE PEACE BOARD WILL LEAVE TO-DAY

Final Instructions Given to the Commission by the Cabinet.

Washington, Sept. 16.—At the regular meeting of the cabinet today the final draft of the instructions to the peace commissioners was read. Little business of importance was transacted. Secretary Day handed in his resignation and said good-bye to his colleagues. At four o'clock this afternoon the three commissioners who were in Washington—Day, Davis and Fry—with a number of secretaries and assistants left for New York, whence they sail for Europe to-morrow.

Nothing has been added today to the meagre information about the instructions to the commissioners, while there is a unanimity of opinion that the cessation of Luzon is the only demand for territory that the commission has been directed to make, the feeling is prevalent in official and diplomatic quarters that the United States will be obliged to assume ownership if the entire Philippine group.

MUST QUIT LASHODA

English General Sends Ultimatum to French Officer.

London, Sept. 16.—A despatch to the Telegraph says that General Kitchener intends to send an ultimatum to Marchand, the French officer occupying Lashoda, demanding that he quit that place forthwith.

If the French fire on the English, it will be returned and Lashoda will be occupied by Kitchener.

FIVE DEATHS IN CAMP.

One a Private in the First North Carolina.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16.—There were five deaths in camp today, including Edwin Carr, Company G, Second Virginia, Robert M. Justice, Company G, First North Carolina, and Lieutenant Scott, Company E, First Louisiana.

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY.

New York, Sept. 16.—Col. "Teddy" Roosevelt will not only receive the republican nomination for governor but he will also be the candidate of the Citizen's union—the organization which supported President Low for mayor last fall, and which has decided to engage in state as well as municipal reform on the theory that both are the same thing. Members will place a full state ticket in the field and make nominations in the legislature in every district possible, with the hope of electing members to give them the balance of power in the lower house. Roosevelt has informed several of the active men in this movement that he will not accept a nomination from them unless they indorse his colleagues on the republican ticket.

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FAMISHING INSURGENTS

Commissioner Porter Told Why Cubans Cannot Disband.

Havana, Sept. 16.—McKinley's special commissioner, Robert P. Porter, held a conference at Guayabo yesterday with General Rodriguez, commanding the insurgents in this province. The Cubans told Porter that their situation was unbearable. They have no food and no means of disbanding, as there is no work for them.

Porter promised to report to President McKinley what he had seen and heard. It is expected he will propose immediate surrender and evacuation of the ports in order that food for the starving people can be imported free of duty.

NORWOOD-CARTER CASE.

Some Pretty Questions Arising From the Present Situation.

The refusal of Judge Green to set aside the judgment taken by default last Monday at Waynesville, in the Norwood-Carter case, was expected by some and a surprise to others. The judgment will be appealed to the supreme court of the state. In the meantime Judge Carter will remain de facto judge and will leave today for Warren county where he will open court next Monday. The present status of the case presents many interesting questions. In the first place, if Judge Norwood has never resigned his office there is no vacancy in the office of judge of the 12th judicial district and there would be no necessity for the election of a judge in November; but as the case on appeal may not be heard by the supreme court until after the November election we take it that an election for judge will be held at that time. And whether or not the candidate elected will be Judge will depend upon the decision of the supreme court in the Norwood-Carter case.

As the Gazette understands the case, the point presented by the appeal will be whether or not Judge Green abused his discretion in refusing to set aside the judgment by default. If the appellate court should affirm the judgment of the court below, Judge Norwood would be undoubtedly entitled to the possession of his office. If the judgment should be adverse to him it would direct that the judgment below be set aside and the defendant Carter allowed to file answer.

As the next term of Madison court will not be held until March, 1899, it would be impossible to get a hearing of the case on its merits until after the expiration of Judge Carter's term, for in no event could he hold longer than until January 1, 1899. Just what the procedure would be in that event, whether Judge Norwood would take a non-suit against Carter and bring a new suit against the successful candidate at the November election or whether such successful candidate would be made a party defendant in lieu of Judge Carter in the case now pending, is a question for the lawyers and courts to determine.

Another interesting question which has been discussed in this connection is whether the successful candidate at the November election would be stopped by the judgment in the Norwood-Carter case, if favorable to Norwood, or would he be allowed to contest Judge Norwood's title to the office upon the same grounds on which Carter contested it, he not being a party to the suit now pending.

Philadelphia, North American: The National Association of Editors is in session at Omaha. After the arduous labors of fighting the war, the scribes deserve a rest.

SILVELA ACCUSES SAGASTA

Says He is Responsible for Disasters of the War—Sagasta Retaliates.

Queen Regent Signs Bill Authorizing the Cession of Territory.

Madrid, Sept. 17.—Senor Silvela, leader of the conservatives, has issued a manifesto calling upon his adherents to place his party in power when peace is concluded. He declares that Sagasta and his government are responsible for the awful loss of Spanish lives, the destruction of the Spanish navy and the surrender of the Spanish territory.

Sagasta said this afternoon that Silvela had been unwilling and inactive in the country's emergency. He did not consider the disturbances at Vigo as of any importance.

The queen regent has signed the law authorizing a cession of territory.

GENERAL HASKELL DROPS DEAD

Santiago Hero Dies From Apoplexy After a Parade.

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—Brigadier General Haskell of the Seventh infantry, dropped dead at the barracks this evening from apoplexy, after participating in the parade today in honor of the Seventeenth's return from Santiago.

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

Seven of the Nine Commissioners Practically Secured.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The president has decided to adhere to his original intention to have the commission to investigate the war department to consist of nine members, of which seven have already been practically secured. Ex-Minister to China Dr. Keen of Philadelphia, E. P. Howell of Atlanta, Lieutenant General Schofield, General Dodge, Colonel Seaton and Professor Gilman. Congressman Stevens of Massachusetts will probably be asked to serve.

REPORTED ATTACK ON PRINCE OF NAPLES

Anarchists Said to Have Attempted to Kill Him.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—An unconfirmed report is current here to the effect that two Italian anarchists, named Reggie and Vencel, attempted to murder the prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy, on a train at Leoben, Syria, while he was proceeding to Vienna to attend the empress' funeral. It is said that Reggie was arrested, but that Vencel escaped.

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