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MANILA IN FLAMES

Desperate Attempt of Filipinos to Destroy the City.

Fire Started Simultaneously in Three Quarters of the City.

Native Shapshooters Fire From Ambush on Our Troops.

The Natives Primed for a General Uprising—Heavy Losses From the Fire.

Manila, Feb. 23.—(Thursday.)—Notwithstanding the watch kept upon the natives in the city, they, as a result of a conspiracy among the leaders, attempted last night to destroy Manila with fire.

Fire was started simultaneously in the quarters of Santa Cruz, San Nicolas and Tonda, and in a short time the flames spread to such an extent that the destruction of the city was threatened. Troops and foreign residents worked manfully to check the flames but it was not until this morning that the fire was under control and the city out of danger.

The loss will be very heavy.

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CELEBRATION IN HAVANA

Military Parade in Honor of Washington's Birthday; Also at Matanzas.

Havana, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here today with great enthusiasm. Salutes were fired from the batteries and warships in the harbor and there was an imposing military parade on the Prado, in which 6,000 troops marched. Generals Brooke and Ludlow reviewed the parade and the troops were loudly cheered. Later Brooke held a reception attended by the best people of Havana.

At Matanzas there was also an imposing review and a banquet in the evening at which Gomez presided.

ARMY BILL IN THE SCALES

Today May Decide its Fate and also Question of Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The critical stage has been reached in the situation regarding the army reorganization bill and it is more than likely that tomorrow's developments will indicate whether an extra session will be necessary or whether a compromise bill can be agreed upon. Tonight the prospect is that such a compromise will be arranged and a substitute bill passed at once, possibly tomorrow, thus clearing the way for appropriation bills and other important legislation.

Whatever plan is adopted the Hull bill will be dropped and a general army reorganization left for the next congress. In return for this it is probable that the Democrats will consent to an extension for two years of the present conditions as regards the line and staff of the army, thus giving the president the support he needs. If the Democrats will consent to the provisions for the retention of a sufficient number of volunteer officers to complete the regular organization, it is probable that an agreement can be reached and a new bill passed.

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI WILL MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The North Carolina Society of Cincinnati, at its meeting today, arranged for representation at the triennial meeting of the National Society in New York in May. It selected the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, for the next annual meeting, July 4.

Winter weight shoes at reduced prices at J. D. Blanton & Co's shoe store.

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CAR LAW ADOPTED

Craig's Substitute Bill Solves the Problem.

Liquor Dealers Alarmed by Dispensary Legislation.

Threaten Opposition to Suffrage Amendment if it Continues.

Tax of \$100 on Slot Machines—Merchants' Tax and Tax on Liquor Dealers—The Revenue Bill.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Locke Craig's substitute for the many private and committee separate car bills has solved the question. The house today promptly adopted the measure.

Section one of the bill provides that all railway and steamboat companies, other than street railways, shall provide separate but equal accommodations for the white and colored races on all passenger trains and steamboats. Such accommodations shall be furnished by railways either by separate cars or separate compartments, under supervision of the railroad commissioner. The law shall not apply to relief trains, Pullman's, express trains nor to negro servants and officers and prisoners.

Section two provides that the railway commission may exempt branch lines and narrow gauge roads, if the application of the law to them is deemed unnecessary to the comfort of passengers, because of light travel or the small number of colored travelers.

Section three provides that in case an unforeseen crowd of either race is on a train the conductor may assign part of a coach or compartment to such race.

Section four requires that first and second class accommodations for each race must be provided.

Section five provides for a penalty of one thousand dollars per day against railroads failing to comply with the law in good faith.

DISPENSARIES. Liquor dealers are alarmed and threatening over the dispensary bills. The house committee on propositions and grievances unanimously ordered a favorable report on the Guilford county dispensary at Greensboro. The republican members did not vote.

Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville, president of the State Liquor Dealers' association, is here with the executive committee of the association tonight. The members threaten to oppose the suffrage amendment. Democrats will retaliate if the association takes any action.

Frank O'Donnell says the democratic legislature has violated its party pledges not to interfere with the liquor traffic; that unless the dispensary bills are stopped the association will fight the suffrage amendment; that he can put two speakers on the stump who will

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FATE OF THE BULGARIA

Four Seamen Found in an Open Boat—100 Persons Still Missing.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Four seamen of the German-American liner Bulgaria were landed here today, and from their accounts there is reason to believe that the Bulgaria went down with those that remained on board.

The four men were picked up by the steamer Victoria while adrift in an open boat. They had left the Bulgaria in a sinking condition. These four with twenty-five landed at the Azores by the steamer Weehawken are the only ones of 130 on board so far heard from.

FREE SILVER ORGANIZATION

Movement to Bring the Leaders Together and Unite the Forces.

Washington, Feb. 22.—With the object of bringing together in one organization all leaders of the free silver movement plans have been quietly arranged by those prominent in the democratic party which promise success. The project contemplates a social organization, for which no name has yet been selected, but whose avowed object is the reinstatement of silver to its former position. Other political beliefs will disqualify no one for membership. Although the social organization will be used to advance the cause politically, and it will at the same time advance the cause of Colonel Bryan as a presidential candidate, eventually it is anticipated this silver organization will displace the democratic national organization.

A central committee of twenty-one has already been appointed, with Senator Jones of Arkansas, as chairman, and including Alford, White, of California, and Campan, of Michigan. This committee will select a larger committee from all the states, and of men devoted to silver irrespective of party. The organization will then be carried out in detail, and an effort will be made to unite the entire silver forces of the country instead of depending on fustions and alliances.

Fear that the money issue would be supplanted in the next democratic platform was one of the main reasons for this move. The leaders of the movement believe the question of expansion will be settled before 1900 and that the next campaign must be fought on the money issue and the Chicago platform.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house listened to the reading of Washington's farewell address and spent an hour or two in further consideration of the naval appropriation bill. By unanimous consent the naval personnel bill was sent to conference. The rest of the session was spent in eulogies upon the late Senator Morrill. In the senate Senator Woodcock read Washington's farewell address and eulogies were pronounced on the late senator from Vermont.

A RIGID ORDER

To Prevent Disorder or Uprising in Paris Today.

Police Precautions During the Faure Funeral Parade.

Poor Chance for the Success of Revolutionary Plots.

League of the Patriots Forbidden by the Government to Attend the Funeral of the Late President.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Not since the burial of President Thiers have such stringent orders been issued for the suppression of disorder in the streets of Paris as the instructions sent to the police tonight. The government, alarmed by the threats of organized uprising and the criticisms of its failure to protect Loubet from insult last Saturday has practically imposed silence on the people for tomorrow. Instant dismissal is threatened for any policeman who does not obey the government's instructions to the letter: These instructions are: "To seize all seditious emblems and arrest their bearers and followers. "To arrest whoever insults, threatens or annoys the president, members of the chamber, ministers or other constituted authorities.

"To disperse gatherings in the streets and arrest the instigators or participants in any disorderly movement."

These instructions apply particularly to the passage of the funeral cortege.

There is no fear of spontaneous violence in the streets tomorrow but there is ample reason to suspect that tomorrow or soon thereafter an organized attempt will be made to overthrow existing institutions. The secrets of the plot are being successfully guarded. The chances of such an attempt succeeding are, however, extremely small, as none of the pretenders command strong military sympathy. There have been further defections from the League of the French Fatherland.

ORLEANIST MEDALS SEIZED.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The police today seized one thousand Orleanist medals at an engraving establishment. Premier Dupuy has forbidden League of Patriots to attend the funeral of Faure tomorrow and the police have been ordered to seize all seditious emblems and disperse all groups gathering in the streets. Rumors are current that serious events are likely to occur tomorrow. The League of Patriots are inclined to disobey Dupuy's command, and threaten to defend their flag and their principles with their blood.

FIND THE MISSING VOTER.

The following mathematical problem was going the rounds of the city yesterday. In one precinct containing 98 votes Pearson received 48 and Crawford 55 votes. On the recount Pearson had a majority of five. The question is, how many votes did Pearson gain and how many votes did each contestant receive on the recount. The solution requires that there shall be no stuffing of the ballot boxes or cutting a voter in two.

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