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AGREEMENT ON SAMOA

Germany Forced to Yield a Material Point

To Investigate Everything Connected with Present Difficulties.

Commissioners will Take Full Charge at Samoa.

All Their Actions to be Subject to the Approval of the Three Governments.

Washington, April 14.—It was authoritatively announced at the state department today that an agreement had been reached on the Samoan matter, and that the commission would sail from San Francisco April 25 on the transport Badger. The German contention has been that all acts concerning political affairs in Samoa were illegal if they did not receive the unanimous approval of the three powers. Under this theory Matafafa's government would be restored, as it was recognized by the three powers, and the entrenchment of Malletto would be illegal. But Germany was compelled in order to secure Great Britain's consent to the "unanimity" rule for the commission, to agree to recognize the present status and permit the investigation, to embrace everything connected with the existing difficulties. Commissioners will take full charge in Samoa pending an agreement, but all their actions will be subject to the approval of the three governments. In the latter provision there will be the greatest chance that the commission's work will amount to nothing. Recognizing this danger, however, the three powers have practically agreed to endorse whatever the commission does unanimously.

Special to the Gazette.

Knoxville, April 14.—The game of baseball between the Weaverville College team and the University of Tennessee, played at Knoxville this afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Weaverville boys by a score of 23 to 8. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of the Weaverville team. R.

OPENING OF LEAGUE SEASON.

New York, April 14.—The league baseball season opened today. The following games were played:

At Philadelphia. R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 6 9 1
Washington..... 5 8 1

Batteries: Pratt and McFarlan, Killeen and McGuire.

At Louisville. R. H. E.
Louisville..... 15 8 0
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Batteries: Cunningham and Kiltzger; Griffith and Donohue.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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R. CROKER TESTIFIES

More Than a Match for Mallet, Attorney—Big Campaign Contribution.

New York, April 14.—Richard Croker was the star witness before the Mallet investigation committee today. He seemed to enjoy the situation, and answered all questions frankly. He upheld the practices of Tammany and frankly stated his belief that the party in power belonged to the spoils. When questioned regarding the business his real estate firm got under the action of Tammany judges, he said he believed in looking out for his own pocket, but did not look on it as plunder. Taking it all in all, however, the value of Croker's testimony for the purposes of the investigation was very little. When about to be cornered he proved more than a match for the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Moss.

John F. Carroll, Croker's chief lieutenant, however, did not come out so well. The point at issue was how he made his living, since he had given up a \$7,500 job to help run Tammany Carroll would not tell and when asked about his ownership of stock in certain corporations persisted in answering that it was a personal matter.

Judge Daly testified that he paid assessments of \$2,000 and \$5,000 when a candidate for office, and that before the last election he had been notified direct from Croker that he would not be renominated after he had refused to make a certain appointment.

Former Justice Fryer caused a sensation by testifying that in 1891 Croker had asked him to contribute \$10,000, which he did.

THE EXPECTED UPRISING OF THE CARLISTS.

Madrid, April 14.—General Isasa, who in the event of a Carlist uprising is expected to take the command-in-chief of the insurgent forces has disappeared, and the most diligent efforts of the police thus far have failed to reveal his hiding place. Orders for his arrest have been issued.

In official circles it is believed that General Isasa will give the signal for the approaching uprising, but the government has stationed small bodies of soldiers at the strategic points, and is determined to strangle the revolt at its inception. Catalonia is greatly agitated, a fact which is looked upon as proof that the pretender's palm has reached maturity.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 14.—American Tobacco closed today at 25; Sugar, 167.34; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 64.75; Southern preferred, 81.84.

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It's A Duty.

You owe to your eyes that of property—care for them? You can't be too careful with N.A. TURE'S richness dressing.

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WHEELER EXPLAINS

His Position in Claiming Seat in Congress.

General Attacks Consistency of Reed and Bailey.

Declares They Have Defied the Constitution.

Makes a Warm Defense of His Right to Hold a Commission in the Volunteer Army.

Washington, April 14.—Gen. Wheeler has prepared an explanation of his position in claiming to be a member of congress while holding a commission in the army, and directly attacks the logic and consistency of Reed and Bailey.

Wheeler asserts that no one reverses the constitution more than himself, that congress has never expelled a member for accepting a volunteer commission, that the decisions of the highest courts are that inhibition applies to permanent temporary positions, and that the attorney general decides to the same effect. He reviews all precedents cited by the judiciary committee and maintains that congress has never unseated a member who was holding a military commission.

Wheeler accuses Reed and Bailey of constantly allowing the house to carry on business in defiance of the constitution and cites several instances where they have either advocated or not opposed such measures.

ALGER WILL STICK.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Alger returned this afternoon from a trip through Cuba and Porto Rico. He expressed himself as delighted with his experiences and prophesied great things for the islands. In an interview he denied emphatically that he had any intention of leaving the cabinet, and said the president had never mentioned the subject to him.

DR. W. T. STEWART MARRIED.

New York, April 14.—Dr. William T. Stewart, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Het Ohio, were married Monday in the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Stewart was captain and assistant adjutant general of the staff of Brighton Oates, during the war. He was ordered to go Manila with the Sixty-first Infantry on Monday. The bride will follow her husband to Manila as soon as the season admits and operations make it safe for her to do so.

DECIDED AGAINST QUAY.

Philadelphia, April 14.—In the Quay conspiracy case today a decision was rendered admitting the "red book" as evidence to show Quay's connection with the bank's affairs.

John's Asbestos Liquid Paints are the best paints for structural purposes, ever produced. See color card at Grant's Pharmacy.

The best brush made is the American Silver Brush. See color card at Grant's Pharmacy.

LAKE CITY LYNCHERS BEGIN THEIR DEFENSE

Effort to Prove That a Court Record That was Tampered With.

Charleston, S. C., April 14.—The defence in the Lake City lynching trial began today. Three of the defendants, Clark, Kelly and Edwin Rogers, were allowed to go as there was no direct evidence against them. The defence contended today that Newberry, who turned state's evidence and gave damaging testimony against the defendants, was not at Lake City the day of the lynching but was at Kingstree, and the record of the Kingstree court was produced to show this. The record, however, showed signs of being tampered with and will figure largely in the further progress of the trial.

The most curious contention of the defence today was that Baker was killed by a masked mob, who came from unknown parts. No motive was shown for this and one reason given was that Lake City people had seen disguised men in the town four months before the killing. The judge ruled this testimony out unless it could be proved that the masked men were in town on the night of the lynching. This could not be done. Some curious things were shown in the task of proving alibis for the defendants.

FILIPINOS HARD TO BEAT

Senor De Pau Thinks that the War on the Islands will Last for Years.

Chicago, April 14.—The Record's Manila correspondent writes as follows: "Senor del Pau, formerly president of the Philippine committee in Spain, was interviewed tonight at the Albertine, the aristocratic club of Madrid, regarding the situation in the islands of Luzon."

Senor del Pau has spent nearly all of his life in the Philippines, practicing as a lawyer at Manila. He gives it as his opinion that the war on the islands will last for years. He says Aguinaldo has fully 35,000 troops under arms, and that although they cannot stand against the Americans, in modern scientific methods of fighting they will be able to continue a guerilla warfare for many years to come.

The Filipinos are basing their expectations on the theory that the American troops cannot long endure the climate. Fully 25 per cent. of the American troops, they say, will die of disease during the coming hot season.

The Filipinos also say that General Otis is misinformed as to the temper of the native population. They declare that what knowledge he has of the natives is derived largely from the friars, who hope that when the country has been subdued by the Americans they will be permitted to exercise the same control as when the Spaniards were in power.

Senor del Pau says Aguinaldo has immense influence in the islands, and he believes that the Filipino leaders govern the actions of the entire 11,000,000. Although the "Indians," as he calls the natives, are savage fighters, he says they are easily governed. He hopes that peace will soon be established in the islands, but he seems to have very little expectation that such would be the case.

The Spaniards who have just reached Zamboanga from the Philippines are of Senor del Pau's opinion, regarding the chances of American success. All declare that the Americans in Luzon are sure to meet with disaster because of the climate.

A CUBAN DIVISION

Rodriguez resigns because Gomez was Appointed.

Brooke Won't Mix up in the Petty Strife of the Expiring Army.

A New Cuban Political Party to be Organized.

With a Platform of Home Rule Under an American Protectorate Until a General Election.

Havana, April 14.—General Mayla Rodriguez has sent General Brooke his resignation as commander of the Cuban forces in the west, saying he sends it because he does not recognize Gomez as chief. Brooke will ignore the resignation but the Cuban generals will devise some way of punishing Rodriguez.

La Lucha says a new party will be organized, having for a platform home rule under an American protectorate instead of independence, until the census is taken and the country decided at a general election the form of its future administration.

LAWTON'S CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Manila, Friday, April 14.—The enemy has been driven to the hills by General Lawton, who is concentrating his troops from the five captured towns, concentrating them at Santa Cruz and beginning a movement by water to Galaba, fifteen miles to the west on Laguna de Bay. Many Spanish prisoners have been released by Lawton, who has also given the American proclamation wide distribution. The weeks' fighting has been entirely free from looting and burning. Lawton says his is a campaign of education.

An illustrated story on "How White Men Live in the Philippines" will be an attractive feature of tomorrow's twelve-page Gazette.

SCHLEY ASSIGNED.

Washington, April 14.—Admiral Schley, who has been waiting orders since he was relieved of command of the Flying Squadron, was today assigned to duty as a member of the naval examining board in this city.

DONSULS RETURN TO SPAIN.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of state has directed the return to their posts in Spain, of the consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war.

An illustrated article on the Sunday school congress of the world at Santiago will be interesting and attractive features of tomorrow's twelve-page Gazette.

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