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IN SESSION AT MANILA

Filipino Commissioners Dicker With Otis.

American General Refuses to Grant an Armistice.

Insurgents Loot and Burn the Town of San Luis.

Natives Returning to Candaba, Which Has Been Captured by Our Troops.

Hatred of Spaniards.
Manila, Saturday, May 20.—General del Pilar and Gracio Gonzaga, members of the Filipino cabinet; Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Barretto, military advocate, and Major Zealita, member of Aguinaldo's staff, arrived this morning to co-operate with Florentino Torres, Pablo Ocampo and Theodor Yranco, residents of Manila, as a commission to negotiate peace. They are now holding a consultation.

Natives continue to return to the town of Candaba, which was taken by Colonel Kobbe's expedition Thursday. They say they desire peace. A Spanish priest returned with many families, begging protection. He reported that three hundred insurgents deserted Candaba Wednesday, retreating toward Mount Arayat, ten miles north. He also said that the natives believe the archbishop is helping the Americans, hence their increased hatred of Spaniards.

Thursday night the insurgents looted and burned San Luis. They also cut off a signal detachment which was reinforced by an army tug today.

Kobbe remains at Candaba awaiting orders to advance up the river to meet Lawton, who is marching south from San Isidro. McArthur remains at San Fernando.

ARMISTICE DECLINED BY OTIS.

London, May 19.—A news agency despatch from Manila says that the Filipino commissioners submitted no new proposition, but requested an armistice which Otis declined to entertain.

FILIPINO COMMISSIONERS CAPTURED.

Manila, Friday Afternoon, May 19.—The Filipino commissioners, Buencamino and Herrea, who were on their way to Malolos to join the other insurgent commissioners, are reported captured and detained by General Luna, who is not in sympathy with the peace negotiations. The commissioners were coming to Malolos presumably in accordance with resolutions recently passed by the Filipino congress providing for the surrender of the insurgents on the best terms obtainable.

Brigadier General Funston has relieved General Wheaton, who is to be assigned to the command of an expedition. The Thirtieth Minnesota Infantry has been withdrawn from the front to allow the men to rest.

THE UNITED STATES AS AN ARBITER.

Rome, May 19.—Ex-Premier Crispien has an article in *Asheville* on the disarmament conference, in which he points out as astonishing the fact that the United States, though it has no great standing army, for the first time is invited to be represented at one of the congresses of European powers. This he explains by the assertion that since the war with Spain the United States has become the arbiter of European affairs, especially colonial.

Sig. Crispien declares that the peace conference can have no practical results, since it will avoid, rather than solve, the attempt to solve, the burning question of the hour. The only hope of peace, Sig. Crispien believes, will be found in the constitution of a European federation organized on lines similar to those of the North American union.

At the Woman's Exchange, North Court square, may be found dainty cake jelly and numerous fancy articles, lunch cloth, sun bonnets, etc. Prices reasonable.

Your choice of men's \$4.00 shoes at Mear's for \$2.98. G. A. Mear's.

DEWEY MAY LEAVE MANILA TOMORROW

Expected to Arrive in Hong Kong May 25th.

Washington, May 19.—Naval officials expect Admiral Dewey to leave Manila for Hong Kong Sunday or Monday. No news has been received as to the date of the admiral's departure from the English port, but he is expected to arrive in Hong Kong May 25.

WASHINGTON'S JUBILEE.

Spectacular Features of the Great Fireworks Display.

Washington, May 19.—From the reports submitted by the committees of the peace jubilee it appears evident that the pyrotechnic displays will constitute one of the grandest and most inspiring features of the celebration. Scenery will be used in connection with the fireworks as in a theater. The work on these is now well advanced. The scenery will be used in the representations of the battles of Manila, of Santiago and of San Juan Hill, respectively. The lake is now under construction. It is to be used for the two naval battles, in which vessels discharging their cannon or sinking amid a wonderful conflagration, will be depicted. Two-inch planks, lined with tin, and with a cement bottom, absolutely water-tight, are being used. Back of this will be scenery, which, as Mr. Pain states, will be sixty feet longer than any heretofore used in this country.

About and in front of this, the soldiers of the district regiment, and professional actors, to the number of 150, whom Mr. Pain will bring here, will march about. They will wear costumes, some as Americans, others as Cubans and Spaniards. A dress rehearsal for all of these, including the five hundred members of the National guard, the cadets from the Business high school, who will act as ushers, and the reception committee will be held on Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Elegant tableaux depicting the great events in American history have been arranged. The first tableaux will be given immediately after the presentation of the king; a dance will follow, then another tableau, another dance, etc.

CHURCHES UNITE IN PHILIPPINE MISSIONS

Report of the Committee at Presbyterian Assembly.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.—After religious exercises this morning in the annual assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States the chairman of standing committees and part of the committees were announced. The board of foreign missions stated: "The transfer of the Philippine islands to the United States has opened a new field for Christian missions. The board has prepared for this event by a conference with other missionary agencies, that there might be no wasteful competition in the new fields and by offering to receive any contributions which might be made for missions. Nearly \$10,000 was received for this purpose and two missionaries were sent to Manila. Other missionaries will soon be sent."

FOR SALE.

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ELECTRIC CARS IN COLLISION

Ten Persons Are Injured, Two of Them Fatally.

Cleveland, May 19.—Ten persons were injured, two fatally, in a collision of an electric car at the corner of Ontario and Prospect streets this afternoon. The collision took place at a switch, and was caused by a timber jumping the track and bumping into a car coming from the opposite direction. The car was crowded with passengers. Its roof was stove in and it was otherwise damaged.

THE HOME FOR DEWEY.

Plans for Collecting Money for the National Gift

Washington, May 19.—The committee in charge of arousing interest in and securing subscriptions for an estate for Admiral Dewey have arranged to have the national banks all over the country receive and forward contributions. Many requests have come from banks in different sections of the country to receive funds, and the committee has decided to take advantage of this means of collecting money. Cards will be printed and sent out to all the more important banks which can be displayed by them.

Perry S. Heath, first assistant postmaster general, and one of the committee on the Dewey home, expects to issue an order shortly authorizing all postmasters to receive and forward funds to the committee.

The presidents of the boards of trade in all the more prominent cities will also be asked to take the matter up and organize a system for collecting funds in their cities.

A notable feature of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington will be the presentation to him by the president of the superb jeweled sword made by authority of congress as a testimonial from the government. The sword was completed some time since, but owing to its delicacy and great value, it was deemed best not to send it to the admiral. It is now in a safe deposit vault awaiting his coming.

The presentation to the officers and men of the admiral's flagship of the handsome medals authorized by congress will occur probably at the same time.

McMILLAN THEIR CHOICE.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—At a conference held today by Senator McMillan and several of his political friends, Republican leaders from various parts of Michigan, it was decided that Senator McMillan will be a candidate for a third term as United States senator. According to the expressions of some of those who were in the conference, the senator and his friends do not apprehend that Secretary Alger's candidacy for the senatorship will develop into anything formidable.

TO REMOVE RESERVOIR.

New York, May 19.—Mayor Van Wyck has signed the resolution of the municipal assembly providing for the issue of \$500,000 bonds to defray the expenses of removing the old reservoir from Bryant park and building the foundations for the new library.

The contract for the work will be let immediately by the board of estimate and the work of tearing down the reservoir will begin as soon as practicable.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING RECRUITS.

Washington, May 19.—An order has been issued by the war department warning recruiting officers to be more careful in the selection of recruits for the army. It is stated that complaints of the inferior quality of recruits indicate a lack of care on the part of some officers. Physical defects have been found which, in the judgment of the department, should have been discovered when the men were examined.

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SECRETARY WILSON GIVEN AN OVATION

Speaks Before Texas House of Representatives, Lauding the State.

Austin, Tex., May 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was given an ovation by members of the legislature today. He addressed the house by invitation and his remarks were frequently applauded. Mr. Wilson stated he had visited nearly all the agricultural districts of the state and had found evidences of great prosperity. He urged that the farmers give more attention to diversification of products and that the legislature contribute liberally for the support of agricultural institutions. He declared all products raised in the United States could be raised in Texas. Mr. Wilson predicted that the Nicaragua canal would be opened in a few years, affording the state a direct market in the far east.

NO SETTLEMENT OF ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Dispute Has Made no Progress and the Matter is at a Deadlock.

Washington, May 19.—The prospect of the reassembling of the Anglo-American Canadian commission is not flattering. Its reassembling is contingent on England and the United States arriving at some arrangement on the Alaskan boundary question. Although Hay, Choate, Salisbury and Paunceforte have, since the adjournment of the commission, discussed the boundary question no progress has been made and no settlement is in sight.

CHINA BUYING WAR SUPPLIES.

Moscow, May 19.—Reports from Peking indicate that the empress dowager means to try to repel further European aggression. It is declared that she has ordered from the manufacturers in several European countries war supplies to the value of \$28,400,000, and that the entire Chinese fleet is now stationed off the Taku forts, commanding the approach to Peking and Tientsin. Another assault upon German officers and colonists in the province of Shantung is reported.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 13 3
Brooklyn 7 13 2
Batteries: Phillips and Wood; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Washington—R. H. E. Washington 4 12 5
Pittsburg 11 13 3
Batteries: Baker and McGuire; Tannhill and Bowerman.

Second game—R. H. E. Washington 10 12 1
Pittsburg 2 7 4
Batteries: McFarland and Butler; Payne and Bowerman.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville 4 6 4
Boston 13 18 0
Batteries: Dowling and Kittridge; Kilen and Bergen.

St. Louis-New York game was given to the St. Louis club in the seventh on account of the New York's refusing to abide by a decision of the umpire by a score of 9 to 0.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago 2 5 3
Baltimore 4 10 1
Batteries: Callahan and Donohue; Kiteon and Robinson.

Cleveland Philadelphia game postponed on account of cold weather.

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Louisville.
Baltimore at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.
St. Louis	20	7	741
Brooklyn	20	8	714
Chicago	18	9	667
Philadelphia	17	10	630
Cincinnati	15	9	625
Boston	17	11	607
Baltimore	14	13	519
Louisville	10	17	370
New York	9	16	360
Pittsburg	9	17	346
Washington	6	22	214
Cleveland	3	20	130

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Bananas.

Received a large shipment of fancy

PORT LEMON BANANAS;

Will be sold at a very low price.

KEELING'S
Opposite Postoffice.

ARMS FOR MONEY

Cubans Must Turn Over Weapons on Receipt of Pay.

No Orders Yet Given to Change Original Instructions.

President Will Consult With Alger Before Taking Any Action.

Lawton's Men Send Thanks to McKinley-Nicholas, of Russia. Also Expresses Gratitude to President.

Het Springs, May 19.—Adjutant General Corbin has been consulting with President McKinley today in regard to the Cuban situation and other matters, and will return to Washington with the president.

The presidential party left today on a special train on the Chesapeake and Ohio for Staunton, where it will arrive during the night. President McKinley will remain there until 8 o'clock when the train will depart for the Shenandoah valley over the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern railroads, passing through Harrisonburg, Cedar Creek, Winchester and Harper's Ferry, reaching Washington at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The president today received the following: "Manila, May 19.—Lawton and command send grateful acknowledgment for your congratulations. (Signed) OTIS."

This was in reply to the president's cablegram thanking General Lawton for taking San Isidro.

The president also received the following today: "Tsarskoe-Selo, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: I am deeply grateful for your good wishes and congratulations. (Signed) NICHOLAS, 'Czar of Russia.'"

President McKinley will probably take no action in regard to the conflicting views of Secretary Alger and General Brooke relative to the Cuban army, until he has an opportunity to consult with Secretary Alger. The matter was fully talked over with Adjutant General Corbin today but it can be stated authoritatively that no orders have been given in regard to changing the original instructions from having the arms turned over to the United States.

HAVANA EXCITED BY ALGER'S DISAPPROVAL

Gomez Astonished—Declares He Will Advise Cubans to Keep Arms.

Havana, May 19.—Publication in the papers of the despatch from the United States that Secretary Alger has disapproved General Brooke's arrangement for disbanding the Cuban army, and insisted on arms being surrendered to the United States authorities, has created intense excitement here and ended the good feeling which prevailed during the last few days. Brooke denied he had received any advices from Washington changing the plan and declared the present arrangement was to be carried out. From other sources it

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