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PEACE IS ASSURED

This Is the General Belief Among Officials.

More Interested in Peace Negotiations Than in Military Situation.

Scheme of Government Offered Similar to Porto Rican Plan.

The Filipinos Will Be Permitted to Exercise Limited Suffrage—Preparing to Move on Stronghold.

Washington, May 22.—Officials are more interested in the Philippine peace negotiations than in the military situation. It is generally believed that peace is assured. The scheme of government offered the Filipino commissioners today was arranged some time ago. It is similar to that now in force in Porto Rico, with the additional concession that the natives be permitted to exercise limited suffrage. The administration approves of General Otis' refusal to grant an armistice. Meanwhile General Lawton and General MacArthur are evidently preparing to move on the insurgents at Talarac where there are several thousand concentrated under Luna.

SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT.

Manila, May 22.—President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, submitted the following written proposition to the Filipino commissioners: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president under military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government: "A governor general to be appointed by the president; a cabinet appointed by the governor general, all judges appointed by the president; heads of departments and judges to be Americans or Filipinos or both; also general advisory council, members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter determined upon.

"The president earnestly desires that of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order." The Filipino commission did not accept the proposition for peace, as they wished to present that question to their people. President Schurman told them they had no means of gathering the people together as the ports are all controlled by Americans, and pointed out the liberal form of government offered them, comparing it with the worse conditions existing under the Spanish rule. Vozaga, president of the Filipino commission admitted that nothing could be worse than the Spanish rule, and that the form of government offered was liberal.

OTIS' REPORTS ON SITUATION.

Washington, May 22.—The war department received the following this morning: Manila, May 22: Conditions follow: The Bulacan province troops are maintained at Quinga, Ballinag, San Miguel. Lawton is proceeding down the Rio Grande river from San Isidro. He has driven the enemy westward from San Antonio, Cairo and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbes column. He will reach Santa Ana and Candaba today. MacArthur is still at San Fernando and will occupy the cities south and westward.

The insurgents are disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Talarac is much diminished. He has destroyed several miles of railway in his front. A number of officers of rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered the lines for protection. At Pamba and Bulacan the inhabitants are returning to their homes through fear of the insurgents. In South Manila the insurgents are in a state of disintegration, though a large force is still maintained. The conditions are improving daily. Will send a battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in the southern portion of the island and the west coast of Cebu. Have denied the request of Agunaido's commissioners for an armistice. (Signed) Otis.

ESCAPED LYNCHING

Brutal White Man in Georgia Almost a Mob's Victim.

Chattanooga, May 22.—All North Georgia is excited over an attempt to lynch a white man last night. Bill Martin got drunk, horribly beat his wife, and then, tying a rope around the woman's neck, dragged her through the woods after his horse. The woman was not killed.

Martin was jailed in Lafayette, Ga., and a mob soon collected around the jail and threatened to lynch him. His life was saved by smuggling him away.

"MORAL EFFECT" OF LYNCHING

Ex-Governor Northern Bit-terly Condemns Attitude of Northern Press.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—In an address before the Congregational club tonight, ex-Governor Northern, of Georgia, defended southern justice and fairness toward the negro. He intimated that lynching had a good, moral effect upon the negro race. He characterized mob law as terrible, but said Georgia could do more to suppress it than Massachusetts or New York. He bitterly condemned the course taken by the northern press on the burning of the negro Sam Hose, saying that in it "was not found one word of sympathy for the pure and virtuous woman, her honor gone, her husband murdered in her presence. She and the little ones dragged in the fresh blood of a dying man."

In conclusion Northern argued that the south had fed and housed the negro, borne his burdens, educated his children and prepared them for fields of usefulness, the south should work out his future without interference from any section.

TO WELCOME FUNSTON HOME.

Topeka, Kan., May 22.—United States Senator Baker has sent a cable despatch to Brigadier General Funston requesting him to get the Twentieth Kansas to select by vote the city which shall welcome the regiment home on its return from the Philippines. A contest is going on between Leavenworth, Topeka and Kansas City for selection as the mustering out place and Senator Baker will not decide it. The town selected will also entertain President McKinley, who has promised to be present when Kansas welcomes the Kansas fighters home.

BIG FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

New York, May 22.—Fire starting today on Freeman street, Brooklyn, destroyed nearly the entire block. The total loss is estimated at \$350,000. The flames extended to Eagle and Kent streets. The property destroyed included four factories, planing mill, blacksmith shop and fourteen dwellings.

FOR SALE.

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Nelson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Lashly, Asheville, N. C.

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Many people wear glasses and still their eyes trouble them, they fail to get maximum relief and comfort simply because they haven't the right glasses. Come in and let us examine your eyes and tell you whether your glasses are right or not or if you need to wear glasses. Examination free.

PROPER GLASSES SAVES YOUR EYES.

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COLOR LINE IN NAVY

New Orleans People Informed It does Not Exist.

The Cruiser's Crew is Partially Composed of Negroes.

Committee On Banquet Proposed to Separate Races at the Dinner.

Many Residents were to have been Invited, but Committee Won't Ask Anyone to Eat with Negroes.

New Orleans, May 22.—The race question has caused, as was expected, considerable trouble in the reception of the cruiser New Orleans at this city. The New Orleans is here for the purpose of receiving the silver service and silver bell from the citizens, and various entertainments have been arranged for the officers and crew. At the time she went south attention was called to the fact that she had a larger number of negroes in her crew than any other vessel in the navy.

The question was precipitated today by the request of the committee representing the various commercial exchanges which has tendered a banquet to the crew Thursday and Friday, that the races be separated at dinner. Captain Longnecker replied that no such distinction could be drawn in the navy. The committee will accept his decision, but it will seriously change the program. It had been arranged to invite a number of residents to the dinner and some of those addressed would have been there, but this plan has been abandoned, as the committee will not ask any one to eat with the negroes.

LAKE CITY WANTS A POSTMASTER

But the Postoffice Department Thinks Lake City Can Wait.

Washington, May 22.—Representative Norton, of South Carolina, is in Washington attempting to get the postoffice re-established at Lake City, where the negro postmaster, Baker, was killed, but the postoffice department says it won't re-establish the office until the community has made a serious effort to convict the persons who killed the last postmaster. Norton insisted that the lack of a postoffice worked great hardship, but the department insists that when any community sees fit to do its own removing of a postmaster the department won't see fit to continue to do business there. It is said another effort will be made to convict the Lake City lynchers. The two men who turned state's evidence are still working in the postoffice here. Norton presented the case to the president today, but the only satisfaction he received was a promise by the president to consult with the postmaster general.

Babies' spring heel shoes, 75, now 60 cents, at G. A. Mears'. Men's Oxford ties, 6 to 8, at cost at Mears'.

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All the business we can get. We appreciate small orders, and will give them the same prompt and careful attention we do larger ones.

Fresh Strawberries Today
— AT —
Snider's,
On the Square

FIVE HOLES IN THE PARIS

False Bottom Will Be Put Under Her to Float Her.

Falmouth, May 22.—No attempt was made today to float the Paris. The weather is unchanged. The work of unloading proceeded all day and the coal is being jettisoned to further lighten the vessel.

Divers examined the inside of the Paris' hull, and found, it is understood, four or five holes in the bottom, making it necessary to put false bottoms on her. It is hoped that the vessel can be floated by the end of the week, but much depends on the weather.

THE RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEER TROOPS

Shafer Ordered to Make Ready for Their Reception

Washington, May 22.—Final arrangements are being made for the homecoming of the volunteers now in the Philippines. Otis reports that there will be nearly 2,500 sick to return and for these hospital ships will be provided. An order was issued today for General Shafer to prepare fully for the reception of the troops at San Francisco.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 22.—A fire today destroyed the Oxford hotel building including the Oxford hall, once a famous place for the political meetings, and the Oxford stables. The loss is \$100,000. The hotel was unoccupied.

STEAMER TO CHINA STRANDED.

Brisol, May 22.—The British steamer Kaisow which recently left Liverpool for Hogo, Japan, and China, stranded at Lundy Island at the entrance of the British channel in the fog today, and her forebills are partly full of water. Tugs are endeavoring to float her.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 5 7 1
New York 4 11 2
Batteries: Brittenstein and Pritz; Carrick and Grady.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 9 14 0
Baltimore 4 14 2
Batteries: Tannhill and Schriver; McKenna and Cissman.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland 2 7 2
Washington 14 15 2
Batteries: Sudhoff and Zimmer; Weyhing and McGuira.

At Louisville— R. H. E.
Louisville 2 8 3
Brooklyn 8 8 2
Batteries: Cunningham and Kitztridge; Dunn and Farrell.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 5 7 3
Philadelphia 4 19 3
Batteries: Callahan and Donohue; Fifeid and McFarlan.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 4 6
Boston 10 12 1
Batteries: Jones and Criger; Hickman and Clarke.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.
Chicago 6, Baltimore 1.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
New York 8, St. Louis 4.
St. Louis 9, New York 4.
Cleveland 4, Louisville 3.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	22	9	.710
St. Louis	21	9	.700
Chicago	20	10	.667
Cincinnati	17	10	.630
Boston	18	11	.621
Baltimore	15	15	.500
Pittsburg	11	18	.379
New York	10	18	.357
Louisville	10	19	.345
Washington	8	22	.267
Cleveland	5	21	.192

Bananas.

Received a large shipment of fancy

PORT LEMON BANANAS;

Will be sold at a very low price.

KEELING'S

Opposite Postoffice.

CLOSED THE DEAL

Generals Brooke and Gomez Hold Conference

The Cuban Leader Agrees to Plan With But Few Changes.

Some Soldiers Have Buried Arms and Won't Accept Money.

Weapons to Be Held by Alcad's Until Turned Over to Native Arsenal at Santiago and Havana.

Havana, May 22.—General Brooke, having been authorized from Washington, to close the deal for the disbandment of the Cuban army, today held an extended conference with Gomez. Only a few changes were made in the plan, and Gomez has agreed to the order which General Brooke will issue, that arms are to be turned over to alcaides, who are charged with keeping them till turned over to Cuban arsenals at Santiago and Havana. An armistice is made as to whether this will be done before the American troops leave the island.

The order will probably be published Wednesday. Delay has had its effect. Several bodies of soldiers have decided not to accept the money and Rodriguez' command is reported to have buried its arms.

DAWSON SWEEP BY FIRE.

Loss in the Alaskan City Estimated at \$4,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., May 21.—The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing a loss of \$4,000,000. In all 111 buildings, including the bank of British North America were burned.

The news was brought down by L. S. Hume, a son of Mayor Hume, of Seattle; J. Tobias and a third party, who left Dawson on April 27 and made their way out by canoe to Lake Lebarge and then over the ice, having a most perilous trip. Toklas reports that the fire occurred in the very heart of the business centre of the city, near the opera house on the water front, and driven by a strong north wind destroyed everything in its way on that street down to and including the Donahue & Smith establishment.

The fire then took in all the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, converting to ashes the principal business portion of Dawson. The fire consumed everything from Simmons' royal cafe down to opposite the Fairview hotel.

The fire was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp in a notorious house. None of the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial company, or the North American Trading and Transportation company was touched by the fire, so there will be no shortage of provisions even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 22.—The cry throughout Spain is still for economy, and the reply of the government is but renewed extravagance. Though the colonies are lost the war budget has been increased by 30,000,000 pesetas (\$8,000,000). The army now contains 28,000 officers and 100,000 privates.

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