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SCHURMAN REPORTS

Otis and Filipinos Do Not Seriously Disagree.

Why Commissioners Could Not Consider an Armistice.

Lawton, McArthur and Funston Kept Very Busy.

On His Expedition Just Ended Lawton's Troops Killed 400 Filipinos.

Washington, May 24.—In a cablegram to Secretary of State Hay today, President Schurman, of the Philippines commission, makes comments which satisfy the administration that the alleged differences of opinion between General Otis and the commission does not amount to anything. It contains nothing to justify the statement in the press despatches that the civilian members disagree with Otis as to the request of the Filipinos for an armistice. On the contrary Schurman says in reference to the consideration of that request by the commission that it was a military matter and could not be granted by the commission. Schurman's advice do not differ materially with the press despatches in regard to the conference between the Filipinos and the commissioners.

MOVEMENTS OF LAWTON AND M'ARTHUR.

Manila, May 24.—General Lawton, with most of his troops has arrived at Malolos. His expedition reached 120 miles in twenty days, had twenty-two fights, captured twenty-eight towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice and lost only six men killed and thirty-one wounded. On the other hand General Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded double that many.

Generals MacArthur and Funston with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery dispersed 800 insurgents entrenched on a railroad beyond San Fernando. American scouts were fired upon from trenches unexpectedly and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando and General MacArthur assembled the troops and marched on the city after the trenches on the left and the Kansas flank, General Funston leading the charge at a double quick. The insurgents' loss was large, many prisoners captured and it is reported that twenty Americans were wounded.

MORE MUTTERINGS FROM NICARAGUA

Threatened Trouble From Mosquito Territory Indians.

New Orleans, May 24.—Advices received today from Bluefields, Nicaragua, state that there is considerable excitement there and a possibility of trouble growing out of the efforts of General Torres-governor of Nicaragua, to obtain from the Indian chiefs of the Mosquito territory consent to consolidate it with Nicaragua. A majority of the chiefs refuse to consent to the proposition. They hold out for a restoration of their independence and threaten a revolution against Nicaragua unless it is restored.

The Nicaraguan authorities claim that the Indian movement is being engineered by the Americans and British merchants of Bluefields. The American consul finds the value of the property of Americans in Bluefields to exceed the combined property of all other nationalities and natives included.

TO BUILD AN AIR SHIP.

Baltimore, May 24.—The American Airship and Construction company has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 by Louis H. Kromm and four others. Kromm says he has solved the aerial navigation problem and proposes to construct immediately an 80-foot airship in which he expects to travel from Baltimore to New York next fall.

PUSHING GORMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Press Agency in B. half of His Candidacy Established.

New York, May 24.—Friends of ex-Senator Gorman have established a press agency and have gone to work to push his candidacy for the presidency. The press agent declares that the party north of Kentucky and east of Illinois are solid for Gorman, and, while most of the southern and western democrats are now for Bryan, there are spots where Gorman sentiment is developing slowly but surely.

MURDEROUS WRATH OF A GEORGIA NEGRO

Escapes After Killing One Man and Wounding Others.

Oliver, Ga., May 24.—Frank Evans, of Cameron, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Sam Perry, a notorious negro. J. B. Proctor was also probably fatally shot by the same party. The tragedy was the result of the impudence of Perry's wife, who was cursing and vilely abusing the children of Mr. Proctor during the absence of her father. Frank Evans, who heard the woman, stepped up to offer resentment. As he did so Perry, the woman's husband, rushed out of the house with a revolver and began shooting at Evans. Evans fell at the first shot and died without a groan.

At this juncture Proctor appeared on the scene and was shot down in his tracks. Proctor's son was also shot at but not hit. Thomas Lee, another prominent citizen, was driving by in a buggy. He rushed toward the negro, and was also shot but not seriously wounded. The revolver was by this time empty and before Perry could reload, Brown Evans, a brother of one of the murdered men, appeared at the head of a posse. The negro ran and escaped to the woods. Mobs have been organized at every station to search for the criminal. He has thus far evaded capture.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT ON EXETER WRECK

Conductor, Engineers and Train Despatcher Censured.

Reading, May 24.—The coroner's jury on the recent railroad collision at Exeter rendered a verdict to day censuring Trainmaster Bowers, of Philadelphia, for equipping the special train with a crew unfamiliar with the line; Engineer Orrell and Conductor Magee of the special for reckless running; Engineer Wildermuth of the first train for passing signals at Exeter and then backing 236 feet, and Train Despatcher Rourke for negligence in not notifying the special train of the delay to the first train.

CONSULTED CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES.

Washington, May 24.—In deciding the claim of Sarah A. Oakes against the United States for a vessel taken by the confederate government during the war of the rebellion the supreme court yesterday held that the archives of the confederate government constitute competent testimony. These archives showed that the vessel in question was purchased by the confederates. "These archives," said Justice Gray, "are not the highest authority but they are records made by men of high standing and deserve credence." The decision was accordingly against the claim.

GLASSES AND GLASSES.....

You wear glasses? Yes, but do you wear the right kind? Just as well take one medicine for all diseases of the human system, as use one certain glass for all eye defects.

Many people wear glasses and still their eyes trouble them, they fail to get maximum relief and comfort simply because they have not 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.

S. L. McKEE,
Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.
Blair's Furniture Store.

BROOKE'S ORDER PUBLISHED

For the Turning Over of Arms by the Cuban Soldiers.

Havana, May 24.—General Brooke's order for the distribution of the three million dollars was published today. It provides for the turning over of the arms of the insurgents to the civil governors or mayors, either at the place of residence of the soldier or at the place of payment to the United States officer in charge.

The civil governors and mayors are charged to see that the arms are properly stored until deposited in the Cuban arsenals at Santiago and Havana.

WHERE THE ARMS WILL GO

Havana, May 24.—Under General Brooke's order the arms in the hands of the insurgents are to be delivered to the civil governors and alcaldes of each province, who will retain custody until some date yet to be designated, when the arms will be gathered into two central armories in Havana and Santiago. The custodians of these armories will be mustered out Cuban soldiers and though the authority over the armories is undefined, it is understood that it will reside in the Cubans and probably in General Gomez himself.

The concentration of arms and equipments in the two cities will meet the intention of the administration, which contemplates removing, from mobs in the lesser towns, in the event of future dissatisfaction, all power to become dangerous.

Colonels Randall, Rafferty and Blisbee already have their stations and are under instructions immediately to begin negotiations with the civil governors of the three western provinces to arrange times and places for the payment of the troops with the utmost speed.

The copying of the muster rolls continues and will be finished tomorrow. The work has been greatly retarded by a futile endeavor to identify 1,500 soldiers holding government positions and eliminate their names from the lists. As a last resort each soldier who presents himself to the pay tables will be required to prove that he is not in the government employ. As the lists go to the paymasters they contain nearly 2,000 names.

The insurgent element in the army, headed by the assembly crowd, continues its campaign against the disbandment of the troops at the American pay tables.

Many conservative army men believe that a considerable measure of success will attend the agitation. The Cuban privates are so accustomed to implicit obedience to the orders of their chiefs that the majority may accept the dictum of the veterans' association and finally gather to their homes without attempting to secure their share in General Brooke's \$3,000,000.

ANOTHER MOVEMENT TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

An Organization Formed in New Orleans and Other Cities Asked to Co operate.

New Orleans, May 24.—At a meeting today of representatives of the New Orleans board of trade, sugar exchange, lumbermen's exchange, maritime association, produce exchange, and wholesale grocers' association a permanent organization was formed for the purpose of fighting trusts, and it was decided to invite the merchants and manufacturers of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas to an anti-trust convention to formulate some plan for fighting trusts and suggesting legislation against them. Invitations were extended to the cotton exchange and other commercial bodies to join in the movement.

FOR SALE,

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

We Want...

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

SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. COLE

A Prominent Tennessean Dropped Dead in New York Hotel.

New York, May 24.—Colonel Cole, of Nashville, died suddenly of heart disease this evening in the Fifth avenue hotel. He arrived at the hotel from his home this afternoon with his wife and daughter. He had complained for two days of pain about the heart. At 8 o'clock this evening, after a dinner, he went to the telegraph office in the reading room. While writing a despatch he said to the operator that he felt faint and feared he would fall. Later in the evening he talked to his friend and business associate, Colonel Baxter, president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company. He complained to Colonel Baxter of pains in the chest.

About 9:15 Colonel Cole started for his room. As he reached the doorway to the elevators he fell to the floor in the main corridor, his head striking on the tiling. He was carried unconscious to the cashier's office, where despite the doctor's efforts to revive him, he died.

Colonel Cole was sixty-five years old. He was a native of Tennessee and was a leading man in the coal, iron, and railway industries of the south.

SILVER PRESENTS TO THE CRUISER NEW ORLEANS

Table Service and a Huge Bell Presented by the City.

New Orleans, May 24.—A silver service and silver bell, the latter eight feet in circumference, was presented to the cruiser New Orleans today by a committee of citizens, headed by the mayor, Mayor Flower and Senators Caffery and McEnery. The silver service was presented by Mayor Flower in a short speech and the bell by Miss Jane McEnery, daughter of the senator. Other speeches were made by Senator Caffery and Congressman Meyer.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 16 2
Baltimore 1 9 2
Twelve innings. Batteries: Leever and Bowerman; McGinnity and Robinson.

At Louisville— R. H. E.
Louisville 5 8 2
Brooklyn 5 11 1
Batteries: McGeel and Kittidge; Yeager and Grim.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 7 10 8
Philadelphia 14 16 3
Batteries: Katoll and Donohue; Frazer and McFarland.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland 6 12 2
Washington 8 14 3
Batteries: Carney and Zimmer; Dineen and McGuire.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 7 8 2
New York 6 8 1
Ten innings. Batteries: Hawley and Peitz; Seymour and Grady.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 8 5
Boston 8 13 0
Batteries: Young and Criger; Lewis and Bergen.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	23	10	.697
St. Louis	22	10	.688
Chicago	20	12	.625
Cincinnati	18	11	.621
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Baltimore	17	15	.531
New York	11	19	.367
Pittsburg	11	20	.355
Louisville	11	20	.355
Washington	9	23	.281
Cleveland	6	22	.214

Babies' strap slippers, all prices at J. D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe store.

5,000 Quarts Strawberries

Received last night. For sale cheap.

Now is the time to preserve.

KEELING'S
Phone 118.
Opposite Postoffice.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrated at the Royal Castle at Windsor.

Victoria Serenaded by Amateur College Societies.

McKinley Sends a Message of Congratulation.

Picture of the Queen in Tampa, Fla., Unveiled by Gov. Roosevelt in Albany.

London, May 24.—Torrents of rain ushered in Queen Victoria's birthday today. At Windsor the town was decorated with flags and church bells were rung at 11 o'clock. The weather clear-



ed and a serenade by the Windsor and Eton amateur choral societies was given in the grand quadrangle of Windsor castle.

The serenade was listened to by the queen and members of the royal family including the children of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian and Princess Henry, of Battenburg. Sir Walter Parrott, master of the queen's music and private organist to the queen, wearing his official robes, conducted the serenade from the steps of the queen's private entrance to the palace.

The Eton college volunteer cadets marched into the castle grounds headed by a band of music and took up their position in the rear of the choir. Behind the cadets were drawn up the rest of the Eton boys and the military knights of Windsor. The mayor and corporation of Windsor in full robes of office and the borough magistrates were also present. The scene was extremely picturesque.

Although the official birthday celebrations in London were postponed until June 3, all public buildings and many private residences were decorated. A great congregation assembled at St. Paul's cathedral this morning where thanksgiving services were held. The archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., officiated and preached a sermon after which the Te Deum was sung.

MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

Washington, May 24.—The president today sent the following message to Queen Victoria: "Her Majesty, the Queen, Windsor Castle, England: Madam—It gives me great pleasure to convey on this hap-

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200 Pairs Worth 90c

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60c PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair.

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