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## FREED BY FILIPINOS

Prisoners at Tarlac Will be Released Tomorrow.

Delay Caused by Physical Condition and Lack of Clothing.

Five Japanese Army Officers are Assisting the Insurgents.

As Our Troops Advance, Native Troops Will Retreat to the Mountains, as They Fear the Cavalry.

Manila, Monday, Sept. 25.—Two Englishmen, who say they were wrecked in an open boat last July and have since been held prisoners at Vigan in the northern part of Luzon, entered the American lines this morning. They brought a message from General Garcia saying that the fourteen Americans held prisoners at Tarlac will be released Wednesday in accordance with a decree of the insurgent congress. It was stated that the other prisoners will be released as soon as their physical condition justifies such a course. The insurgents also sent word saying the cause of the delay in releasing the prisoners was their inability to furnish them with suitable clothing. The Englishmen also brought a message from the Filipino envoy, Gonzalez, who came through the lines several months ago for the purpose of consulting General Otis regarding the settlement of the rebellion, stating that he had made a most diligent search of the island of Luzon, but had been unable to find any trace of Major Rockefeller, of the Ninth Infantry, who disappeared in a mysterious manner shortly after his arrival in Manila.

The Englishmen say there are three other American prisoners at Tarlac besides the fourteen mentioned—a sergeant, corporal and a negro. The latter, they say, offered to accept a commission in the insurgent army. Lieutenant Gilmore and his men are still at Vigan, but will be released later on.

The Englishmen say five Japanese army officers are assisting the insurgents at the north. They also say that the crops are abundant and the army enthusiastic but undisciplined.

It is believed the insurgents will retreat to the mountains when the Americans advance, as they greatly dread the cavalry. The railroad will have to be used carefully as the insurgents have destroyed long sections of the track, destroyed the bridge at Bandan and erected strong entrenchments in front of it.

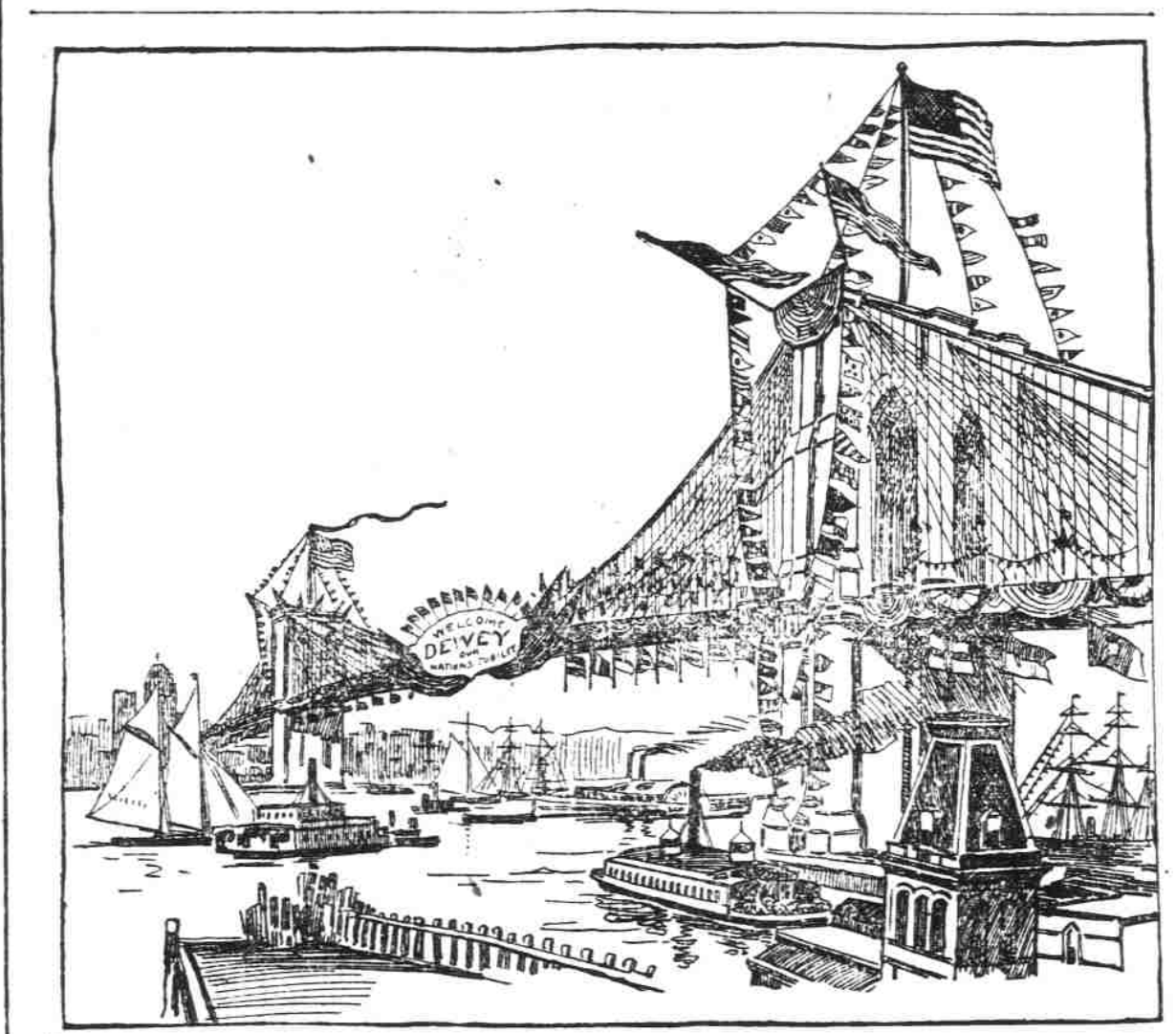
**TWO REPORTS FROM OTIS**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—Two important despatches from Otis at Manila are made public today. The first indicates that the insurgents on the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. The election in Negros will be held October 2. The despatch follows:

Manila, Sept. 25.—Adjutant General Washington: Hughes, at Iloilo, reports that Lopez and 64 armed men surrendered to Byrne at Castellano. Negroes have fled in the island occurs October 2. They have sought a conference. The chief insurgents of Panay wished to know what promise could be given in case of formal submission. They were told no arrangements were possible until they surrendered and their force disbanded. (Signed) Otis.

**IN THE SULU GROUP.**  
The second despatch is as follows: Manila, Sept. 24.—Adjutant General Washington: Bates returned from Jolo on the 21st instant, having placed garisons at Siasi and Bungam, Tawi

group, one company at each place. Affairs in the archipelago satisfactory. Bates saw chief insurgents of Zamboanga. They are still anxious to receive the United States garrison on condition of withdrawal should Aguinaldo succeed in Luzon. The proposition was not entertained. The Zamboanga are having trouble with the Damos. The Damos in Cavayien, Sulu island, visited Jolo, gave adhesion and asked to raise the American flag instead of the Spanish flag on the island. An order to give six months notice in order to establish in the archipelago customs regulations under the protocol between Spain, Germany and Great Britain of 1885. Bates reported by mail. (Signed) Otis.

The runboat Urdaneta captured today is a little raft of 40 tons displacement. She was captured by the navy early in the war and has been on police duty in Manila bay for months past. The records of the navy department show she was one of the boats of which the Oregon is parent ship, that is, supposed to draw all its supplies from the battleship, to be manned from the Oregon's



PLAN FOR DECORATING BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

crew and to act under instructions of the Oregon's commander. According to the last reports to the department the little boat was under command of Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood was appointed to the naval academy from Oregon and passed the academic course and is performing two years' service at the time of capture.

**UNITED STATES  
GUNBOAT CAPTURED**  
Insurgents Riddle Her With Bullets and Capture Crew.

Manila, Sept. 25.—It is reported the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of the crew are missing.

The United States gunboat Petrel, sent to investigate the matter, returned and reports the Urdaneta beached opposite the town of Orani on Orani river. She was riddled with bullets and burned and the following guns with ammunition were captured: One p under, one Colt automatic gun and one Nordenfiet 25 millimeter gun.

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR  
SAILING OF TRANSPORTS**

Change Made Necessary by British Government-Using Vessels.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Owing to delays in the departure of several transports and the necessity of securing new transports in the place of the Anglo-Australian transports which are being used by the British government, a new schedule of the proposed departure of transports to Manila has been arranged. It provides for the sailing of 367 officers and 8,076 men before the end of next week.

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## ALL READY TO WELCOME DEWEY

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Completed.

New York, Sept. 25.—The preparations are all completed for the welcome to Dewey on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Olympia is expected to arrive early in the afternoon on Thursday. She will anchor at Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The naval pageant on Friday afternoon will be the most magnificent ever seen in this country. The government fleet will start at 1 p. m. The first, second and third divisions of escorting vessels will move in succession as the last vessel of the preceding division clears the head of the division. Each division will be preceded by a line of police boats, whose movements will

## GENERAL STRIKE DID NOT TAKE PLACE IN HAVANA

Town is Placarded Calling on Men to Stand Together.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The general strike scheduled for today did not take place. The leaders say it has been deferred to permit a better organization. They declared the whole town will be placarded, calling on the workingmen to stand together. Some of the posters read: "Our watchword is eight hours or death." About twenty thousand men will be involved in the strike. Yesterday a number of young men, including a son of General Sanguily, invaded a Spanish club and hauled down the Spanish flag. The Spanish consul general has filed a protest with the Cuban secretary of state. The Spaniards are much wrought up over the affair and the police say they are securing arms, and vow not to permit any more insults to the Spanish flag.

## NEW CASE OF YELLOW FEVER IN MIAMI, FLA.

Inmates of the Hotel Quarantined on Steamer in the Bay.

Jacksonville, Sept. 25.—Key West reports twenty-six new cases of yellow fever today and one death. A suspicious case, reported at Miami a few days ago, was today declared to be yellow fever. The case occurred in a hotel. All the inmates of the hotel and those who came in contact with the man have been quarantined on a steamer in the bay.

**IN NEW ORLEANS.**  
New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Three new cases of fever were this morning reported for the past twenty-four hours, making a total of twenty-one and six deaths.

## MORE WRECKS DURING NEWFOUNDLAND GALE

Three Additional Vessels Found Capsized and Crews Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 25.—The schooner Marguerite foundered during the recent gale and the crew, consisting of six men, was lost. She was found bottom up off the coast yesterday. The wrecks of a schooner, believed to be an American, and a smaller vessel are ashore near Cape Pine. Both crews were lost aggregating twenty-five men in all.

## NOTABLE MARRIAGE.

Granddaughter of General Grant and a Russian Count Wed.

Newport, Sept. 25.—The Episcopal marriage service supplementing that of the Russian orthodox church observed yesterday, making Prince Contaczene Count Spersky, of Russia, and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General Grant and granddaughter of U. S. Grant's husband and wife, was celebrated at All Saints' church today. The assembly of invited guests, notable for social and military distinction, made the ceremony one of the most brilliant ever witnessed at Newport. The family and social connections of the bride gave to the wedding a military and diplomatic character and the little church was bright with blue and gold, the bridegroom's uniform easily outshining those of the home guard. A large number of the Newport summer colony delayed their departure to attend the wedding.

Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, officiated, but in accordance with the laws of the state, Rev. Dr. Porter, of Emanuel church of this city, read a portion of the service which legally united the distinguished pair.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the Palmer residence and late this afternoon the prince and princess left for New York and St. Petersburg.

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## TWO NOTES PUBLISHED

England's Last Despatches to Transvaal Made Public.

First Expresses Regret at Refusal to Accept Terms.

Denies Her Claim to be Sovereign and International State.

Second Repudiates Charges of Bad Faith Made Against Milner by Transvaal Secretary of State.

London, Sept. 25.—The text of the two despatches sent to British High Commissioner Milner, at South Africa Republic, early after the adjournment of the cabinet Friday are published. The first expresses regret at the refusal of the Transvaal to accept the moderate and conciliatory terms offered by England. It also says that England has not asserted any rights of interference in the internal affairs of the Transvaal other than those derived from the conventions between the two countries, but she has been compelled by the action of the Transvaal, in asserting its right to be a sovereign and international state, to absolutely repudiate that claim.

The note goes on to say that the object England had in view in the recent negotiations was to secure the rights which the Transvaal promised to accord to Uitlanders, and which England intended to secure for them when she granted the privilege of self-government to the Transvaal.

It declares that the refusal of the Transvaal to accept England's offer, makes it useless further to pursue the discussion, and England is compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate its own proposals for the settlement of the issues, which will be communicated later.

The second note repudiates the charge of bad faith, insinuated in the letter of the secretary of state of the Transvaal in regard to the joint inquiry and alternative proposals of England, and says the British government is unable to see any grounds for misapprehension as to her answer in regard to non-interference and suzerainty.

With regard to the use of the English language in the Transvaal Volksraad, the note says it seems to the English government as reasonable a proposition as to allow the Dutch members to use their own language. It expresses astonishment that the Transvaal should characterize the use of the English language by the Uitlander members as unnecessary.

**WILL SEND A REPLY.**

Pretoria, Sept. 25.—The British despatches were read in the Transvaal Volksraad this afternoon. President Kruger announced that a reply would be submitted to the raad tomorrow. It is stated that the despatches are regarded by the members of the raad as a British device to gain time in order to increase her military preparations. Therefore the raad is disposed to adjourn after notifying England that the placing further of British troops on the frontier will be regarded as a hostile act.

**THE TRANSVAAL'S ARMY.**

London, Sept. 25.—The Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent says he learns that Commandant General Joubert hopes to get together an army of 50,000 men, including the 16,000 from the Orange Free State.

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