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**TORTURE FOR AGUINALDO**  
To Undergo a Horrible Inquisition According to Filipino Junta.  
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**HIS MANIFESTO STILL IN DOUBT**  
TWO PRISONERS, MEMBERS OF THE FORMER FILIPINO GOVERNMENT, LIBERATED YESTERDAY.  
London, April 11.—At a secret meeting 35 representative Filipinos from Madrid, Barcelona, Faria and Brussels being present there was read a telegram from the Singapore junta which said that Gen. MacArthur was preparing to torture Aguinaldo unless he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and signed the peace proclamation. The Singapore junta urged those present at this London meeting to formulate a circular of protest directed to the European courts. It described in detail the engines of torture that were being erected by the Americans Malacanán palace at Manila. The meeting professed intense anxiety over this telegram from Singapore in spite of the publication here April 2 of a despatch to the effect that Aguinaldo had already sworn allegiance to the United States. The meeting adjourned pending the receipt of a report that the tortures had actually been inflicted upon Aguinaldo, when it was said, their protest to the European courts would be filed if the Singapore junta so advised. The Filipino leaders here ridicule the idea that the arrest of Aguinaldo will put a stop to the insurrection in the Philippines.

Manila, April 11.—Colonel Vella, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, and ex-Treasurer Barriola, of the Filipino government, who were captured at the time Aguinaldo was taken, were liberated today.  
Aguinaldo will probably be removed shortly to a private house in the vicinity of Malacanán, where he has provisionally been held a prisoner under guard. It is stated that Aguinaldo fears the authorities will not liberate him. He is said to have prepared a brief manifesto in which he advises the Filipinos to submit. He acknowledges the inability of the Filipinos to govern themselves and advises the leaders to surrender. It is not known whether Aguinaldo has yet signed the manifesto.  
Buencamion announces he intends to renounce politics. He is one of the leaders of the federal party. He refuses to see Aguinaldo.  
A new autonomy party will be organized after the conclusion of peace. The object of the party will be to secure a territorial form of government.

**MANY MORE FILIPINOS LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS**  
Washington, April 11.—The war department this morning received the following cablegram:  
Manila, April 11.—To adjutant general, Washington: Colonel Arce surrendered at Castillejos yesterday 335 soldiers, 12 officers and arms.  
"Colonel Alva surrendered April 8, with 13 officers, 394 men and 92 rifles."  
**SAYS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP PARTY WILL DOMINATE**  
Lee Meriwether Brings Out a New Paramount Issue.

St. Louis, April 11.—Lee Meriwether, who received nearly 30,000 votes as a candidate for mayor on the municipal ownership ticket in the recent election, says the public ownership party will dominate in the future. The success of the party in the municipal elections of Cleveland and Toledo and its fine showing in St. Louis has encouraged its adherents to more ambitious efforts.

A state organization will be formed, and in Missouri hopes to succeed to the position of the "third party." Nationally, the same result is expected. Mr. Meriwether says:  
"If the democrats in 1904 nominate some man like David B. Hill on a Grover Cleveland platform, we will have Tom Johnson or Bryan in the field on a public ownership platform, and will easily poll 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 votes. It is a mistake to say we will be the 'third party' in 1904. Under the conditions I have named we will be second, and possibly first."  
"I have been informed that the populist party of Missouri is about ready to retire in our favor. In entering state politics we have discarded the title 'municipal ownership,' which is sometimes applied to us here. Henceforth it is the 'public ownership' party whether its activities are national, state or municipal."

**A WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER**  
Mrs Hossock Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.  
Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—Mrs. Margaret Hossock, of Indiana, was found guilty this morning of the murder of her husband, a wealthy farmer, on the night of December 1, and sentence was fixed by the jury to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The trial occupied two weeks. The evidence was all circumstantial. On the night of December 1, John Hossock and his wife retired for the night, and about 10:30 Mrs. Hossock testified that she was awakened by a flash of light. Upon getting out of bed she found that her husband had been hit on the head with an axe which was afterward found hidden under the granary. Death ensued in an hour.  
The state presented evidence that for several years the couple had quarreled, and that previous to the murder they had a dispute over one of the children, of whose name are living. It was also maintained by the prosecution that Mrs. Hossock had as an object the securing of the \$60,000 estate which is left behind.

**BOXERS ARE AWAITING OPPORTUNITY TO RISE**  
Murderous Organization Still Alive Near Pekin.  
Pekin, April 11.—Word has been received from Chow Chow, forty miles southwest of Pekin, which was formerly the center of boxerism, that the boxers are not completely suppressed and they still commit depredations. A number of fires are credited to them. It is stated that they are only awaiting an opportunity to renew their attacks on the Christians.

**THOUSANDS DIE OF PLAGUE.**  
Pekin, April 11.—Robert M. McVade, United States consul at Canton, China, reports that 10,000 deaths from plague have occurred there during the past six weeks, and there are 13 cases of smallpox on the United States monitor Monterey. Only one death has occurred on the Monterey, and other cases of smallpox are progressing favorably.  
Meetings of the foreign ministers at Pekin have been postponed at the request of M. DeGiers on account of the Easter holidays.

**CUBAN RADICAL PAPERS DECEIVING THE PEOPLE**  
Havana, April 11.—A private session of the convention was held today but nothing was done.  
At a meeting of the conservative party today Senor Govin in a speech scored the American government of divorcing itself from the classes which represent wealth, moderation and education. The radical papers are publishing false despatches that the American troops are to be withdrawn, to pacify the Cubans and that Wood is to be immediately recalled.

**DON PEDRO SOLIS DEAD.**  
New Orleans, April 11.—Don Pedro Solis, Spanish consul here, died today after an illness of two weeks. He was vice consul here from 1880 to 1884. From 1885 to the outbreak of the Spanish war he was consul general in Florida. When hostilities began he proceeded to Quebec, where he remained until the treaty of Paris was signed. He was then named consul at New Orleans, coming here last June with his wife and two children.

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**THE LATEST GOBEL TRIAL**  
Ex-Governor Taylor Replies to the Allegations of Ex-Gov. Bradley.  
Some Worthless Testimony as to a Defendant Ripley.

**JACK CHINN GOES ON THE WITNESS STAND TO HELP ALONG THE PROSECUTION TELEGRAMS TO BE PUT IN EVIDENCE**  
Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—When the trial of Garnet D. Ripley was resumed today the defendant came into court accompanied by his wife and looking cheerful. The court granted an order on the Western Union Telegraph office at Eminence to produce all telegrams sent and received by Ripley last year. J. W. Ferguson, a laborer who worked for Ripley last year, said that he had been in meetings at Frankfort and heard Ripley say that when Goebel might be declared governor, he would never serve. Ripley also said Goebel should have been killed when he killed Sanford, and applied vile epithets in referring to Goebel.  
The defense on cross-examination developed that Ferguson was not certain whether the conversation occurred prior to the November election or in January as he had stated.  
William Jones, colored, who also worked for Ripley as a laborer, told of hauling mysterious boxes of freight from Eminence to Ripley's house the day before Goebel was assassinated. He found, however, that they contained guns, cartridges, soldiers' clothes and other military paraphernalia.  
The defense asked Jones only one question. His answer was an admission that he had served a term in the penitentiary.  
Mr. O'Neal, of the defense, said that side would admit the hauling of the guns to Ripley's house and there was no more testimony on this point.  
Judge W. H. Yost, who assisted ex-Governor Taylor last year, corroborated the testimony of Bradley given yesterday afternoon. On January 25, the day the crowd of mountain men were here, he saw Mr. Bradley in conversation with a man. He could not hear what the first party said, but heard Bradley say: "It is a damnable outrage. If anything of that kind is to occur, I will go with Goebel to the state house myself." Bradley then told him that he had been told three men were waiting to kill Goebel as he entered the yard. Bradley and Yost then hunted up Charles Finley and others and told them what they had heard. Finley said nothing of the sort was intended or would occur. After the shooting Judge Yost said on one occasion Ripley complained of an indignity he had received at the hands of Taylor, and Ripley also related to him the conversation with Taylor related by Governor Bradley yesterday, in which Taylor had told him Goebel would not live twenty-four hours longer. Judge Yost said he advised Ripley against repeating the statement.  
Col. Jack Chinn, Senator Johnson and Civil Engineer Woodson also testified. (Continued on fourth page)

**NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT**  
Washington, April 11.—The president today made the following appointments:  
State department—Robert P. Skinner of Ohio to be consul general at Marseilles, France.  
Oliver J. D. Hughes of Connecticut to be consul general at Coburg, Germany.  
Francis B. Gessner of Ohio to be consul at Szittau, Germany.  
United States Army—To be captains of infantry: Albert S. Brooks, Thomas F. Dwyer, Fine W. Smith.  
To be paymaster, with rank of captain: Herbert M. Lord.  
To be quartermasters, with rank of captain: Robert L. Brown, Frederic L. W. Cole, Frank A. Grant, George L. Goodale, George H. Penrose, Robert H. Rolfe.  
To be commissary, with rank of captain: Hugh J. Gallagher, William R. Grove, James A. Logan, Jr.  
Volunteer army—To be surgeons with rank of major: James D. Gennan, Charles F. Mason, Ogden Rafferty, Thomas U. Raymond.

**COLORADO EXPERIENCING BLIZZARD WEATHER**  
Pike's Peak Region Buried Under Heavy Fall of Snow  
Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11.—The Pike's Peak region is buried under from two to ten feet of snow, which fell in 12 hours, beginning at 9 last night. The snow is deepest on the north side of Pike's Peak and over the trans-continental divide between this city and Denver.  
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By working all night with electric plows the rapid transit system in this city was kept open. The city schools were dismissed for the day on account of the storm.  
Denver, April 11.—The snow storm which began on Tuesday and continued intermittently on Wednesday, developed into a blizzard during the night. Throughout eastern Colorado and Wyoming the ground is covered with wet snow to a depth of from 1 to 2 feet. No serious damage has yet been reported. Railroad traffic is considerably delayed.

**GEN. DELGADO GETS A GOVERNORSHIP**  
Will be a Chief Magistrate over Province of Iloilo.  
Iloilo, April 11.—General Marin Delgado, chief insurgent commander of the island of Panay until his surrender to January, has been appointed governor of the province of Iloilo, created by the United States Philippine commission.  
Judge Taft's announcement of the appointment was greeted with shouts of enthusiasm from delegates and spectators. General Delgado's salary will be \$3000 gold, the highest of any provincial governor.  
Lieutenant Thompson of the Thirtieth regiment is appointed treasurer. The other officials are natives. The province contains nearly half the population of the island of Panay, estimated at a million persons.

**THE JERSEY CONTROLS LABOR SITUATION**  
Employees and Officials Had Not Reached Agreement Last Night.  
New York, April 11.—A conference between representatives of the employees of the Jersey Central and officials of the road, which began this afternoon in Springfield at Wentz's office in Jersey City lasted until 6 o'clock this evening and then an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.  
The following represented the company at the conference: Superintendents Olhausen, Wentz, Stevenson, Freck and Dobbs. After the conference had lasted about four hours the railroad officials came out, went to another office and had a short consultation among themselves and then returned to Wentz's office. No one would say what progress had been made. Olhausen, after the adjournment said: "Everything is going on satisfactorily but matters may not be so satisfactory tomorrow." Timothy Shea, representing the firemen, said: "We have made progress and I think we will reach settlement."

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**RICE CASE IS FINISHED**

Judge Will Announce his Decision Regarding Patrick on Monday.  
Defence Waves Examination on Charge of Forging the Old Man's will and Checks.  
HAND WRITING EXPERTS TESTIFIED  
THEY TESTIFY THAT THE PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THEM ARE FORGERIES—THE CREMATION LETTERS.  
New York, April 11.—The examination in the Rice case closed today. Judge Jerome took the case under advisement. He will announce Monday whether there is sufficient evidence to hold Patrick on the murder charge.  
At the close of the hearing the defense waived examination on the forgery charge. Patrick's counsel contended there is nothing in the evidence, submitted which legally corroborated Jones' story so as to connect Patrick with murder.  
The first witness today was William J. Kinsley, expert in handwriting. The witness was handed several checks said by Swenson to William Rice and then was handed the 1900 will and checks for \$25,000 and \$65,000 drawn (Continued on fourth page)

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