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AGUINALDO COMING TO UNITED STATES

Desires to Study Political and Economic Questions—Disgusted with Filipino Judges—May Petition President

Manila, May 24.—The Swift trial and punishment of those involved in the commissary frauds furnishes an excellent example of American justice and has produced splendid public effect. Attorneys of the convicted officers say they will carry their cases to Washington.

Washington, May 24.—Aguinaldo will probably come to the United States next fall. He has expressed a desire to MacArthur to visit this country and he hopes to leave Manila by September. Reports from MacArthur show that Aguinaldo is now permitted a large amount of liberty, but until civil government is inaugurated it is not probable that he will be allowed entire freedom. Aguinaldo's object in wishing to visit this country is to study American institutions and language with a view to benefiting his country on return. He desires to study economic and political questions in the United States.

Manila, May 24.—Filipino judges threaten to cable a combined protest to President McKinley against their prospective discharge and the substitution of American lawyers in their places. Observers of the past and antiquated customs and the inexperience of the Filipino judges say the situation warrants their removal. Their general incompetency is conceded.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY SLATED FOR CABINET

Report that Cortelyou will Get Promotion.

San Francisco, May 24.—The Chronicle publishes the following: The following despatch was received from Washington last night: "Seemingly reliable information has been received that George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, is to receive a substantial promotion. It is said that the president intends to put him in the cabinet, providing matters work out as he anticipates. Despite explicit denials, the story still goes round that Postmaster General Smith will soon retire, and that this is the place Cortelyou is to have. Secretary Cortelyou would neither affirm nor deny the report. Members of the presidential party, however, who have conversed on the subject with Postmaster General Smith before leaving Washington, said he had no intention of retiring."

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COAL STEAMER FOUNDERED

Ausable, Mich., May 24.—The steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron off Sals today and out of a crew of fourteen only two were rescued. The Baltimore was coal laden bound from Loraine, Ohio, to Washburn, Wisconsin. She was valued at \$40,000, fully insured.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. HALL NOT SUSTAINED

Washington, May 24.—The record of the court martial in the case of Captain Newt Hall, United States marine corps,

was returned today. The court found that the charges against him were not sustained. He was acquitted of all charges.

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CHINA WILL PAY FULL AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY

Russia will Close with American Proposition to Accept Chinese Bonds.

Washington, May 24.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, spent an hour with Acting Secretary Hill today and it is assumed that the Chinese negotiations were the burden of their talk. It has become apparent that Russia will find it inexpedient to close with the proposition to accept Chinese bonds at any of the interest figures mentioned, as indemnity unless there is an international guarantee and the United States finds it quite impossible to assent to the latter.

It is now clearly certain that by China's own action in so weakly opposing the demands of the ministers for an indemnity amounting to \$37,000,000, the United States' effort to secure an abatement of the claim has failed completely and China must submit to pay the total, or at least to agree to pay it, for there is grave doubt entertained here of her ability to do so.

Since the reduction in the indemnity has been abandoned it is assumed in the best posted Chinese quarters that authority will now be given China to raise her customs duties.

NEGROES ORGANIZING TO GO TO PORTO RICO

Kingsport, Tenn., May 24.—The spirit of discontent is brooding among the negro race of this locality and an organization is being formed to induce as great a number as possible to colonize in Porto Rico, or some of the island possessions.

The proposed colony of Tennessee negroes will engage in agricultural pursuits and if possible better their condition. One leader said:

"Our people had better be useful and self-supporting than to live in towns and cities. We can be producers."

RAILROAD CONNECTION.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 24.—The New Mexico Southwestern railway today filed incorporation papers for 180 miles of railroad to be built from El Paso to the New Mexico-Arizona border, where it is to connect with a road to be called the Arizona Southwestern railroad, which is to be extended to San Diego, Cal. New York and New Jersey capitalists are behind the road, which is to be a link in a transcontinental line.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

London, May 24.—The full score of Purcell's Fairy Queen which has been missing for two hundred years has been discovered in the library of the royal academy among a pile of manuscripts.

RELIEF FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Knoxville, May 24.—Citizens of Knoxville have raised about \$600 for the relief of the flood sufferers in Elizabethton, and a systematic canvass is being made this afternoon, which may result in raising considerable more.

At a mass meeting of citizens, called by Mayor Heskell and President Lockett of the chamber of commerce, and held this morning in Market hall \$147 was subscribed.

Railroad communication between Bristol and Knoxville was re-established this morning, when about twenty-five passengers reached Knoxville from Bristol. The connection was made over the Virginia & Southwestern railway, from Bristol to Big Stone Gap, Va.; from that point to Middleboro, Ky.; over the Louisville & Nashville railway, and from Middleboro to Knoxville over the K. C. G. & L. road. The party left Bristol Thursday afternoon and arrived here this morning at 8:50 o'clock, forty-five minutes late. The morning train for Asheville and Johnson City was held here for a connection with the Middleboro train.

The report that transfer boats would be used to handle passengers, mail, etc., at Watauga, is denied by railroad officials.

\$2,000,000 LOSS. Elizabethton, Tenn., May 24.—Relief promised from the outside world is welcomed by the people of this place. The receding of the water has convinced the leading citizens that they are not able to feed the destitute and take care of the homeless. The estimate of \$2,000,000 is given as the loss to citizens along the Doe and Watauga valleys, as well as in Elizabethton, thus reaching several counties. It will be several weeks before the actual loss of life and destruction of property is known. The many little settlements along the rivers above this place cannot be reached, as roads and bridges have been washed away. People have come in from some of these places and tell of the horrible destruction that was wrought, showing that the loss may be greater than expected.

\$45,000 IN LOGS WAS LOST. Rogersville, Tenn., May 24.—The Holston river has gone down a great deal. The crops of all the farms along the river are ruined and thousands of dollars worth of wheat, corn, etc., is destroyed. About \$45,000 worth of logs alone were lost. Several fine barns were swept away.

HIWASSEE TWENTY-TWO FEET. Benton, Tenn., May 24.—Hiwassee river was twenty-two feet above low water mark yesterday. The recent rains put the Coonee and Hiwassee rivers on a rampage, and many thousand dollars worth of damage has resulted from their ravages. Many acres of wheat and corn are completely inundated, a large portion of which has been entirely washed away or covered over with the sediment from back water.

The damage will be most as great to the farmers of this section as was the September flood of 1898.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN ROMAN GOVERNMENT

New York, May 24.—A cable despatch of which this is a translation has been sent to Rome by the central group of Italian anarchists in New York:

"Minister Zanardelli, Rome, Italy: "Against the execrable assassination just committed by the modern inquisitors of Italy, the anarchists of New York protest with all their power, and notify you that they hereby inaugurate a renewal of war. ANARCHISTS."

SUSPENDS PAYMENT. Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—A special to the News from Montevallo says that the Shelby county bank suspended payment today. The notice posted on the door by the cashier says that this action is due to the withdrawals of cash and failure to collect promptly, and that suspension is temporary. It is believed that the bank will be able to pay dollar for dollar and resume soon.

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YACHT RACES ARE POSTPONED

Possibly the Independence May Take Part in the Races—Correspondence Made Public.

New York, May 24.—Another cablegram was received from Lipton today saying that although it would take six weeks to repair the Shamrock he would only ask a delay of one month if it would meet the wishes of the club.

The challenge committee of the New York club held a meeting this afternoon and agree to postponement of the race until September 21. A cablegram was sent to Lipton saying that postponement would be agreed to on request of the Royal Ulster Yacht club. Secretary Oddie of the challenge committee tonight made public the correspondence of Lawson and Commodore Ledyard in regard to the Independence competing in the trial for the American cup. It is very voluminous. The last letter of correspondence was sent to Lawson today.

It says in substance that it is entirely possible for his boat to participate, that conditions have been fully explained to him and that it is open to him to avail himself of the conditions for the purpose of qualifying his yacht as a candidate for the match.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY MAY START FOR THE EAST TODAY

San Francisco, May 24.—President McKinley and party will leave for the east tomorrow or Monday. This afternoon Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following:

"Mrs. McKinley's physicians report she has continued to improve and has gained strength since their visit at noon Wednesday, 23d, and they are of the opinion it will be safe for her to leave for Washington tomorrow morning."

The president took breakfast with his niece, Mrs. Morse. It was only attended by members of the family. Shortly before luncheon the president received the foreign consuls at the Scott residence. He subsequently drove to the Palace hotel where he met the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. Leaving the hotel he went to Oakland and reviewed the school children. The president spent this evening quietly at the Scott residence.

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PRESBYTERIANS DEFEAT BEAKER RESOLUTIONS

Philadelphia, May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly voted this afternoon on the resolution of Dr. Beaker to postpone further consideration of the question of creed revision. The vote was a rising one and the motion was overwhelmingly defeated. The prospect now is that tomorrow and several more days will be devoted to discussing the vexed question.

HANNA JOINS G. A. R.

Cleveland, May 24.—Senator Hanna has initiated a member of the Memorial Post of the G. A. R. Hanna in response to congratulatory remarks by the commander of the post said he had not joined before his term of service as a soldier was short, he being a hundred day man in the 150th Ohio volunteers.

CUBA WILL ACCEPT PLATT EMENDMENT

Havana, May 24.—At a meeting of the constitutional convention today the majority report of the committee on relations was withdrawn and a new report drawn up which will be presented in its stead. The report will accept the Platt amendment but will add more explanations.

BALDWIN WORKS NOT ACQUIRED

Philadelphia, May 24.—The members of the firm of Burnham, William & Co., which operates the Baldwin Locomotive Works, emphatically deny the report from New York that their plant is to be acquired by the American Locomotive company.

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