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CHAFFEE FAVORS CIVIL CONTROL

In Full Sympathy with Taft Commissioners' Plans in the Philippines.

Has a Conference with MacArthur Regarding Affairs on the Islands.

EFFECT OF SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

LIKELY TO CAUSE THE COMMISSION TO DELAY THEIR NORTHERN TOUR—ANXIOUS FOR ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON.

Manila, June 6.—Gen. Chaffee and his staff were conveyed direct to the Malacanang palace today, where a private conference between Generals Chaffee and MacArthur took place. Gen. Chaffee informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that while he was not sure of the Oriental's general capacity for self-government he favored the establishment of civil control in the Philippines at the earliest practicable moment. He was in full sympathy with the commission's plan for native education and business advancement, because the United States interests and native interests lie in the same line. It seems certain that under a plan division of the civil and military authority Judge Taft and Gen. Chaffee will collaborate admirably. Capt. Algalogo and his aide has been killed by Wray's command at Dosou, Albay province. Rell's battery has sailed for the United States on board the transport Packard.

Manila, June 6.—The fragmentary news received here of the Porto Rico decisions has caused apprehension that there will be such a deficit in the Philippines revenues that congress will need to make an appropriation to meet it. Fears are also expressed as to the result of the application of jury trials and other features of the constitution not suited to the conditions of the Philippines.

Importers are preparing claims for a refunding of the duties paid.

On account, it is reported, of the decisions of the supreme court the United States Philippines commissioners are inclined to postpone their proposed northern tour. They are somewhat nonplused over the matter and are anxious to receive advices from Washington. Gen. Chaffee will sail on the transport Summer Saturday for a tour of the islands.

BRYAN IN A HURRY TO EVACUATE CUBA

Says Congress Has No Right to Enact Laws for the Island.

Lincoln, June 6.—Bryan declares that if President McKinley does not want to face the charge of violating good faith to the Cubans he will ascertain if pacification exists in Cuba, and if it does to redeem his solemn promise to leave the control of the island to the people whom congress declared free and independent. Congress has no more right to enact laws for the government of Cuba than it would have for France or Germany.

MANUFACTURERS FAVOR RECIPROCITY TREATIES

Detroit, June 6.—At its closing session today the National association of Manufacturers adopted a resolution recommending the calling of a general convention for the consideration of reciprocity treaties with foreign countries. The executive committee was charged to call and organize such a convention. The following resolution

was adopted with regard to tariff revision:

"Resolved, That the National association of Manufacturers affirms the following principles, should govern all legislation. The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it, without providing for monopoly abuses. The tariff on goods which the cost of production is higher in the United States than in foreign countries should be at least what is necessary to compensate domestic industries for the higher cost of production."

The association re-elected its old officers, as has been the custom since it was organized and fixed Indianapolis as the place for the next convention.

TILLMAN WAGES WAR ON McSWEENEY

Choice Batch of Insinuations Against Those Who Don't Act to Suit H. M.

Columbia, June 6.—When Tillman today was shown an interview with McLaurin in which the latter challenged him to resign unconditionally, Tillman said he could not at this stage take notice of the challenge as it came in "too round about a manner." He considered the action taken at Geffney covered the whole situation. He had forced McLaurin to "jump overboard with him, believing he could make land and McLaurin could not, but McSweeney had thrown McLaurin a rope and hauled him in."

Tillman expressed a belief that the matter had been arranged and while he did not charge McSweeney with sinister motives he said he undoubtedly was influenced.

Tillman exhibited a letter from Congressman Gaston, of Pennsylvania, begging him not to resign, declaring that a corruption fund would be poured into the state that would be appalling, and Tillman might go down before it. Tillman expressed the belief that the Pennsylvania's fears were well formed. Asked if he had sent any evidence of such a fund he replied that circumstantial evidence is often the most damning kind.

Charleston, June 6.—Attorney General Bellinger in an interview tonight declared that the governor had acted without legal advice in regard to the senatorial resignations. If Bellinger had been consulted the resignations would have been accepted. He said the governor exceeded his powers. Bellinger seemed to depreciate McSweeney's action.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

| | R | H | E |
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| At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh... | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Brooklyn... | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries—Phillips and O'Connor; Hughes and McGuire. | | | |

| | R | H | E |
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| At Chicago—Chicago... | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Philadelphia... | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| Batteries—Waddell and Kahoe; Donohue and McFarland. | | | |

| | R | H | E |
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| At St. Louis—St. Louis... | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| Boston... | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Batteries—Sudhoff and Ryan; Pittinger and Kittridge. | | | |

Cincinnati-New York game postponed on account of rain.

ANTWERP'S BIG FIRE.

Antwerp, June 6.—The estimates of the damage done by the custom house and warehouse fire yesterday range from 1,500,000 francs to 3,000,000 francs, largely uninsured. The loss includes 280,000 francs worth of American tobacco.

BLAME LORD MILNER.

London, June 6.—The common council at the Guild hall today, after considerable criticism, agreed to confer the freedom of the city on Lord Milner, of Cape Town. Mr. Morton, who led the opposition, blamed Lord Milner for all the trouble Great Britain had in South Africa and for the ill feeling between the British and the Dutch.

THE EPSOM RACES.

London, June 6.—The sister Lucy Filly, (Martin) won the Riddlesdown plate at the Epsom summer meet today. Col. H. McCalmont's Isle of Man, (Maher) was second and Boy of Egremonte, owned by B. C. Clayton, finished third.

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Running at Full Speed She Tore Out a Third of Her Length on a Ledge.

SAILORS PANIC STRICKEN BUT ALL ARE RESCUED

THREATS BY THE OFFICERS SAVED PROBABLY LOSS OF SOME OF THE FRANTIC CREW IN THE SURF.

St. John, N. F., June 6.—On going at full speed through a dense fog the steamship Assyrian, bound from Antwerp for Montreal, plunged at midnight last night on the rocks off Cape Race and was hurled a third of her length upon the ledge while she telescoped her stern against the frowning cliffs. She tore out her underbody, and her fore and second holds showed fourteen feet of water in a few minutes. The shock threw the sailors from their berths. They rushed on deck, panic stricken. Only the threats of the officers prevented the lowering of the boats and a probable tragedy in the surf.

It was at first feared that the ship would back off and sink, but when it was found she was firmly held the panic abated.

The life boats were finally lowered. One was dispatched to a fishing hamlet and the others lay by the ship until morning when the gale compelled the men to abandon the boats and scale the cliffs, from which they were subsequently rescued by boats sent to the scene. Her condition tonight is unharmed.

INDEPENDENCE NOW HAS AN ACCIDENT

Steering Gear Breaks Down During Spin—She is Swift.

Boston, June 6.—Today it was the Independence's turn to meet with an accident. She was out for a second trial spin and bowling along at a speed which left tug steaming at over 13 knots behind when the shaft which operates the rudder suddenly bent and prevented Captain Haff from working the wheel. As a result of this accident to the rudder's steering gear the yacht suddenly gyred, her great boom sweeping from port to starboard. The quick wit of Crowningshield in cutting the starboard runner which had not been slackened undoubtedly prevented the boom and mast from going by the board. Those who witnessed the yacht's speed today and also saw the Constitution under the same conditions as existed today declare that the Independence is the speedier.

GOVERNOR YU HSIEN IS BEHEADED

Pekin, June 6.—Yu Hsien, the notorious governor of Shansi, who participated in many massacres and whose head was demanded by the ministers, was executed at Tai Yuen Fu on May 24. Two other officers were beheaded at the same time.

GEN. LEE VOTES FOR MONTAGUE.

Richmond, June 6.—General Lee arrived this evening, having traveled from Oklahoma to cast his vote for Montague for governor in the primary election.

SCHLEY PAYS A TRIBUTE TO SAMPSON

New York, June 6.—Admiral Schley visited the branch of the hydrographic

office in the maritime exchange today to see his old Flag Lieutenant Pears. On the way out he was besieged by a crowd and forced to shake many hands. Somebody shouted: "Sampson is not in it." Schley responded: "Sampson is a gallant officer and a good man."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MAJOR GEO. ARTHUR

Was Assistant Paymaster for Army in the Philippines.

Cleveland, June 6.—Major George Arthur, assistant paymaster of the United States army, who recently returned home from the Philippines, died suddenly at the Weddell house in this city early today.

Major Arthur arrived at the hotel at a very early hour and sat down in a chair in the lobby. Shortly afterward an attaché of the hotel found him gasping for breath and unconscious. He was at once removed to a room and a physician summoned. Nothing could be done for the dying man, however, and he breathed his last within a few minutes after being placed in bed. The physicians believe that death resulted from hemorrhage of the stomach or lungs. An autopsy will be held. Major Arthur was about 43 years of age and unmarried.

Last fall, while in pursuit of his duties as paymaster of the troops attached to a remote post in the Philippines, Major Arthur was attacked by a number of drunken soldiers, who attempted to get possession of his cash box. In the fight which followed Major Arthur was badly beaten. He was in the hospital at Manila on his return, and when able to leave the hospital came home on a furlough. He had practically recovered from his wounds and had been in good health recently.

Deceased was a son of P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

HARVEY LA FOLLETTE IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Richmond, Ind., June 6.—A petition has been filed in this state to have Harvey M. LaFollette declared a bankrupt. LaFollette is widely known on account of his many adventures in the financial world. He figured prominently in New York for a time and also promoted a boom for LaFollette, Tenn., that resulted in an indebtedness of about \$250,000. This, it is said, is the cause of the present action being brought against him, but the immediate cause is claims aggregating \$15,000, held by Indiana people. LaFollette was at one time state superintendent of public instruction in Indiana.

NOTABLES AT A LUNCHEON

London, June 6.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, gave a luncheon today in honor of Morris K. Jesup, Cornelius N. Bliss and others of the delegates of the New chamber of commerce. The guests included Maitre Lahori, A. J. Balfour, Ambassador Croate and Mr. Broderick, the war secretary.

ACTOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Cleveland, O., June 6.—Horace Pell, a member of a theatrical stock company playing here, attempted suicide by shooting today at his hotel. He is 22 years of age and his home is in New York. Insomnia is supposed to have led to the act. His condition is critical. Horace Pell is a son of Mrs. J. Howland Pell, of New York city and was possessed of ample means to embark in business had he not preferred to go on the stage. His family opposed his ambition as an actor.

DOING NICELY.

The wounded man, J. E. Joyner, is progressing as nicely as can be expected. Dr. McBrayer, who is attending him, said last night that his chances for recovery were much improved. No action has been taken on the application of Throssel, for a bench warrant and it is supposed that none will be taken until the result of the wounds inflicted has been determined.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT A FLATTERING SHOWING

MORE THAN FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN NOW AT WORK OFFICIALLY—GROWTH OF THE COLORED MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

Boston, June 6.—The committee of arrangement for the jubilee Y. M. C. A. convention June 11 to 16 made public today the biennial report of the national committee, R. C. Morse, New York, secretary. In substance it was as follows:

The work in the Philippines has produced excellent results, winning confidence and esteem of civil officers as well as those of the army and navy. In co-operation with the provincial committee of Ontario and Quebec three representatives were sent with the detachment of Canadian troops serving in South Africa.

At Cavite, P. I., the authorities have granted the use of a building and this has been fitted up by the committee and a very hopeful work is being prosecuted. (Continued on fourth page.)

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