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## MALVAR HAS SURRENDERED

LAST OF GREAT REBEL GENERALS YIELDS TO GENERAL BELL.

Promises His Entire Command to Return to His Homes.

### RESISTANCE TERMINATES IN NORTH PHILIPPINES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MALVAR'S SURRENDER CAUSES GREATEST REJOICING IN PROVINCES OF LAGUNA, BATANGAS AND CAVITE.

Washington, April 16.—The war department has received a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee dated Manila today in which he says:

"Unconditional surrender Malvar today to Brigadier-General J. F. Bell. Organized armed resistance to United States terminated department north Philippines."

Manila, April 16.—Malvar is the last of the great rebel generals. His surrender is the climax of General Wheaton's severe policy, inaugurated last December by Gen. Bell, when he established protected zones and reconcentration camps. These camps were erroneously supposed to be similar to those of Weyler in Cuba.

They are quite the contrary. In the Philippine camps not a single case of starvation has been recorded and the death rate is below that of the neighboring provinces. A majority of the peasants are better fed, better housed and better protected than they were formerly.

In the meantime, these people are cooperating with native veterans, who are relentlessly rounding up the rebels. Their work has resulted in the capture or surrender of 3500 riflemen and hundreds of store houses, with enormous provisions and supplies of ammunition. The surrender of Malvar with his promise that his entire command will come in will permit thousands of people to return to their homes before the planting season begins, as they know now that they will not be disturbed by the rebels.

The announcement of Malvar's surrender has caused the greatest rejoicing in the provinces of Laguna, Batangas and Cavite, where he had been operating with more or less success.

Washington, April 16.—The following cablegram from Gen. Chaffee, dated at Manila yesterday, was made public at the war department today:

"With reference to my telegram of 23rd ultimo, reporting attack by Moros reconnaissance under Forsythe, March 15, soldier Twenty-seventh regiment murdered by Moros vicinity Parang-Parang. March 30, two soldiers Twenty-seventh U. S. Infantry having one gun were approached with semblance of friendship by six Moros near Malabang. Rifle seized, one soldier killed, others severely wounded but escaped murder without provocation or justification in any way. Murderers known, demand has been made for their surrender. Thus far dattos refused to deliver them. Have been to Malabang, tried confer with them. Waited three days. Dattos failed come or acknowledge receipt of my request conference. Expedition 1200 men under Col. Frank D. Baldwin, cavalry, artillery, being formed to return to their homes before the planting season begins, as they know now that they will not be disturbed by the rebels."

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essary retain battalion Seventeenth cavalry two months longer."

Parang-Parang is anchorage in Polioo harbor, on the west coast mainland coast Mindanao. Lake Lanao is situated about twenty-five miles northeast of Malabang in the interior.

### A CANNIBAL FEAST IN NEW HEBRIDES

TRIBE VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE ROASTED AND ATE THEIR PRISONERS.

Victoria, April 16.—The steamship Moana, which arrived today from Sydney, brings advices from the New Hebrides of a recent cannibalistic feast at Tanna, after a fight near that village, between rival tribes. Fifty-one natives were killed during the fight and the victors carried a number of prisoners to Tanna, where they roasted and ate them in celebration of the victory.

Some of the unfortunate prisoners were compelled to look on while their comrades were roasted and devoured, and were then subjected to the same fate. One native, who had been buried alive 12 days, was exhumed, roasted and eaten.

### NEPHEWS CLAIM ALLOWANCE FROM HENRY M. FLAGLER

New York, April 16.—Application has been made to Justice Scott in the Supreme court by three men who claim to be nephews of Ida A. Flagler, the former wife of Henry M. Flagler, for an annual allowance of \$1500 each, out of the estate of Mrs. Flagler, who was adjudged incompetent three years ago. The applicants are Wm. Tyler of Nora Springs, Ia., Richard W. Taylor of Rockford, Iowa, and Geo. W. Taylor of Ellenburg, Wash., who allege they are the only surviving children of Mrs. Flagler's dead sister, Mary Emma Taylor.

They set forth that on the death of their mother in 1876, they were placed in the New York Juvenile asylum and in the same year were sent to the Iowa and apprenticed to persons. They believe their father is dead. The application not opposed but the court was asked to make such provision for the nephews as might be proper. Jus. Justice Scott was appointed referee to take testimony as to the questions of fact raised by the application.

### 2,000 CHINESE SOLDIERS KILLED OR CAPTURED

Hong Kong, April 16.—A courier who arrived at Canton yesterday, reported that over 2000 imperialist soldiers, sent by Marshal Su against the rebels, were ambushed in a narrow defile and all were killed or captured. The situation in the districts of southern China is increasingly alarming. The viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to Peking, urging the immediate forwarding of reinforcements. Lack of news from General Ma and Marshal Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the imperial troops and cut off communication with them.

### PRESIDENT-ELECT PALMA SAILS TODAY FOR CUBA

New York, April 16.—Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban republic, left here today for Old Point Comfort on a special car attached to the regular 9:25 a. m. train over the Pennsylvania railroad. He will sail for Cuba tomorrow on the steamship "Admiral Farragut."

### CUBAN CONGRESS TO MEET MAY FIFTH

Havana, April 16.—The official Gazette today published the text of the new constitution, General Wood certifying that the constitution was published, and dissolving the constitutional convention. Congress was convened for May 5 for the purpose of examining the credentials of members and counting and rectifying the electoral vote for president and vice president. May 20 was declared a public holiday.

### STRIKERS AND LANCERS FIGHT; MANY WOUNDED

Brussels, April 16.—The city has been quiet throughout the day and night. A serious large crowd of strikers stoned a detachment of lancers. The lancers charged the mob, wounding many. A number of cafes there were sacked by rioters.

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## THE SOUTH IN THE CABINET

FRITCHARD, MOODY AND BLACKBURN ASK ROOSEVELT FOR REPRESENTATION.

Senator Pritchard Points out that one-third of the Population is Ignored.

PRESIDENT LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON SUGGESTION

BUT THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF A VACANCY—SIMMONS AFTER THE SCALP

OF J. WILEY SHOOK.

Special to the Gazette.  
Washington, April 16.—Senator Pritchard, with Congressmen Moody and Blackburn called at the White House this morning and had a lengthy talk with the president in regard to southern representation in the cabinet. Senator Pritchard was authorized to speak for the southern republicans in congress as the visit is the result of a concerted movement for a southern man in the cabinet.

The senator pointed out to the president the fact that one-third of the country in point of population is ignored in cabinet representation. The difficulty of making headway with republican principles unless there is an evident willingness on the part of the administration to aid in building up the party in the south and the necessity for refuting the assertion that the republican party is a party of sectionalism.

The president looks with favor on the suggestion and stated that he would like to conform to it, but there was no immediate prospect of a vacancy in his official family. When seen in regard to the visit, Senator Pritchard declined to discuss the president's utterances at this time.

Senator Simmons has taken offense at the communication which recently appeared in the Gazette from the pen of J. Wiley Shook. Mr. Simmons intends to go after Mr. Shook with a sharp stick, as he will file the article in question with the treasury department and request an investigation, which he hopes will result in Mr. Shook's dismissal from the service. Major Moody says it may be up to J. Wiley to prove his assertions but that he believes J. W. can do it.

### CABINET CONSIDERS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

ST. JAMES GAZETTE PREDICTS AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRESS.

London, April 16.—The British cabinet had another meeting today for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives who are now at Pretoria and a message from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The session was extremely brief.

After the cabinet meeting, Lord Salisbury, the premier, had an audience with King Edward at Buckingham palace, and stayed to lunch with his majesty. The latter afterward went to Sandringham.

Later it was asserted that the communication from Lord Milner considered at the cabinet meeting continued the first clear statement of the attitude of the Boer leaders, who hitherto had not agreed on the peace terms they would accept.

The St. James Gazette predicts an early public announcement of the progress of the peace negotiations.

The paper says there is little doubt that if the British and Boers arrive at an understanding on the main points of the proposals peace will ensue, the banishment proclamation will be withdrawn and minor points, like re-stock-

ing the farms, be offered to a board composed of British and Boer representatives.

### PEARSON HAS NO HOPES OF A SUCCESSFUL ISSUE

New Orleans, April 16.—General Pearson, the South African burgher, returned from Washington today in response to a telegraphic request from Colonel Crowder, who is conducting the government investigation into the alleged British army post at Chalmette. Immediately upon getting here General Pearson inserted advertisements calling upon all Boer sympathizers who might possess information touching the conduct of the British camp to meet him in the offices of his lawyers.

General Pearson said he had been excellently received in Washington and that sentiment there had recently grown very strong for the Boers.

Referring to the peace talk in the papers, he said he did not believe that there would be any successful issue of the negotiations.

General Pearson will see Colonel Crowder during the day.

### STRIKE OF 300 TIN OPERATIVES IN OHIO

The Men Go Out Because of Dissatisfaction with New Wage Scale.  
East Liverpool, Ohio, April 16.—Three hundred men at the Chester tin mill struck today owing to dissatisfaction with the new scale offered by the American Sheet Steel company, which was to go into effect today. The men were expecting the Amalgamated scale. Instead, they claim one was offered which cut their wages one-third. The Chester mill is an "open mill," and has been running about four months. The men have been working by the day. They are now to be placed on a tonnage basis and claim the rate offered is entirely different than that in force in either "open mills" of the company.

### Wilhelmina's Condition Serious.

London, April 16.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Queen Wilhelmina's condition is growing more serious."

This afternoon's official bulletin from The Hague, however, declares that though the fever continues, the general condition of the queen is satisfactory.

### ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CROKER

Mrs. Richard Croker entertained several guests Tuesday evening in the music room at the Battery Park hotel. The hotel orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the guests enjoyed dancing and other amusements during the evening. A dainty lunch was served.

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## EXCLUSION BILL PASSES SENATE

PLATT SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED, 78 TO 1, HOAR ALONE VOTING AGAINST IT.

The Substitute Amended in Several Important Particulars Before Adoption.

PAYNE SECURES LIMIT TO DEBATE

LEAD SENATE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON RECIPROCITY WILL CLOSE FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.—DECISION REACHED AFTER MUCH SPARRING.

Washington, April 16.—The senate passed the Platt substitute for the Chinese exclusion bill late this afternoon, by a vote of 76 to 1. Hoar was the only senator voting in the negative. The substitute was not passed, however, until it was amended in some important respects.

The substitute extends to continue the present Chinese exclusion laws until 1904. It also makes those laws apply to the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits Chinese not citizens of the United States from passing between those places and the United States.

A section is added reinforcing the law requiring that the Chinese in the United States should be registered and certificates obtained thereof. The bill now goes to the house, which will probably substitute its own bill and both bills will be sent to conference.

The bill providing civil government for the Philippines was made unfinished business and the senate adjourned.

Washington, April 16.—Pursuant to yesterday's agreement the senate was today called to order at 10 o'clock, two hours in advance of the usual time for meeting. This hour was fixed in order to permit more extended debate on the Chinese exclusion bill prior to the voting on that measure which is to begin at 1 o'clock. The attendance was very slim. Only three senators—Messrs. Pettus, Kean and Kittredge—faced Mr. Frye when he called the senate to order.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that tomorrow he would call up the Nicaragua canal bill for the purpose of addressing the senate upon it.

The president pro tem. laid before the senate a number of telegrams bearing upon the Chinese exclusion bill. These telegrams were all from the Pacific (Continued on fourth page.)

## Sumner's

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Seven room house Penland street, in nice condition, \$20.  
Eight room house, new, near Chestnut street, \$27.50.  
Eight room house, Reed street, large yard, stable, \$30.  
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