

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Provision for a Permanent Civil Government With Ultimate Control in American Hands.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine Commission...

Woman Assaulted in Her Apartments in a Dying Condition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the modest, who was assaulted in her apartments early on Tuesday morning of last week...

WARM WIRELETS. A dispatch from Rome says: It has been decided to canonize Joan of Arc. A great formal ceremony for this purpose will shortly be held in St. Peter's.

Fire at Baltimore late last night destroyed the entire first floor of the six-story building, Nos. 15 to 21 West Fayette street. The loss will be about \$75,000.

The directors of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

SCHLEY'S COUNSEL FILE EXCEPTIONS.

To the Findings of the Majority of the Naval Court of Inquiry.

THE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

Objects to Finding of the Court Upon the Ground That It Conflicts With Weight of Evidence—Sampson's Protest Against Dewey's Report.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Admiral Schley, through his counsel, today filed with the Secretary of the Navy the bill of exceptions to the majority findings of the court of inquiry and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by attorneys for Admiral Sampson to the individual opinion of the majority of the court...

"Objects to the approval of the findings of the court upon the ground that the opinion rendered and the report of the court are in conflict with the overwhelming weight of evidence; and that the majority of the court, in their decision, have ignored the testimony of the applicant, and of the whole of the applicants' witnesses, and all that portion of the evidence given by the applicant in connection with which was favorable to the applicant, and have thus deprived him of rights guaranteed to him by the laws of the land and the constitution of the United States."

In conclusion, counsel for Admiral Schley says: "The majority of the court have entirely failed to determine as to who was in command of the American naval forces engaged in the battle of Manila Bay, and who was the victor in that battle."

"The applicant, besides the reasons herein given, hopes to be able during the hearing of the court to adduce other serious and important reasons why the majority opinion of the court should not be approved."

"Wherefore the said applicant most respectfully requests that the opinion of the majority of said court of inquiry be withheld and that said opinion be disapproved and that the applicant be afforded the opportunity to have the testimony of record of himself and his witnesses properly considered and passed upon."

The letter asking permission to argue against the protest of Admiral Sampson's attorneys is as follows: WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 18, 1901.—Sir:—In regard to the reported intention of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., by his counsel, to file with your consent, a protest against your approval of that portion of the decision of the court of inquiry recently held and before which the question of command of the American naval forces during the battle of Manila Bay was tried...

Commenting on today's action, Mr. Rayner said: "The objections that we have filed rest upon the ground that Admiral Schley has been deprived of his rights as guaranteed to him by the law of the land and the constitution of the United States."

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CAPITAL TEN PERCENTERS. Government Clerks Who Lead to Their Fellow Workers.

"I reckon I'll sell my salary this month," remarked the young census clerk.

"To whom?" asked his friend. "Why, to one of the ten percenters, of course," was the reply.

In a majority of the Washington offices the laws against servers are so strictly enforced that the government printing office, for the purpose of aiding sick or disabled members and their families and of burying the dead...

TEN CENTS WILL BUY TRIAL SIZE OF Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head.

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COTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton quiet at 5 1/2; net receipts 624 bales; gross 6,817 bales; stock 101,353 bales.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The following quotations are for cash, unless otherwise stated.

BAKING—No. 1, 100 lb. barrel, \$10.00; No. 2, 100 lb. barrel, \$9.50; No. 3, 100 lb. barrel, \$9.00.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, December 18.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for good strained.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 29 Rosin, 70 Tar, 168 Crude turpentine, 20 Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 346 barrels rosin, 305 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKET FIRM ON A BASIS OF 7 1/2c PER POUND FOR MIDDLING. QUOTATIONS: Ordinary, 5 5-16 cts. 1/2 lb. Good middling, 6 11-16 cts. 1/2 lb. Low middling, 7 7-16 cts. 1/2 lb. Middling, 7 7-16 cts. 1/2 lb. Good middling, 8 1-16 cts. 1/2 lb. Same day last year, market quiet at 9 1/2c for midding.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 23 Rosin, 166 Tar, 188 Crude turpentine, 78 Receipts same day last year—78 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 629 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

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RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 24 Rosin, 223 Tar, 144 Crude turpentine, 21 Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 219 barrels crude turpentine.

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RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 53 Rosin, 328 Tar, 379 Crude turpentine, 68 Receipts same day last year—42 casks spirits turpentine, 230 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good \$1 55 @ 1.57 1/2. Spirits turpentine steady at 89c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 86 1/2c; receipts 863 casks, sales 489 casks; exports 3,114 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 7,703 barrels; sales 1,050 barrels; exports 404 barrels.

NORFOLK, Va., December 18.—Peanut market dull; market 18c; strictly prime 2 1/2c; prime 2 3/4c; Spanish 7 1/2c; machine-picked—c. New post—3 1/2c; prime 3 3/4c; Spanish 7 1/2c; 7 1/2c.