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SURGEON ON OTIS' STAFF AT HOME

Made a Close Study of Philippine Conditions.

COMMISSION A FAILURE

SCHURMANN KNEW THIS, AND IS COMING HOME.

OUR MEN CANNOT STAND THE CLIMATE

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Necessary to Subdue the Filipinos. They Will be Driven Back into Manila if not Heavily Reinforced

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—Doctor Charles A. McQuestion, who was on the staff of General E. S. Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home invalided by the climate. Captain McQuestion made a close study of the conditions of the Philippine situation. He is of the opinion that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands. He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure and that its work from the start was without effect. He strongly supports the military government of the islands, except that he thinks more men will be necessary than has been estimated.

Dr. Schurmann knows that the commission is a failure and is coming home in July, added Captain McQuestion. "Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men there they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months, during the rainy season. Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness, and the territory over-run will have to be abandoned, and Manila will be in a state of siege again. "Our officers and soldiers have accomplished wonders and have proved themselves the best soldiers in the world. Nothing decisive has come of it, because our men were not in great enough force."

PURCHASE OF 'DOGS' ISLANDS.

Von Buelow Defends the Act in the Reichstag.

Berlin, June 21.—During a discussion in the Reichstag of the supplementary credits for the protectorates and the loan therefor, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Buelow, again defended the acquisition of the Spanish Islands, which, he said, the Government had long entertained, as it would tend to the development of Germany's old possessions. He added that he was no builder of castles in the air, but proceeded quietly, soberly and advisedly, as in the case of Kiao Chou, and asserted he was justified in assuming that the new possessions would prove most valuable, commercially, for German industry and German enterprise in those regions, which henceforth would be able to advance under much more favorable conditions. The islands, he explained, were admirably suited for cultivation and might in time become the bases of commercial intercourse between Asia, South America and Germany. From the outset, the Minister also said, Germany could dispense with the costly military establishments of Spain. The Reichstag subsequently passed the second reading of the credit for the purchase of the islands, with the loan bill and the commercial convention with Spain attached.

THE LILLIE IS LAID UP.

The State's Doughty Warship Declared Unseaworthy—No New Ferry.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 21.—(Special.)—After a hot contest the board of county commissioners declined to give a charter to the proprietors of the new ferry. At the last session of the Legislature the introduction of a bill granting a charter for same, wrought up considerable feeling and the matter was referred to the county commissioners of Camden and Pasquotank. Mr. E. F. Lamb, the defendant, has very much improved his ferry road recently. At a called meeting of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners (without any cost to the State) it condemned the State Police steamer Lillie, as unseaworthy in her present condition. Admiral White's report to the Governor, to the contrary notwithstanding, Auditor Ayer declining to pay any and all bills, she is laid up as a monument of the aviciousness of a member of the Fusion Pie Brigade, which is an impediment to the oyster industry as well as to good government. Four years ago the Democratic board of city aldermen relinquished their office and the finance report showed an indebtedness of \$1,337. Four years of Fusion municipal rule shows an indebtedness of over \$6,000 for current expenses, besides the canal debt of \$10,000 and left nothing but a depleted treasury and no permanent improvement, besides two years ago, the Fusion Legislature allowed them to collect ten cents on the \$100 additional in the face of a strong opposition of the tax-payers.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

While He Was Instructing Her How to Use a Pistol.

Edenton, N. C., June 21.—Mr. Edward Spruill, a progressive farmer who lives on the Perkin's farm, about one mile east of Edenton, came very near being killed Saturday night by a pistol, which was in the hands of his wife. The weapon was discharged twice, both balls taking effect, one on the cheek and the other just over the heart. It was one of Smith & Wesson's make of guns, No. 38. It was a new gun. Mr. Spruill had bought it while in town and took it home for a protection. He was showing his wife how to use it, when she pulled on the trigger too hard, causing it to shoot, the ball striking her husband on the cheek. This frightened Mrs. Spruill so badly that she jerked the gun again, the second ball taking effect just over the heart. Dr. J. H. McMullen was sent for and dressed the wounds, but did not probe for the bullet that lodged over the heart, thinking the operation might prove fatal. Mr. Spruill is up this morning and is doing as well as could be expected.

SILVER SERVICE FOR SCHLEY.

Present From Ladies Auxiliary of Schley Testimonial Committee.

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—Recip Admiral Schley was the recipient this morning of a handsome silver tea service, at the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Schley Testimonial Committee. The service consists of six pieces—water, coffee and tea urns, bowl, cream pitcher and sugar bowl; is elaborately chased with a floral design and each piece is inscribed with the letter "S." Accompanying it is a handsome album containing the autographs of all the 500 subscribers to the fund.

BOURGEOIS DECLINES TASK.

Believed Delcasse Will Now be Asked to Form a Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.—It is announced late in the day that M. Bourgeois, who arrived here this morning from The Hague, had declined the task of forming a Cabinet. M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Dupuy Cabinet, will now probably be asked to form a Ministry. M. Bourgeois returns to The Hague tomorrow, where he considers the peace conference is progressing in an excellent manner.

SANFORD'S COTTON MILL

HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR MILL TO BE BUILT.

Eighty Thousand Dollars Already Subscribed.

Mill to be Operated by Electric Power from Lockville.

Sanford, N. C., June 21.—(Special.)—A one hundred and fifty thousand dollar cotton mill at Sanford is an assured fact. Messrs. W. H. Watkins and T. L. Chisholm, of Ramseur, and Mr. S. H. Cotten, of Hope Mills, met our people today and organized a company for this purpose. Eighty thousand dollars are already subscribed. These gentlemen seem well pleased with our town, particularly with the artesian well which affords an ample supply of pure water. The mill will be operated by electric power furnished by the Lockville Electric Company ten miles distant.

DIDN'T ESTABLISH THE FERRY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 21.—Mr. C. H. Robinson and others filed a petition before the Board of County Commissioners asking to be granted the right to establish a ferry across Pasquotank river in front of Elizabeth City, some where between the ice house and the foot of Main street. A counter petition was filed by Mr. E. F. Lamb, asking the board not to grant the petition. The first mentioned were represented by Messrs. E. F. Aydt and P. H. Williams, and Mr. Lamb and Mr. Heyward Sawyer. After hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel the board dismissed the petitions and refused to grant their prayer.

WORK OF NEGRO DETECTIVE.

He Forced a Confession from Chancy Davis and Then Arrested Him.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 21.—(Special.)—It is learned that the name of the negro arrested at Leak's Store in Bertie county for the arson of the Battle residence near here is Chancy Davis. A negro detective Dennis Rowe was sent for from Richmond soon after the arson was committed. Rowe secured work on the same farm with Davis and got a confession of the crime from him. He was arrested but escaped and was brought here for fear of trouble, but will have a preliminary hearing at Tarboro, where he is now in jail. There seems to be a little doubt of his guilt.

COMMANDER BADGER DEAD.

Concord, Mass., June 21.—Commander Oscar C. Badger, U. S. N., retired, is dead, aged 76 years.

YIELD EIGHTEEN MILLION.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—A letter from Dawson, dated May 26th, says the clean up for the present season will amount to at least \$18,000,000, more than twice last year's yield.

SAMOANS YIELD TO THE POWERS

Mataafa and the Loyalists Surrender Arms.

TANU RECOGNIZED KING

HE THEN ABDICATES IN FAVOR OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS IN OFFICE

Commissioners, Who Will Leave Last of June, Ask him to Remain. They Recommend Appointment of Kingship and Ap- pointment of Governor.

Apia, Samoa Islands, June 14, via Auckland, N. Z., June 21.—Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles, and the loyalists have given up 2,000. After June 20th, a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons.

The natives have returned to their homes. Malletoa Tanu was recognized as King by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malletoa Tanu then abdicated in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government consisting of the consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty.

Chief Justice Chambers continues to hold office, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Doctor Wilhelm Self has been authorized to act as President of the Municipality of Apia. The commissioners expect to leave on June 28th, but they have requested Chief Justice Chambers to remain. Their report recommends the abolition of the kingship and the presidency of Apia and the appointment of a governor, with a legislative council, consisting of three nominees of the interested powers, assisted by a native house.

Under this scheme the governor would have a veto over general and municipal laws; the nominees would be the department heads; consular, diplomatic and judicial functions would be abolished; revenues would be raised by an increase of duties and a diminution of the poll tax; the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court would be increased; the municipality, under a mayor and council, would be extended and the postoffice would be under the general government. Apia and the country round about are retaining normal conditions. Americans and British express satisfaction at the decision of the commissioners. Among the Germans it is rumored that Dr. Self will be the administrator in the new native government.

TREACHEROUSLY MURDERED.

Went to Filipino Camp to Intervene for Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, June 21.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila says Baron Du Marais, a Frenchman, who went to the rebel camp to intervene in behalf of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, has been treacherously murdered.

The first report of the murder of Baron Du Marais was received in New York from Manila, under date of May 11th and May 16th. It was announced that T. B. Du Marais, of Philadelphia, a brother of Baron Du Marais, was seeking information concerning the fate of the Baron. Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed to Major General Otis, who replied as follows: "A committee of citizens sent Du Marais to the insurgent authorities to intercede for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The last information regarding him was that he was with Luna's forces at Calumpit, before the town was captured. It is the belief of many citizens here that Du Marais was murdered. Others believe that he is held a prisoner."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Second Annual Conference at Capon Springs, West Virginia.

Capon Springs, W. Va., June 21.—The second annual conference on Christian Education in the South was opened here today. Dr. J. M. L. Currie, of Washington, ex-Minister to Spain, presided, in the unavoidable absence of the President, Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky. The papers presented and discussed were "The Duty of Higher Institutions to the Public Schools," by President Alderman, of the State University for Young Men at Chapel Hill, N. C.; "The Kind of Education Needed in the South Today," by C. W. Dancy, President of the University of Tennessee; "The Question of Co-operation," by Dr. D. G. Dickerman, of New York; "Industrial Work for Negroes," by J. M. Baldwin, Jr., President of the Long Island Railroad; "Work Among the Mountain Whites," by Rev. C. J. Ryder, of New York; and "Capital and Labor in Co-operative Farming," by Alexander Purvis, of Hampton, Va.

DEWEY IS AT CEYLON.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, June 21.—(G. A. M.)—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, has just arrived from Singapore.

THE ASSEMBLY'S SECOND DAY.

Addresses on Various Religious Subjects Delivered by the Delegates.

Charlotte, N. C., June 21.—The Southern Biblical Assembly continued today. The pastors' conference in the morning was addressed by Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Winston; Rev. M. P. Watson, of Summerville, S. C.; and Rev. Dr. A. M. C. Heitzberg, of Summerville, S. C.; also, a subject discussed being "The Bible in the Minister's Private Life." The adult school was conducted by Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander White, of Washington and Lee University, his subject being "The First Thirty Years in the Life of Christ." A meeting of the assembly's council was addressed by Rev. J. E. Gilbert, Washington, D. C., and Rev. Dr. A. J. Stokes, Charleston, S. C.; subject "Postulates of Religious Education." Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder of Raleigh, addressed the Young People's Conference on "The Victories of the Bible." Rev. E. B. Pollard, Columbian University, Washington, addressed the school of Bible doctrines; subject "Conviction of Sin." A lecture by Professor J. J. Lowe and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., at night on "The Life of Christ in Song and Picture."

THE PRESIDENT AT ADAMS.

Adams, Mass., June 21.—President McKinley and party reached this city at 6:30 o'clock this evening, to be guests of W. B. Plunkett until next Wednesday.

TYLER WILL FIGHT TRUSTS.

He Writes to Governor Sayers Endorsing Anti-Trust Crusade.

Austin, Texas, June 21.—Governor Sayers has received a letter from Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Virginia, endorsing the proposed anti-trust conference of Governors and Attorney Generals. He writes: "It will give me pleasure to co-operate in any measure that will have a tendency to check the evils of trusts and combinations and to keep trusts and combinations away from the people. I hope it will be in the power of Attorney General Montague or myself to be present."

Secretary Hitchcock has certified to the Treasury that the annual payments of \$5,000 each to all the States and Territories, except for Alaska, for encouraging the State Agricultural colleges under the Morrill Act, are now due. The payments will be made shortly.

BREAK JAIL AT HALIFAX

PILOTER ASSAULT THE JAILER AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

Neither the Jailer nor a Man Who Came to His Rescue Seriously Hurt. Blood-hounds Sent for.

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—The prisoners in jail at Halifax, N. C., assaulted the jailer this morning and made their escape, taking the jail keys with them. A man came to the jailer's rescue, but got the worst of it. Neither the jailer nor his friend is seriously hurt. Bloodhounds have been sent from the State farm to hunt the prisoners down.

MADE DOCTORS OF LAW.

Oxford, England, June 21.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred today upon General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, Cecil Rhodes, the Earl of Elgin and others. There was opposition to conferring a degree upon Mr. Rhodes, on account of his connection with the Jameson raid into the Transvaal.

COMPLAINS OF CRITICISM.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here today from Apia via Honolulu. On board the cruiser are the bodies of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, who lost their lives in the fight between the Mataafans and the combined forces of the British and American seamen.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ IS IN COMMAND OF THE CRUISER, AND HE REITERATES THAT HE HAS DONE HIS DUTY IN THE MATTER OF THE SAMOAN TROUBLE, AND HE BELIEVES THAT HE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO MUCH UNJUST CRITICISM IN CERTAIN QUARTERS. HE IS FULLY CONVINCED THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO SET HIMSELF RIGHT.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

Madrid, June 21.—The Minister for War, Lieutenant General Polavieja, says that, according to advice received by the Government, the Filipinos, on learning that the United States had undertaken to negotiate the liberation of the Spanish prisoners, decided to regard the latter as Americans, with a view of extracting greater advantage from the negotiations.

MINERS FIX A WAGE SCALE.

Birmingham, Ala., June 21.—The Alabama coal miners in session here decided on a wage scale today, fixing the minimum price at 45¢ per ton when iron is selling at \$7.00 per ton and under. For every increase of fifty cents per ton in price of iron there will be an increase of 2½ cents per ton in the miners' wages. The operators were notified of this action and were asked to be present at the meeting tomorrow. It was also decided that the drivers and laborers about the mines should receive an increase, although the figures were not made public.

FLY TO THE HILLS AND THE SWAMPS

Filipinos Now Fight Only Under Best Conditions.

WHEATON BACK IN IMUS

FILIPINO WOMEN READY TO FIGHT THE AMERICANS.

SO THEY DECLARE IN A LETTER TO OTIS

Copies of the Independence, it is Said, Show that the Filipinos' Hopes of Success are Kept Alive by Political Movements in America.

Manila, June 21.—9 p. m.—The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast, according as exigencies demand.

General Wheaton returned to Imus today, bringing three men who were wounded in yesterday's fighting. The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water.

The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconnoitering bodies in ambush. It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had upon their leaders. This should be disheartening, for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the Province of Cavite, Aguinaldo's home country, where he always resorted to the Spaniards.

General Otis recently received a letter signed by native women of the province declaring that, if all the men were killed, the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Copies of the insurgent organ, Independence, show that the Filipinos' hopes of success are kept alive by political movements in America. The Independence prints reports of alleged speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States denouncing the war, and it asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment. It declares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the next Presidential campaign, which is "sure to result in a decision to withdraw the American troops from the Philippines."

It is reported that the Spanish garrison at Baler, in the Province of Principe, on the east coast of Luzon, which had become reduced to 30 men, finally surrendered to the Filipinos after holding out for a year.

The Filipinos imprisoned two Englishmen at Tachlobon, on the Island of Samar, southeast of Luzon. The British first-class cruiser Crafton steamed to that point from Cebu and her commander demanded their release. When this was refused, he landed a force of marines and cleared his ship for action, whereupon the Englishmen were handed over.

THE FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Fourteen Cases and Four Deaths Are Reported.

Washington, June 21.—Surgeon General Wyman, to-day received a cable from Dr. Parks, the quarantine officer at Santiago, reporting the existence at that port of fourteen cases of yellow fever and four deaths from that cause. This is not the first report the Marine Hospital Service has received of the existence of the scourge at Santiago. Five days ago came the first report of the appearance of the fever. On that day five cases were reported. There has not been time for a man report since the outbreak. In addition to the number of cases and deaths Dr. Parks' cable today conveyed the information that the American troops had evacuated the barracks, and that their bedding and baggage were being disinfected aboard the marine hospital bark "Rough Rider," which is fitted with a complete disinfecting plant. The fact that the season had advanced thus far with the appearance only of a few sporadic cases of yellow fever led to the general hope that the improved sanitary conditions of Santiago, Havana and other Cuban cities since the American occupation might result in preventing an outbreak.

The following regulations have been issued by the Treasury Department concerning the disinfection of baggage from Cebu: 1. Hereafter all baggage and personal effects, including hand baggage, of passengers leaving the Island of Cuba shall be labelled by the quarantine officer at the port from which the vessel sails. The label shall bear either the word "Disinfected" or "Inspected and Passed," or "Inspected and Passed to Northern Territory."

2. All baggage or personal effects destined for ports in the United States South of the Southern boundary of Maryland shall be disinfected and bear the "Disinfected" label. Baggage shipped through a Southern port, but checked to a point north of the Southern boundary of Maryland, with such precautions as may be hereafter required to prevent its being opened en route, may be labeled "Inspected and Passed for Northern Territory."

3. All baggage, as above described, destined to ports in the United States north of the Southern boundary of Maryland, shall bear the label "Inspected and Passed," as the case may be. Baggage or personal effects bound for ports in the United States north of the Southern boundary of Maryland, and whose ultimate destination is proven to the satisfaction of said quarantine officer to be a point north of the Southern boundary of Maryland, and not intended thereafter to be shipped to a point south of the Southern boundary of Maryland, may be labeled "Inspected and Passed."

4. It is further ordered that any baggage or personal effects from the Island of Cuba arriving at any port in the United States during the season of close quarantine, April 1st to November 15th, not labeled with either the "Inspected" or "Disinfected" label, shall be disinfected at the quarantine station at the port of arrival. The foregoing regulations will apply also to any port in Porto Rico should yellow fever appear in said port.

The quarantine officers in Cuba and Porto Rico charged with the labeling of the baggage as above, shall exercise care and their discretion as to disinfecting all baggage coming from other ports or interior places. The regulations are to be in force until November 15th.

Y. M. C. A. OUT IN FORCE.

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HUGE TRUST IN SPIRITS

THE DISTILLING COMPANY OF AMERICA JUST ORGANIZED.

It is Capitalized at One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million Dollars, Concerns it Has Absorbed.

New York, June 21.—A merger of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, consisting of eighty-five separate concerns; the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, consisting of fifty-five concerns; the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, consisting of fifteen concerns; the Spirits Distributing Company, and a number of the most important rye whiskey concerns, into one central company, has been effected by organization of a new concern called the Distilling Company of America, with a capitalization of \$125,000,000, of which \$55,000,000 is seven per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$70,000,000 common stock.

CHARTER FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—The Secretary of State today issued a charter to the Offeman and Western Railroad Company with a capital stock of \$200,000 to build a line from Offeman in Pierce county through Appling and into Coffee county, to a terminus near the Savannah, Florida and Western system.

LOOK FOR IMPORTANT RESULTS

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MASTER MECHANICS ADJOURN.

Newport News, Va., June 21.—The thirty-second annual convention of the Railway Master Mechanics' Association, adjourned sine die after a three days' session. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. H. McConnell, of the Union Pacific Railway. First Vice-President, W. S. Morris, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Second Vice-President, A. H. Wiatt, of the New York Central Railway. Third Vice-President, J. N. Barr, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway. Secretary, J. W. Taylor, (re-elected). Treasurer, George W. West, New York, Ontario and Western Railway.

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