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TO BRING PEACE TO THE PHILIPPINES

The Plan Was Submitted by General Miles.

AND REJECTED BY ROOT

A Resume of Correspondence Furnished the House.

ROOSEVELT ENDORSED ROOT'S ACTION

The Correspondence Shows That Any Plan Devised by Miles is Likely to Meet

With a Hostile Reception by Administration.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 29.—In response to a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives the President today forwarded to that body the full text of the correspondence between Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, and Secretary Root, concerning a plan outlined by the former to bring about a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. A resume of the correspondence, together with the endorsement upon it of President Roosevelt follows:

"Under date of February 17, 1902, General Miles transmitted a memorandum to the Secretary of War outlining his plan to secure a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines, with a request that it be forwarded to the President. After directing attention to the situation in the Philippines and to the enormous expenditure of money and lives in the islands, he says that during the past century Indian wars have been averted by consultation with chiefs of the various tribes. Our friendly relations with the people of Cuba and Porto Rico, also had been promoted by the same means.

"He requests therefore, that he be authorized to proceed to the Philippine Islands with a delegation of Cubans and Porto Ricans and while there direct the disposition of the United States forces to the end that they may occupy the most healthful and strategic positions and also to take such measures as will tend to restore confidence to the Filipinos and demonstrate to them that our government is prompted by the highest sense of justice. On his return to the United States he desires to bring such representative Filipinos as he may think advisable in order that they may realize the advantages this government offers them, and at the same time afford them opportunity to consult with the officials of this government. He is confident that such measures would be beneficial to the Filipinos and highly creditable to this government. In conclusion he says:

"Should this request be approved I am confident it would result in a better condition of our military forces in that division, in the cessation of hostilities within a reasonable time, thereby permitting the return of a large number of our troops from those remote and unhealthy states, and I should hope, in an amicable adjustment of affairs in those islands which would be satisfactory to the inhabitants thereof as well as to the people of the United States."

COMMENT BY ROOT.

Secretary Root forwarded to the President General Miles' memorandum under date of March 5 with his disapproval of the recommendations. He says the conduct of affairs in the Philippines has been able and successful. More rapid progress has been made toward the acceptance of American sovereignty, the restoration of peace, and the establishment of civil government than was to have been expected. The adoption of General Miles' plan, he thinks, would be an unfortunate interference with the present satisfactory progress. Long continued consultations already had been held with prominent members of the insurrectionary government among many prominent Filipinos are now occupying positions under the civil government of the islands. Concerning the proposal to bring official delegates from the Philippines to the United States, the Secretary says "it would be very difficult to keep such a proceeding free from spectacular and sensational features, which would be injurious."

In conclusion the Secretary says: "It is not the fact that the warfare in the Philippines has been conducted with marked severity; on the contrary, the warfare has been conducted with marked humanity and magnanimity on the part of the United States army."

MILES' SECOND LETTER.

In a subsequent letter submitted to the Secretary of War on March 24, Gen. Miles regrets that the Secretary should have considered his proposition, promoted in the interest of humanity, as in any way "spectacular and sensational." He says he would not anticipate any such result from its adoption. He calls attention to the fact that when in Cuba last year he advised members of the Constitutional Convention to make an appeal direct to President McKinley, which they did. The President granted the Cubans request for an audience, made through him, and the result of the delegation's visit to Washington was most gratifying. Referring to his comment that the war in the Philippines had been conducted with marked severity, Gen. Miles says that his information was based upon official reports. He says it was his purpose nearly a

year ago to go to the Philippines and his projected visit had the approval of President McKinley. He adds, in conclusion that since his proposition to take a delegation of Cubans and Porto Ricans to the Philippines and to bring back to the United States a delegation of Filipinos does not seem advisable, he asks for it no further consideration. When he goes to the Philippines, he says, he will devote his attention to the condition and requirements of the troops in that division.

ROOT'S REMARKS THEREON.

Secretary Root's comments upon Gen. Miles' second memorandum were dated March 25. He says the apparent purpose of the memorandum was to show that the action taken on the first was wrong. He then adds: "Without commenting upon the propriety of a military officer undertaking to review the action of the President, I again submit the paper for such reconsideration as the President may think advisable."

Concerning the audience given members of the Cuban Constitutional Convention by President McKinley, Secretary Root says the President's consent to receive the committee was asked for by Gen. Wood, through the Secretary of War, "and was communicated to Gen. Wood by the Secretary of War, who never heard Gen. Miles' name mentioned in connection with the transaction."

The Secretary adds that on the 18th of July, 1900, Gen. Miles applied to be sent to the Philippines and to China in his official capacity. Gen. MacArthur had reported that not a single regiment could be spared from the Philippines, yet Gen. Miles accompanied his application.

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TAR HEELS VICTORS

The University Defeats Clemson by a Score of Sixteen to Five.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 29.—The University of North Carolina defeated Clemson College today at Latta Park, in a very interesting game. Inability to hit the ball defeated Clemson. The score:

R. H. E. University 16 9 6
Clemson 5 6 1
Batters: North Carolina, Council and Wilcox; Clemson, Maxwell and Gant.

Madison Defeats Guilford.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Madison, N. C., March 29.—The game between Madison High School and Guilford College, that was postponed yesterday on account of rain, was played this morning. Guilford was defeated by a score of 20 to 1. Guilford made their one run in the last half of the ninth inning, due to Tucker's wild throw to second, and Gibson's muff of Cummins fly to left. The features of the game were the pitching of Walters for Madison, the batting of Highfill and the long running catch of Pool in center.

Madison goes to Guilford Easter Monday.

Other College Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., March 29.—St. Albans defeated the Virginia Polytechnic Institute today at Blacksburg. Score 14 to 3.

Athens, Ga., March 29.—University of Georgia 9, Eckhart College 2.

Hampden, Va., March 29.—Yale 33, Artillery School 6.

AN INVESTIGATION TUESDAY.

Committee Will Begin Probing the Danish West Indies Scandal.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 29.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate allegations in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase held an executive meeting today and determined to begin the investigation next Tuesday. The committee decided that the hearings would be open to the public.

The committee did not go into the merits of the question today, except to go over the printed charges and discuss the steps best to take. As the charges showed that they had been brought to Representative Richardson's attention by Neils Gron, it was considered desirable that the latter should appear, and he probably will be heard on Tuesday.

The Constitutional Convent on.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., March 29.—The Constitutional convention was in session but a short while this morning.

The only business transacted was the adoption of the O'Flaherty resolution, making it possible to rescind any action formerly taken and substitute something in its stead, and the adoption of a resolution limiting debate for and against all rescinding resolutions to one half hour.

Dr. Sykes Lectures.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Thomasville, N. C., March 29.—Dr. Sykes of Wake Forest College, delivered a magnificent and scholarly address in the Methodist church of this place, Friday night, on the subject of "Modern Education."

This is the fourth of a series of lectures before the graded school.

BRIBERY, UGLY WORD, WASN'T SUGGESTED

The Danish Premier Discussed a Commission.

HE BROKE THE BARGAIN

Denmark Didn't Recognize Christmas as Its Agent.

AND HE HAS NOW EATEN HIS WORDS

So Declares a High Danish Official, Who Adds That the Scandal is the Result of a Quarrel Between Christmas and Gron.

(By the Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, March 29.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today on the subject of Congressman Richardson's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate charges made by Captain Christmas in connection with the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, a high official said:

"Neither Christmas nor Gron was ever given credentials as agent for the sale of the Danish West Indies. They never negotiated with Washington and have in no way influenced the negotiations. These were conducted through Laurits S. Swenson, the United States minister here, and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister at Washington. The Danish Government is under no obligation to any private persons in connection with the sale. Hence no commission is due or will be paid. The alleged scandal is the result of a quarrel between Christmas and Gron. The latter claimed he effected the sale and that, hence, he wanted a commission. Christmas made a similar claim, accompanied by a confidential report to the Danish Government, containing statements regarding bribery, etc., as recently published in Washington.

"Most of the report was printed by the Danish press some time ago. Gron, seeing it was hopeless to expect a commission, started for Washington with Christmas' report in his pocket, boasting to the anti-sale advocates here that he would be revenged by influencing Congress to decline to pass the appropriation of the purchase of the islands. "Before the commencement of the negotiations Christmas and Gron actually tried to become connected with the matter, as agents. The then premier, Dr. Hoerring, gave them some encouragement and private parties favoring the sale furnished small amounts for their traveling expenses. Dr. Hoerring was indiscreet. He discussed a commission, but bribery was not suggested. He and the other parties speedily discovered that they had been imposed upon and broke off their connection with Christmas and Gron, considering them to be without influence. Christmas has now been forced to declare that his report of bribery was false."

SWAMPED OFF HATTERAS.

The Schooner C. G. Cranmer Wrecked. Three People Drowned.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The schooner C. G. Cranmer, Captain Bragg, was swamped off Cape Hatteras Light at 11 o'clock Friday night, broke in two and the captain, his son and J. H. White, a resident of Norfolk, were drowned. The schooner was being towed here by the tug Alexander Jones, Captain Snell, at the time. Captain Snell cruised around the vicinity in an attempt to rescue the captain and crew of the ill-fated schooner, but without success, and the tug reached here this afternoon and reported the loss of the schooner. The Cranmer belongs in Philadelphia and was of 222 tons.

New Members of City Council.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 29.—The Board of Aldermen last night elected Messrs. Gaston W. Ward and James E. Tomlinson members of the city council to succeed Messrs. J. Y. Joyner and W. T. Sergeant, resigned. The educational meeting to be held here next week was favorably discussed and a committee was appointed to assist in receiving and entertaining the visitors.

An effort is being made to induce the Southern Railway to give Greensboro a better rate to the Charleston rate as announced.

Congressman Klutz, of the Seventh District, has given his assurance that he will be glad to aid in securing the passage of the bill making an appropriation for the Greensboro public building.

A Good Suggestion.

(Tarboro Southerner.)

The suggestion of Col. Bridgers that a post mortem examination of horses that die affected like his was should be held should commend itself to the Agricultural Department.

A DAY OF DAYS AT THE EXPOSITION

April the Ninth Will be President's Day.

THE PROGRAM ARRANGED

North Carolina Troops Will be in the Parade.

ESCORT ROOSEVELT TO THE EXPOSITION

A Banquet by the City Tuesday Night and a Visit to the Tea Farm Thursday Will be Features of the Visit.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt has decided to visit the exposition at Charleston on Wednesday, April 9th.

He will leave Washington on Monday afternoon, April 7, reaching Charleston Tuesday morning, April 8, spend the day in visiting the site of the navy yard, the forts in the harbor and the jetties. Tuesday night he will be entertained at dinner by the city of Charleston.

While the dinner to the President is in progress, Mrs. Roosevelt will give a reception to the ladies of the Woman's Department of the exposition and their invited guests.

On Wednesday, April 9, the President will be escorted to the exposition grounds by a great military procession in which the soldiers of Charleston and the visiting soldiers from North Carolina and other Southern States will take part.

On arriving at the exposition grounds, the President will be formally welcomed to the city of Charleston by Mayor Smyth, and to the exposition by President Wagner. After the speaking ceremonies, which will take place in the auditorium on the exposition grounds, the President and his party will be conducted to the Woman's building on the grounds where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Woman's Department.

After visiting the several principal buildings and viewing the exposition the President and party will be taken to Summerville and entertained at dinner at the Pine Crest Inn by Captain Wagner, the president of the exposition company.

On Thursday morning, April 10, the President and his party will be taken to the tea farm and afterwards to the beautiful magnolia gardens on the Ashley. Upon returning to Summerville in the afternoon he and his party will be entertained at luncheon by Captain Wagner at the Pine Forest Inn and Thursday evening will leave Summerville for Washington, arriving at the National Capital early Friday morning.

It is expected that there will be a great demonstration at the exposition in honor of the President and from reports that have been received the day will be the most brilliant of the entire exposition period.

Charleston Bids High For the Fight

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 29.—J. C. Jaudon, representing Charleston exposition, has posted a certified check for \$5,000 as a guarantee of the offer of a purse of \$26,000 for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. Charleston's offer is of 75 per cent of the gross receipts with \$25,000 guaranteed to the fighters as a minimum sum. A formal tender covering the offer was made and consideration of it with the other bids when they are opened on April 1 was asked by Mr. Jaudon and his associates. They have conferred with Fitzsimmons, who assured them that he preferred their proposition in comparison with the Los Angeles offer. Jaudon said today that he was positive there would be no interference with the fight. His plan is to have a daylight contest in a great arena within the exposition grounds on any day between May 15 and June 1 that may be agreed upon.

PROF. CROWELL APPOINTED.

Manager of the Southern Educational Association of This State.

(Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., March 29.—Last night D. O. McQueen, an employe of the Southern Chair Company, fell on the street with an epileptic attack. The young man was taken to his boarding place, where he died early the next morning. He was the son of Rev. Martin McQueen, a prominent minister of Moore county.

Ernest Howard Crosby, of New York, gave an unusually interesting lecture here last night in the auditorium on "Tolstol's Philosophy of Life."

Easter services have been announced for the Methodist and Episcopal churches Sunday morning at the Episcopal church. A choir of a dozen voices from St. Andrews church in Greensboro, will render the

Mr. A. J. Pickel is at Pleasant Home, Ohio, at the bedside of his aged mother, who is very low.

Little Louise Ingram, who suffered a fearful accident at the laundry a few days ago is improving.

Mr. Roy Newby, of the Bank of Randolph, will take Mr. Joe Ross' place in the National Bank of High Point, who

in turn will take Mr. Ross' position in the Bank of Randolph.

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, Superintendent of High Point Graded school, and President of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, has been appointed State manager of the Southern Educational Association for the State of North Carolina, and Assistant State Director. The next meeting will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4, 1902.

The Stolen Necklace Mrs. Blaine's.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, March 29.—It developed today that the \$3,000 necklace stolen from a Pullman car running between Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., on March 7, belonged to Mrs. Harriet S. Blaine Beale, daughter of the late Secretary of State, James G. Blaine. Mrs. Beale was en route to Cuba, accompanying Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter. The authorities are still without a clue as to the whereabouts of the gems or the identity of the thief.

Six Rural Routes Planned.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., March 29.—Charles Collins, the colored man who won notoriety by the story of his refusing to sell property near Biltmore to Geo. W. Vanderbilt, has left Biltmore and gone to Pittsburg. The few talked of acres belonging to him are rented.

North Carolina Veterans today elected delegates to the Dallas reunion.

Rural Route Inspector Burke, who has been here planning rural routes, left today for the First district. He has planned six routes in this district.

It is learned that the sheep raising industry is to be taken up in this section.

A GENERAL ADVANCE

Wages of Mill Employes Raised in All Southern New England.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, March 29.—The advance of ten per cent which was granted to the 27,000 employes of Fall River cotton mills early in the month has become general in Southern New England. It is estimated that by April 7, fully 60,000 hands in this section will have had their wages increased. The decision of the New Bedford manufacturers to concede the demands of their help was followed early today by that of the leading mill owners of Rhode Island, and while no authoritative announcement has been made as to what the big mills of Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Lewiston, Nassau and other cotton centres will do, it is generally believed that as usual, they will follow Fall River and New Bedford.

The Strike Deferred

(By the Associated Press.)

Lowell, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all night session of a conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the Textile Council of this city, it was announced early today that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present.

The strike order will be deferred for a week at least to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increase in wages demanded by the operatives.

Ten Per Cent Advance Posted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Providence, R. I., March 29.—Employes of the cotton mills in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Eastern Connecticut to the number of about 25,000 will come under a ten per cent advance in wages, beginning April 7, notices to this effect having been posted today by the Lippitts, the Goddards and B. B. & R. Knight, who control practically all of the cotton manufacturing of this State. It is thought that the smaller concerns will follow the leaders, and that the increase will become universal in this section of New England.

Two factors are said to have figured in the increase. One was the action last night of the New Bedford manufacturers in granting an advance there, and the other was the determined attitude of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners Association, which some time ago requested an increase.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Increasing Efficiency of the Revenue Cutter Service

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 29.—The House devoted most of today to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration. The opening argument was made by Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) Speeches were made in its favor by Messrs. Miner (Wis.), and H. C. Smith (Miss.), and against it by Messrs. Richardson (Ala.), Little (Ark.), Cochran (Mo.), and Mann (Ill.).

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

(Kinston Free Press.)

Dr. Edwards modestly and properly asks that credit be given to Dr. Baker, the resident physician and surgeon of Pittman hospital, for conducting the remarkable operation told of Wednesday. We presume it was generally understood without saying that the resident surgeon was in charge, but Dr. Edwards was one of the chief operators as stated.

A SUBSTITUTE BILL BY THE DEMOCRATS

Offered For the Philippine Government Measure.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

The Relinquishment of All Claim of Sovereignty.

REMAINING IN TEMPORARY CONTROL

Until the People Shall Establish a Government and Guarantee the Performance of Our Treaty Obligations With Spain.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 29.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines today agreed upon a substitute for the Philippines Government Bill to be offered by them. It provides that subject to provisions which are set forth, the United States shall relinquish all claim of sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago, but "that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the archipelago until the people thereof shall have established a government, and until sufficient guarantees have been obtained for the performance of our treaty obligations with Spain, and for the safety of those inhabitants who have adhered to the United States, and for the maintenance and protection of all rights which have accrued under the authority thereof."

A constitutional convention is provided for, the members of which are to be elected by voters who speak and write the English, the Spanish or any of the languages of the archipelago. This convention is to number three hundred persons, and is to meet in Manila not more than a year from the cessation of hostilities in the islands. This convention is to proceed "to form a Constitution and organize such governments as they may deem best adapted to promote the welfare and secure the peace and happiness of the inhabitants of said islands. Provided, that said convention shall provide by an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States,

"First—That there shall belong to the United States and continue to be the property thereof, such lands and waters as the President of the United States shall designate to the said convention for naval, military and coaling stations, and terminal facilities for submarine cables, the same to continue under the control and sovereignty of the United States.

"Second—To carry into effect the treaty obligations of the United States with the Kingdom of Spain and for the maintenance and protection of all rights and property acquired under the authority of the United States.

"Third—That no inhabitants of said archipelago shall ever be molested in person or in property on account of his or her adherence to the United States."

It is then to be the duty of the President of the United States to issue his proclamation declaring the independence of the people of the archipelago. The President is also authorized and requested to negotiate an agreement between the United States, the Philippine archipelago and Great Britain, Germany, France and such other powers as he may deem best, providing for the perpetual neutrality and inviolability from all foreign interference with the territory of the archipelago, and also for equal opportunities of trade between the archipelago and foreign countries.

Full amnesty is granted to all the inhabitants of the islands on account of political offences and the bearing of arms against the United States.

Within sixty days from the election of officers under the Philippine Constitution and their inauguration, the President is to cause the armed forces of the United States to be withdrawn from the archipelago as speedily as possible.

A NEGRO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Another Negro Stabbed in the Back on a Lonely Street.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., March 29.—Albert Wooler, a negro man from Ol Fort, cut his throat this morning in an ineffectual attempt to take his life. A razor was the instrument used as he came very near severing his jugular vein. Dr. Roman, who attone the man, says that he is insane.

Sam Cogel, a colored citizen, was stabbed in the back tonight on a back street leaving to his home. The weapon used was evidently a large knife. The assailant is unknown.

There are two cases of insanity being investigated by Doctor J. G. Blount, preliminary to sending them to the asylum.

The Big White Supremacy Ben Tilman Rally is already meeting with favor. One farmer is planting one-half acre of watermelons for the occasion; others are looking up small pigs, mutton, etc. Another has sent \$5.00 for the bands and a lumber mill near by has asked the privilege of sawing lumber for the grand stand and long dinner table. All may look out for the greatest day yet in old Duplin.—Duplin Journal.