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## INSURGENTS HOLD THE FORT

### American Troops Not Yet Landed at Iloilo.

## AGUINALDO UP TO MISCHIEF

### Another Regiment Sent to Scene of the Impending Conflict—Rios Calls on Otis and Repudiates the Story of Collusion With Insurgents.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Advice from Iloilo received today by the steamship Bolinao, which left there Sunday, state that at the time of the vessel's departure insurgents were still in control of the city and no American troops had been landed.

The First California regiment embarked this afternoon on the transports Campania and Maritima, presumably to report to General Miller at Iloilo. They were conveyed by the Concord. It is supposed that the extension of the American occupation will now be systematically begun in the southern islands. The British gunboat Rattler has also gone to Iloilo.

General Rios, who arrived here yesterday from Zamboanga, whether he went with Spanish troops after leaving Iloilo, called on General Otis today and denied the imputation of collusion with insurgents, saying he gave up only when ordered to do so from Madrid.

Aguinaldo is evidently organizing his followers to oppose Americans. Yesterday he summoned the Filipino Congress and cabinet to assemble.

### CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

### Insurgents at Iloilo Expected to Accept the President's Proclamation.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The situation in the Philippines is still a source of worry to officials, but the anxiety was relieved today by a telegram from General Otis expressing belief that there is less danger of trouble, but that specifying any particular place where conditions had improved. General Otis has been instructed to send General Miller at Iloilo a copy of the proclamation which he issued a few days ago, in which the intention of the United States to treat the Filipinos humanely and justly is explained, and it is believed that when Miller issues this, insurgents will not oppose the landing of Americans.

This confidence is not felt, however, in regard to the situation in Luzon, as there is no telling what Aguinaldo may do, and a conflict may come at any moment. Meanwhile Aguinaldo has not been located, but he is expected at the meeting of the Filipino Congress Thursday.

### WHOLE CLASS BOUNDED.

### Virginia Military Institute Sends Thirty-six Boys Home.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 3.—For the second time in the history of the Virginia Military Institute a whole class has been dismissed. The first, or graduating class, after being under arrest for three days for firing fireworks at midnight from towers of the cadet barracks to celebrate the new year, was dismissed this evening. The only cadet that escaped dismissal was First Captain Derbyshire, who was officer of the day when the escapade took place. The class represents twelve States and had thirty-six members.

### Naval Hospital at Cavite.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A request cabled yesterday by Admiral Dewey for authority to establish a naval hospital at Cavite was acted on promptly by the Navy Department today. Upon the recommendation of Surgeon-General Van Reypen, Secretary Long telegraphed the authority desired and directed Dewey to draw to the extent of \$4,000 upon the government for expenses.

### Monson Not to Be Recalled.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says there is absolutely no truth in the Figaro's statement that the recall of Sir Edmund Monson, British Ambassador to France, has been decided upon. The statement is officially denied by the foreign office.

### Bate Will Be His Own Successor.

Nashville, Jan. 3.—The Democratic caucus of the legislature met this afternoon and nominated by acclamation Senator Bate who will, March next, enter upon his third term, as the nomination is equivalent to election. The election will be held January 17th.

### Boat Swamped With Eleven Men.

London, Jan. 3.—The Dutch steamer Voorwarts stranded today on rocks southwest of Trevose Head. Eleven of the crew embarked in boats, which were swamped and all the occupants drowned. The rest of the crew were rescued by life boats.

### NEGRO REGIMENTS TO GO.

### Government Anxious to Get Rid of Third North Carolina and Sixth Virginia.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The War Department has decided to muster out a number of volunteer regiments now in this country whose services will not be longer needed. The date of the issue of orders will depend upon the action of Congress on the resolution awarding 30 days' additional pay to each man in a regiment in the United States and 60 days' pay to those serving abroad. The list prepared includes nine infantry regiments, two separate companies and three batteries of artillery. It is notable that two regiments, two separate companies and one battalion are colored men. The two negro regiments are the Third North Carolina and the Sixth Virginia, which caused the trouble at Macon, Ga., making the government anxious to get rid of them. The list also includes four companies of the First Florida and Third Tennessee.

### DEWEY SHORT ON BUTTONS.

### He Hasn't Enough Left to Button up His Coat.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—The little daughter of John Cardwell, of New Albany, has received the following characteristic letter from Admiral Dewey:

"Flagship Olympia,

"Manila, P. I., November 11, 1898.

"My Dear Little Friend—I have received and enjoyed your letter so much.

I am very much obliged to you for your picture, and it is the very nicest present you could have sent me.

"I am very sorry that I have nothing to send you, for I would like to very much. So many people have already asked me for buttons and pictures that I have a long time ago given them all away. I don't have enough buttons left now even to button my coat.

"Believe me, your sincere friend,

(Signed) "GEORGE DEWEY."

### PENSION FOR MRS. SHIPP.

### Senator Pritchard Will Introduce a Bill Today—Denies a Combination.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Special.—Senator Pritchard reached the city today. He has thoroughly recovered from his recent illness. He will tomorrow introduce in the Senate a bill to grant a pension of \$50 per month to Margaret Shipp, widow of Lieutenant Shipp who was killed at Santiago. Senator Pritchard is a member of the Pension Committee and will push the bill with vigor. Senator Pritchard said he expected early and favorable action by the Senate on Ewart's case. He denounced as untrue any combination by Russell, Butler and himself to defeat Ewart, and said that among those who knew him personally the story carried no weight and was simply laughed at.

### THE PRESIDENT'S NEW IDEA.

### Care of Confederate Cemeteries Will Be an Expensive Undertaking.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It appears from information gathered by the War Department, in pursuance of the proposal by the President that the nation hereafter help the people of the Southern States to honor the dead of Confederate army, that about 22,000 Confederate dead are buried in northern cemeteries, while in Georgia alone there are eighteen large Confederate cemeteries. If other Southern States make a corresponding showing, or anything like it, Congress will have a considerable undertaking on its hands when it comes to carrying out the President's program.

### JUROR GOES CRAZY.

### Kept His Wits Long Enough However to Give a Murderer His Due.

Atlanta, Jan. 3.—N. R. Lewis, one of the jurors who helped convict E. C. Flanagan of double murder, is insane from regret and is now exerting every endeavor to obtain Flanagan's freedom. Two years ago Flanagan brutally murdered an old woman and her niece, and his attorneys put up the insanity defence. Lewis walked from his home, fourteen miles from here, and arrived at the jail at 2 o'clock yesterday morning inquiring for Flanagan, that he might beg his pardon. He was locked up and will be sent to an insane asylum within a few days.

### Gudboats Ordered to Manila.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Navy Department today ordered the gunboat Castine from Havana to Manila by the Suez route. The Helena is now on the way to Manila, and the Yorktown is soon to leave San Francisco. Admiral Dewey will soon have all the light draught vessels he needs for use in the rivers of the Philippines. The Iowa was ordered to San Francisco and the Oregon to Honolulu. Neither will go to Manila unless an emergency arises.

### More Trouble in Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—An official dispatch states that natives of Balabac, the southeastmost island of the Philippines, have overthrown the Spanish administration and seized the island. They massacred many Europeans, including the Spanish governor, a physician and Lieutenant Bellama, who is supposed to have been a British naval officer. A number of European women are held captives.

## SEABOARD AND ROANOKE SOLD

### Deal Made Subject to Formal Ratification.

## NOBODY INCLINED TO TALK

### Holder of a Majority of Stock Said to Have Agreed to Sell to a Syndicate—Statement Made That Neither the Southern Railway Nor the Atlantic Coast Line is Interested.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—A controlling interest in the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, the parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line, has been sold, it is announced, to a syndicate composed of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York capitalists. The deal has been pending for several weeks and is practically consummated. It is understood that the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company is interested in the deal, and is believed to have formed the syndicate which has acquired the property. It is officially announced that neither the Southern nor the Atlantic Coast Line is interested in the purchase of the Seaboard, which parallels them for a considerable distance. It is understood that the new owners will operate the property on their own account and make radical changes in the management.

Those in the deal positively decline to give any information, although there is no doubt that the owners of a majority of the stock have agreed to sell to the syndicate, subject to ratification of their act by the owners of three-fourths of the stock pooled with Messrs. Louis McLane, Baltimore, and Legh R. Watts, Portsmouth, Va.

The terms of the sale are unknown to those directly interested, and they positively decline to make a statement. General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, declined to say one word as to the reported sale. It was learned, however, by one of the most active young brokers on the street, from one of the officers of the company, A. H. Post, that the road had been sold, but Post declined to give the names of purchasers or any of the conditions of the sale. After some inquiries into the sale, it was ascertained definitely that the Mercantile trust and Deposit Company itself, with some New York capitalists, had bought the road.

When President R. Curzon Hoffman was asked to make a statement concerning the transaction, he replied:

"The Seaboard and Roanoke has not been sold."

He was then asked if negotiations were pending for the sale of the property, and replied:

"As to that, I have nothing to say."

The gentlemen interested in the deal are anxious to suppress the fact of the transaction until the stockholders have ratified the sale. It is understood that the price agreed upon is in excess of the price offered by Mr. Ryan, which was \$125 a share.

### NEW THROUGH LINE SOUTH.

### Light From Richmond on the Seaboard and Roanoke Transaction.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The banking house of John L. Williams & Son, of Richmond, is largely interested in, if not the organizer of the big syndicate of New York, Baltimore and Richmond capitalists for a railroad deal constituting a through line in connection with the Pennsylvania from Washington to Jacksonville, and it is said the deal was practically closed today in Baltimore by the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line and its consolidation with the Georgia and Alabama, of which John Skelton Williams of this city is president. The connecting line with the Seaboard Air Line is the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad, now under construction southward from Petersburg, and for which the necessary property has been bought here for a depot and right of way through the city. John L. Williams admitted tonight that the facts as above given were correct, except that the deal had not been entirely closed.

### Winston Girl Marries in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Jan. 3.—Charles E. Williams, pastor of a Baptist church in Chester, Pa., and a student at Crozier Theological Seminary there, and Miss Oille J. Owens, of Winston, N. C., were married here today. It is reported to be a runaway match. The bride and groom left for Chester tonight.

### Smallpox in Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 3.—The first case of smallpox here developed today. Charles Wilson, colored, living in the immediate vicinity of one of the public schools, was found to have it in a mild form. The school was closed as a precautionary measure.

### THREE CAPITAL CASES.

### Judge Dossey Battle Holding His First Court in Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3.—Special.—The January term of the Circuit Criminal court convened here today, Judge Dossey Battle presiding. There are three capital cases for the consideration of this court, all of the accused being negroes. Edward King is charged with the brutal murder of a companion last August in a disreputable locality known as Dross Neck. The same defendant, together with John Walker and Charles Fisher, will be tried for burglarizing the residence of W. N. Harris, a prominent citizen. These cases are set for the second week. On Friday Edward Foy will also be tried on a charge of burglary. The evidence against the alleged murderer, King, is conclusive, and there is little doubt of his meeting the death penalty.

### Fourth Illinois Gets a Rousing Send Off.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—Shortly after noon today the Fourth and Ninth Illinois regiments started for Havana on the transport Mobile. The Fourth received the greatest send off that any body of soldiers has had here, due to the cordial relations between the men and the people of Savannah, brought about by the fact that the regiment had been doing most of the provost guard duty. The Second South Carolina also left today on the Roumanian. This takes all the infantry from Savannah except the Third Georgia.

### General Wood on His Way to Washington.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3.—General Wood will leave for Washington tomorrow on board the transport Mississippi, having cabled to Washington yesterday for leave of absence. It is supposed that his visit relates to the order received here from Havana that all customs receipts be sent to Havana each week, the effect of which would be that of abandonment of local improvements now in progress, to which customs receipts have been devoted.

### Ships See Rough Weather.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—The steamship Camboman, from Boston, which arrived here today, reported having experienced extremely rough weather, during which she lost 493 sheep, had her boats smashed and her deck damaged. The White Star freight steamship Bovic, which sailed from here December 23rd for New York, has returned disabled.

### Ship Sunk to Extinguish Fire.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Manila says that the cargo of the American ship Vigilant, from Norfolk, Va., August 9th, for Singapore, was discovered to be on fire, and the vessel was scuttled in order to extinguish the flames. She was subsequently floated, but the extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

### Distols Used, but Nobody Hurt.

Budapest, Jan. 3.—Baron Banffy, Prime Minister of Hungary, and M. Horansky, member of the Hungarian Diet, fought a duel with pistols this morning. Two shots were fired by each, but neither combatant was hit. An effort was made after the duel to bring about a reconciliation between the contestants, but it was unsuccessful.

### Policeman Kills a Prisoner.

West Point, Ga., Jan. 3.—Ernest Roberts, a well known young man, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Gallagher. Roberts was under arrest and Gallagher had started with him to the police station. Roberts drew a knife and stabbed the chief, who drew his revolver and shot his assailant dead. Gallagher was badly wounded.

### Rora Avis in the Thames.

London, Jan. 3.—The American steamship Unionist, for Mobile from Memel, Prussia, arrived in the Thames yesterday. She is the first American vessel that has come into the port of London since 1897.

### Money to Help French Royalists.

London, Jan. 3.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent says that the Duke of Orleans on January 1st received 1,000,000 francs from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royalists' political fund.

### French Steamer Wrecked.

Dieppe, Jan. 3.—The French Western line steamship Angers has been wrecked and five of those on board drowned. The storm is reported to be terrific in the North Sea and on the French and Belgian coasts.

### Gordon Felicitates McKinley.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General John B. Gordon, former United States Senator from Georgia, visited the President today and congratulated him on the good effect of his speeches during his recent trip South.

### Kaiser Has the Grippe.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The condition of the Emperor, who has had an attack of influenza, is improving, but he will require a few days of absolute rest before venturing to resume his active functions.

## THREE SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS

### Army Beef Supply Matter to Be Probed.

## CHANGE TO LEARN THE FACTS

### Each Inquiry to Proceed on Its Own Hook—The Various Investigators Will Have to Depend Upon Their Own Efforts to Obtain Evidence.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The war investigating commission, after a brief executive session, announced today its intention of making close inquiry into the beef supply of the army.

The special board of survey appointed at the request of Commissary General Eagan convened this morning and formulated a plan of inquiry into the destruction of beef thrown overboard from the Manitoa at Montauk after being brought back to this country from Porto Rico, where General Miles refused its issuance to troops. This board is charged to determine who is responsible for its not being fed to soldiers, why it was not landed in Porto Rico if it was in good condition when it arrived there, and if it had been treated with chemicals by packers.

A third beef investigation is being made under direction of General Miles, who has forwarded all papers in his possession to Inspector General Breckinridge.

Each investigation is independent of the others, and so far no united inquiry has been begun. General Miles has not furnished the war investigation commission with the information he sent to the inspector general, and the latter has not sent to the board of survey any reports furnished by Miles.

### QUAY THE NOMINEE.

### Republican Caucus With Him, but Votes Still Needed to Elect.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Senator Quay has considerably the best of it in his fight for re-election. He passed the critical stage tonight when in the joint caucus of Republicans of the Senate and House he was declared the choice of the caucus. Of 164 Republicans in the two houses, 109 attended the caucus and 98 voted for Quay. The others divided their votes between B. F. Jones and Chris Magee, of Pittsburg. It was on Magee's motion that the nomination was made unanimous. This move by Magee is regarded as a play for the favor of the Quay men should the legislature be deadlocked on Quay and turn to Magee.

David Martin and Senator Flynn, with fifty-three others, stayed out of the caucus. One hundred and twenty-eight votes are necessary to elect, but the Quay leaders say that the nineteen votes still needed will be forthcoming when the joint session meets January 17th. It is even intimated that a sufficient number of Democrats will turn to Quay should their assistance be necessary.

### COTTON MILLS LOOKING UP.

### Fall River Stockholders Putting More Money in the Business.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 3.—Increased trade at dividend-paying prices in the cloth market has brought about a feeling of confidence that is permitting recapitalization of several mills. Laurel Lake Mills stockholders have paid in \$100,000 of new capital. Robeson Mill stockholders will be asked to pay in \$65,000 new capital. Awkwright Mills was originally capitalized at a half million. Of this sum only \$421,000 was paid in. It is now proposed to reduce the capital stock to \$450,000, there being pledges to make good the \$29,000 necessary to complete this recapitalization.

### Victor Napoleon and the French Empire.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Matin prints a summary of an address by Victor Napoleon to a delegation of Imperialist committees in Brussels in which he declared he would take action for the restoration of the French empire when he thought the time favorable. He would have recourse to force if necessary and was preparing to lead a movement as soon as certain events came to a head.

### No Steps for Extradition of Zola.

London, Jan. 3.—The Central News says it is informed on good authority that no steps have been taken in England for the extradition of Zola to France.

### Sudden Death of an Educator.

Knoxville, Jan. 3.—C. F. Vandorf, Professor of Agriculture in the Tennessee University, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon. He was a Confederate soldier of note.

### Peace Treaty Ready for the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 3.—An official copy of the peace treaty will be sent to the Senate tomorrow, accompanied by a formal letter of transmittal.

### GOMEZ KNOWS HIS PLACE.

### He Must Remain at the Head of the Cuban Patriot Army.

Havana, Jan. 3.—General Gomez has refused the invitation of the Patriotic to visit Havana, saying that his place is at the head of the army. He added:

"Much tact and wisdom are necessary to make the American heel less severe on our necks. You need to display great intelligence, ability and well directed energy."

General Gomez has issued a proclamation to the people saying that the task of forming a government should be begun at once, but that first of all an arrangement should be made for paying off the army. Gomez has issued orders for re-organization of the army in Puerto Principe province, but a majority of ex-soldiers refuse to heed his call. Further evidence of Gomez's waning influence is given at Casilda, Santa Clara, where a band of insurgent surrendered arms to the Americans.

### GREAT SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

### Thousands Pressing for Room at the Cuban Pie Counter.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The city continues orderly. By order of General Ludlow, Spanish ex-volunteers are being disbanded as rapidly as possible.

Col. Bliss, Collector of Customs, is engaged in reorganizing his department, which he found in great disorder. It has been decided to abolish the lottery sub-department.

Orders have been issued forbidding collection of taxes at slaughter-houses on beeves, killed for use of American troops.

Marquis Esteban, Mayor of Havana, and members of the board of aldermen, called on General Ludlow, military commander, today and offered their services under the new government. They said, however, that if their places were needed for others they were ready to resign. Ludlow told them to retain their offices.

A great scramble is going on here to obtain office. General Brooke, governor of the island, is bothered by thousands of would-be office holders.

### INCITED SUICIDE.

### Sensational Developments in Case of Mrs. Marx-Aveling.

London, Jan. 3.—Some remarkable facts have developed regarding the suicide of Mrs. Marx-Aveling, last March. It appears that she learned that Dr. Aveling, the English Socialist leader, with whom she had lived for a number of years, had secretly married a young lady. He admitted that this was true, and intimated that he was tired of her, whereupon Mrs. Aveling said the best thing she could do was to commit suicide. Dr. Aveling, it further appears, allowed her to send to a drug store for poison, and went out walking while she drank it. The public prosecutor would have taken action in the matter, but for Dr. Aveling's sudden death on August 4th last.

Mrs. Eleanor Marx-Aveling was the daughter of the late celebrated German Socialist leader, Karl Marx. She committed suicide, according to the London dispatch, in March last, although the news was not made public here until April 2nd. She was forty-three years of age, and was the youngest of six children. When quite a young girl she studied Shakespeare, and when she grew up she helped her father in his literary labors. At her father's death she was understood to have married Dr. Aveling, and came with him and with Herr Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, to this country in 1886. They addressed a meeting of Socialists, Anarchists and Communists in New York, and made a lecturing tour through the country. Mrs. Marx-Aveling was a good linguist, and acted as interpreter at the labor congresses in Paris, Brussels, Zurich and London, and also wrote and translated articles for the labor papers. She committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

### STRANGE FATALITY.

### Remarkable Series of Mistortunes Over-takes a Family in Iowa.

Webster City, Iowa, Jan. 3.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Priscilla Emerson, aged sixty, widow of the late Levi Emerson, a banker of Stratford, has been solved by the finding of her dead body frozen stiff in her home. She had been dead, it was learned, since a few days before Christmas. Thursday night before Christmas a nephew from Dayton took Mrs. Emerson two barrels of apples as a Christmas gift. He was at the house last night, and said everything about the place is just as he left it when he returned home. It is not believed the house has been robbed.

A strange fatality seems to have followed the fortunes of the Emersons. Levi Emerson, the husband and father, is said to have committed suicide by poisoning himself. Lloyd Emerson, the only son, doing a banking business at Rising City, Neb., went to Colorado Springs, for his health, and while taking a bath, burst a blood vessel, and death ensued. Miss May Emerson, the only daughter, while handling a razor accidentally cut herself. Blood poisoning set in, and caused her death nine months ago. Thus the Emerson family has been wiped out by fatalities.