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CENSORSHIP OF WAR NEWS.

PROTEST OF CORRESPONDENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Systematic Suppression of Unfavorable News on the Ground That It Would Set the People by the Ears—Views Published in the United States Not Shared by Officers in the Field.

MANILA, July 17.—The conditions of the censorship have been steadily growing worse since the beginning of the insurrection and have finally reached a climax. A meeting was held a month ago of all the staff correspondents of American newspapers stationed at Manila and a telegram was drafted presenting the situation according to the consensus of the best opinion and was submitted to General Otis. The General was angry. He summoned the correspondents and threatened to try them all by court-martial on a charge of conspiracy. He said the telegram accused him of lying. This the correspondents disavowed and modified the language of the message, but General Otis refused to pass the telegram, which is now sent to Hong Kong for transmission.

General Otis offered to improve the conditions of the censorship and appoint a new censor, but the correspondents explained that their complaint was against the system, not against the censor. Otis asked the correspondents to submit the changes in the system which they deemed essential. The correspondents asked permission to report first, all the facts, and second, and all of the phases of the situation, both of which had heretofore been impossible. General Otis nominally granted the desired reforms. He modified his concessions, however, so that there was slight advantage from the change. The activity at the front played a settlement of the matter and General Otis's illness caused a further delay.

A final meeting of the correspondents was held today and General Otis was informed the following message would be sent to Hong Kong:—

THE STATEMENT:

"The undersigned, comprising the entire staff of correspondents of American Newspapers at Manila, unite in the following statement:—

"We believe that, owing to official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington, the people of the U. S. have received an incorrect impression of the situation in the Philippines, and that these dispatches present an ultra-optimistic view which is not shared by the general officers in the field. We believe that these dispatches incorrectly represent the existing conditions among the Filipinos in respect to the internal dissensions and demoralization resultant from the American campaign and the brigand like character of the army. It is believed that these dispatches err in the declaration that the situation is well in hand and in the assumption that the insurrection will be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think that the tenacity of the Filipinos' purpose is underestimated, and that the statements that the volunteers are willing to serve further are unfounded. The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by

excising or altering uncontroverted statements of the facts on the plea, quoting from General Otis, that 'they would alarm the people at home' and 'have the people of the United States by the ears!'

"Our specifications are: The prohibition of hospital reports, the numbers of heat prostrations in the field, the suppression of full reports of field operations in case of their failure, the prohibition of complete reports of the situation and a systematic minimization of naval operations."

(The names of correspondents.) General Otis particularly resented the parts of the dispatch having reference to the volunteers and to the naval operations. The correspondents cited many proofs of their allegations. It is impossible to describe the censorship by cable. It remains to be seen what relief the modifications will develop.

Third Cotton Oil Trust.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Continental Cotton Oil Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$6,000,000, has acquired nearly 99 per cent. of the entire capital stock of the following plants:

Paris Oil and Cotton Company, Corsicana Cotton Oil Company, Texas Cotton Oil Company, Waxahachie Cotton Oil Company, Ladonia Cotton Oil Company, Shreveport Cotton Oil Company and Jackson Cotton Oil Company.

The Company is independent of the American Company and the Union Cotton Oil Company.

Winstead Trust Organized.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The United States Worsted Company, with an authorized capital of \$70,000,000, has completed its organization and will begin operation in a short time. The headquarters of the company will be in this city. Business will be started by issuing \$15,000,000, preferred and \$30,000,000 common stock, leaving the company the right to issue the balance of \$25,000,000 whenever it is deemed advisable.

Sold to the Trust.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 17.—At a meeting held by the Hoyland and Roth and Bennett Spinning Companies, the necessary authority for the transfers of the respective properties to the New England Cotton Yarn Co., was voted. In each the vote was unanimous. The company property are capitalized at more than \$3,000,000. The stockholders will receive \$4,000,000 for their holdings.

Taunton, Mass., July 17.—The stockholders of the Nemasket Mill met this afternoon and authorized by a formal vote to transfer of the property to the New England Cotton Yarn Company.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. H. S. Lincoln, who attended her that night. "All thought she must soon die of Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Morris Drug Store."

CYRUS T. STEPHENS.

Character Sketch of His Life, by a Friend.

The writer, in attempting the somewhat difficult task of giving a characterization of this young man, only hopes that he may succeed in portraying some of those qualities which endeared Cyrus Stephens to his intimate friends, won the good will of his associates, and inspired the respect of his more casual acquaintances.

He seemed to be actuated always by pure thought and pure motive.

The writer does not even remember ever to have heard him indulge in obscene or profane language. Feeling no guilt in his own bosom he tried to see "good in everything," and to place the most charitable construction possible upon the action of others.

This modesty was great, and he tried always to be as unassuming as possible. When praised in anyway, he would endeavor to turn the conversation from himself—not desiring that the gaudiness of the frame should detract from the beauty of the figure. Although he practiced this self abnegation, yet his personality was as strong as it was silent.

He had a clever, inventive mind, and knew how to do things. His friends instinctively turned towards him in an emergency for help and counsel.

In intellectual attainments he was more solid than brilliant. He preferred to think out a thing for himself in the guileless trappings of another's learning.

He possessed a well developed sense of humor, and enjoyed a joke even at his own expense, yet his kindness of heart and innate sense of courtesy prevented his ever wounding the feelings of others. Gentlemen and courtesy were the handmaids that ever attended him.

The world is better for his having lived in it, and although he has gone from us, yet his goodness and integrity, his high sense of honor and right, his purity and simplicity will linger like a benediction upon those that remain.

Let us not take his departure too unkindly. In the words of Dr. Kilgo, "He has entered the great University of Heaven, presided over by Almighty God, where he has the son of God for an instructor, and angels and arch-angels for class mates."

"There is no death. What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portals we call death. —B.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by J. D. Morris, Druggist. 1

A Sure Way to Keep Cool.

The approaching summer will, of course, be a "hot number," and you had better be thinking of some method of keeping cool. I am glad to say that I am handling ICE, and am anxious to supply you. Under Barber shop. Free delivery. J. H. HARRIS.

To Whom This May Concern.

Take notice that I have this day notified L. Carver and J. T. Jordan, garnishment not to pay amounts due by notes given to certain lightning rod agents as they, the agents, are trying to evade the payment of taxes as by law required.

This June 22nd, 1899. Jno. R. Sims Sheriff.

LIST OF JURORS.

Not a Colored Man's Name to Be Found Among Them.

The jurors for the August term of Person County Superior Court, which convenes on August 14th, have been drawn. It is the first jury composed of white men only, that the County has had for a good many terms of court. The following is the list:—

R. W. Pugh, A. J. Dixon, J. A. Painter, Daniel Long, J. M. Brooks, A. G. Satterfield, Nat Warren, A. J. Hester, T. N. Oakley, Walter Williams, H. J. Hester, B. V. Riggs, A. J. Strum, Geo. T. Burch, J. B. Harris, J. S. Noell, Jno. Andrews, Geo. W. Buchanan, E. R. Moore, Geo. E. Harris, J. M. Pulliam, Jno. D. Winstead, W. D. Gregory, W. P. Howard, Arbert Blalock, A. N. Hamlin, W. J. Winstead, G. D. Neal, J. T. Newton, E. J. Robertson, R. T. Ramsey, T. J. Jones, C. G. Reade, J. C. Cozart, T. A. Winstead, G. T. Bowen.

Robert Westbrooks Drowned.

Being drowned is a horrible way to die, but it was in this way Robert Westbrooks lost his life on Friday evening last. Mr. Westbrooks and three or four other persons were in Barton's mill pond, about four or five miles from town, seining, and after the rest of the party had gone out, Mr. Westbrooks remained in the pond. The party who had gotten out were watching Mr. Westbrooks, and thought that he was showing them how to tread water, and was not thinking of such a thing as his being drowned. He remained in the water about two hours before he was found. The remains were buried at the Brooks buryingplace, about three miles from this place. A wife survives him.

Tax Assessment.

The County Commissioners have made the following levy for taxes for the year 1899.

For State and County taxes 66 2-3 cents on the \$100, of property, and a special tax of 5 cents on property and 15 cents on the poll for bonds recently issued.

The Railroad tax is as follows: Holloways township, 66 2-3 cents on the \$100. Olive Hill township, 75 cents; Roxboro township, 25 cents, and Woodsdale township \$1.20.

Never Burn a Candle at Both Ends.

If you do your light will soon be gone and you will be in the dark. Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps people who are overworked and tired. Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

Notice.

Having made a change in the firm of Lukin & Long, all accounts due the old firm must be settled at once, in order that the business may be closed up. LUKIN & LONG.

Corn For Sale—

Corn for sale at my Hyco plantation. It is going fast, so those needing it had best come along and get it.

Fine tobacco and grain lands for rent for the next year.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM, Cuninghams, N. C.

Give John Walters your ice order. Free delivery to any part of the city Under Peoples' Bank.

I am prepared to deliver ice to any part of the city. Jno. W. Walters.

John Walters, under Peoples Bank, wants to furnish you ice. See him.

The Specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach and liver is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.