

100,000 REGULARS WANTED.

McKINLEY DESIRES THAT NUMBER.

Chairman Hull Calls a Meeting of the House Committee on Military Affairs to Consider the Army Bill, Which He Says Should be Passed at Once.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Chairman Hull, of the house committee on military affairs, to-day called a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday. He hopes that a quorum will be present and that the committee can go to work immediately on the outlines of a new army bill.

"It will be in the direction of economy to pass the army bill without delay," said Mr. Hull to-day. "The army now in the Philippines will have to be brought home in the summer, that is those of the men who do not care to re-enlist. The transports which go out for them should depart laden with the troops who are to replace them, else the ships will make one voyage empty."

Mr. Hull was in conference to-day with the President, and with officials of the War Department upon the character of legislation desired by the administration. He said the President would communicate to congress very fully his recommendations about the army and he did not assume to speak the President's mind in advance. He thought, however, that the administration would not be content with any makeshift legislation, no proposition to continue the present law for two years more. His impression was that the President wanted authority to raise a regular army sufficient for the needs of the country, 100,000 men if necessary, the number to be reduced when there was no longer need for them.

Mr. Hull said the Taft commission had reported that 15,000 Filipinos could be enlisted immediately in the army in the Philippines and that they would make good soldiers under American officers. There was no fear of a repetition of Great Britain's experience with the Sepoys, for the Filipinos, Mr. Hull said, have no national feeling, like the natives of India. Moreover, added Mr. Hull, the experiment of enlisting native troops has proven successful, and there are no more loyal or efficient soldiers than the native enlisted in the British army in India.

The Sultan Mad at Us.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—The Porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consul at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights and consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoot, has been directed to proceed to his post.

The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

Won't Allow Football.

LA PORTE, IND., Nov. 26.—The faculty of the Northern Indiana Normal School, which has about 3,000 students, has issued an order prohibiting the playing of football, with the statement that the order is to be enforced. This is the first large school in the West openly to wage war on the game.

STAMP TAXES TO BE REDUCED

They Will Receive the First Attention in Removal of War Duty.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Hopkins, acting as a sub-committee, spent a portion of the day drafting the bill to amend the war revenue law. The general provisions of the bill have been agreed upon. The reductions to be made will be in stamp taxes, as heretofore indicated. A member of the committee said to-day that although there was some discussion concerning reductions upon beer and also on cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, there did not seem to be any inclination to reduce the present tax on these articles as long as there remained stamp taxes, which he said were obnoxious to every one using them.

Famous Maybrick Case Again.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—The case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman serving a life sentence in England, will shortly be called to the attention of the President with the request that he submit to the British Governor a petition for her pardon.

Judge L. D. Yarrell, of this city says that he has secured new evidence of the most convincing nature from citizens of Norfolk, Va., that Maybrick was a confirmed arsenic eater. Judge Yarrell feels this evidence will have the effect of securing the pardon.

It is claimed by friends of the condemned woman that her husband died from deprivation of this drug to which he was habituated not from an overdose administered by her.

Bryan to Speak.

New York, Nov. 24.—A special dispatch to The New York Herald from Lincoln, Neb., says:

"At a public banquet to be given by the Jacksonian Club in this city on December 26, Hon. William J. Bryan will, it is said, make his first speech since the close of the campaign, and this utterance, it is declared, will be in support of a movement to defeat the old-line Democrats of the East in their proposed attempt to reorganize the Democratic party.

Van Wyck Not To Be Ousted.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Governor Roosevelt to-night gave out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York City. He declines to remove the mayor on the grounds that, while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice Company, there has been no proof that he wilfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality.

The Trust Quits Iowa.

Duqupue, Iowa, Nov. 26.—An order came to all tobacco dealers here today to at once ship out of the State their entire stock of cigarettes and cigarette papers. The order came from the American Tobacco Co. and is due to the cigarette case decision of the Supreme Court of the United States recently.

Lord Buller of Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 24th.—The Devon Herald says General Buller has agreed to accept the title of Lord Buller of Ladysmith.

THE AGREEMENT WILL FAIL.

ALL WILL HAVE TO BE DONE OVER AGAIN.

The Indemnity Provision of Such an Excessive Form as to Make it Impossible for China to Foot the Bill—One of the Leading Powers Will Join the United States in a Demand for a Moderation of the Term—Others May Follow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The State Department has been informed of the agreement or understanding or preliminary treaty (it is not possible how to learn in just what form it stands) reached by the foreign ministers at Peking. It is not regarded as proper to give out for publication at this time any detailed information respecting the agreement. It may be stated however that the agreement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Peking conference unless some material amendments are permitted. Just what the objectionable features are only can be surmised in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication. But accepting as accurate the statement from Peking that the basis of the agreement is to be found in the French note it is easy to perceive that there is no less than two points which if concluded in their original shape, would not meet with the unqualified approval of our own government. For instance the President expressly reserved his opinion as to the proposition that the Taku forts be dismantled. He also withheld his approval of the French proposition that there be a permanent military occupation at two or three points on the road between Tien-Tsin and Peking.

Russell Cuts Down the Fines.

Morganton, Nov. 23.—At the last term of the Criminal Court of the county the Southern Railway was convicted in two cases for giving free passes to S. Huffman and T. Newton Halliburton. Judge Stevens imposed the minimum fine of \$1,000 in each case. On yesterday Governor Russell commuted the sentence to a fine of \$125 in each case and the costs. These cases have been twice to the Superior Court and thence to the Supreme Court on appeal, the State winning in the end.

Aguinaldo Again Dead.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Manila papers of October 18th devote considerable space to the renewal of the report concerning Aguinaldo's death in northern Luzon. They say that the circumstantial character of this report, together with the fact that Gen. Toras recently has been signing himself "commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces," lends strong color to the belief that Aguinaldo may be dead.

To Cleanse New York of Vice.

New York, Nov. 27.—Bishop Henry C. Potter today delivered an address on "God and the City" before an audience of 2,500 in St. Paul's chapel, in which he suggested the organization of a vigilance committee of 25,000 reformers to cleanse the city of vice. He favored a central committee of three or five men, under whose orders the huge committee should act.

The grocer rarely becomes so illiterate that he forgets to cross his tans.

Carter Denies His Guilt.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27.—Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, today for the first time since his arrest last winter for defrauding the government on Southern harbor contracts, made a public statement in defence of his acts. It was the first time that Carter had been out of prison walls since his incarceration last April. "Since my arrest," he said, "I have never given out a statement for publication, but I have prepared one today. I am entirely innocent and I shall not rest until my innocence is proven and my military vindication is officially proclaimed."

Heavy Snow in Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 27.—Big snow storm throughout northern Vermont, storm continued all yesterday and in this city there is fifteen inches of snow on the level to-day.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Hambrick.

Than a woman's negative, what is more positive?

South Carolina's Population Increases 16.4 Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The population of South Carolina as officially announced is 1,340,316, against 1,151,149 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 189,167 or 16.4 per cent. The population in 1880 was 995,577, showing an increase of 155,572, or 15.6 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

Kruger at Lyons.

Paris, Nov. 24.—President Kruger and his party arrived at the Lyons station at 11:30 today. There was a large crowd at the station and the old Boer leader cheered wildly.

It Dazzle The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest test have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest surest cure in the world. It is sold by J. D. Morris who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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