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AMERICA MISREPRESENTED

PROCLAMATION TO FILIPINOS—AMERICANS ATTACKED WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

MOST AMPLE LIBERTY OF SELF GOVERNMENT

The Oregon to Come Back—Await the Dry Season For An Active Campaign.

Manila, April 4.—The proclamation of the United States Philippine Commissioners has just been promulgated. It assures the Filipinos a cordial good will and fraternal feeling by the President and people of the United States.

The aim and object of the American Government, apart from its solemn obligations assumed toward the family of nations, by acceptance of sovereignty of the Philippine, is its well being and prosperity of its people.

The purposes of the American Government have been misrepresented to some of the inhabitants of certain islands in consequence of which the American forces, which are friendly, have been openly attacked without provocation.

The Commissioners state that the supremacy of the United States will be maintained but that the people will be granted most ample liberty of self government reconcilable with the administration of affairs in the Islands. Civil rights are guaranteed and will be protected. Religious freedom is assured and all will be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law. Schools will be established and reforms in all branches of the government will be effected.

Oregon Called Home.

San Francisco, April 4.—The Iowa has been ordered to Manila to relieve the Oregon which will come here for repairs. The repairs take three weeks.

Talk About Rainy Season.

Washington, April 4.—The war department officials look upon the approaching rainy season as likely to be an important factor in determining the character of operations in the Philippines for the next six months. The season begins in June.

It is generally believed however that General Otis will complete the present campaign before the rainy season opens and will confine the operations afterwards to holding the ground already won waiting till the dry season for another period of active operation.

Fire on Broadway, New York.

New York, April 5.—A fire started in a small building No. 1460 Broadway this morning, and for a time threatened the Stuart and St. Cloud hotels, but by steady, hard work firemen saved them with but little loss.

A row of small buildings was burned. Loss about fifteen thousand dollars.

Wages Advanced.

Birdsboro, Pa., April 5.—The E. & C. Brooke Iron Company will increase the wages of the puddlers ten per cent to come into effect April 15th. The firm has already advanced the wages of the employees of the nail factory which took effect the first of this month.

OVER THE STATE.

North Carolina Items—The Latest News Boiled Down.

Sanford votes on bonds for water-works on May 1.

The Seaboard Air Line has had plans drawn for eight additional engines.

Raleigh is expecting to see the Seaboard shops and General Offices moved to that city from Portsmouth, Va.

It is estimated from Raleigh that Capt. Day will win his suit in the contest for the position of Supt. of the Penitentiary.

In a debate at Elon College on Friday night as to expansion or anti-expansion for the United States, the expansionists won.

John A. Ramsey, Rep. of Salisbury is to contest the election of Gen. W. G. Lewis, Dem. of Goldsboro, as the State Agent of Swamp lands.

During the month of March Winston shipped 1,805,178½ of manufactured tobacco. The stamp sales for all purposes aggregated \$216,580 23.

The Public Printing will not go to Barnes Bros. Judge Brown decides that the only chance for them is by an act of the Legislature, or a suit for damages against that body.

The machine shops and foundry of the Hester Mfg. Co., of Winston, was burned Saturday night. It is thought that incendiaries did the work. The loss is \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The new silk Manufacturing Company of Fayetteville will put up larger buildings than at first anticipated. They increase from 160x40 to 211x40. The representatives of the company are delighted with Fayetteville.

The smallpox has disappeared from the suburbs of Rocky Mount. The quarantine has been abolished, the infected houses fumigated and the town quieted once more. No one died or was even very sick.

A female baseball team is headed for the South—25 persons are along and they travel in a Pullman car, carrying a lot of scenery to place about the ball grounds. In N. C. they exhibit themselves at Statesville, April 14th; Charlotte, 15th; Concord 17th; Salisbury 18th.

Snow Hill had a serious fire Sunday morning. The Potter building in the centre of the business part of the town was burned, and the whole business section was in danger. The loss is about \$7,000. The fire began as the result of a cigar stump thrown in some trash.

Newbern has quarantined against Kinston, Goldsboro and all places where there is small pox, and persons can't go to or pass through Newbern without health certificates. Ticket agents have been instructed not to sell tickets to Newbern unless a health certificate is shown.—News & Observer.

Capt. Ramseur will close up his N. C. Car and in November have "Cuba on Wheels" in its place. He says concerning the N. C. exhibit: "We are now turning to the Northwest, and will travel through Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio Indiana and Michigan this summer. It is with much reluctance that I contemplate abolishing this car that has done and is doing so much for my State, but circumstances force me to take this step, and load the car from Cuba."

MUCH SICKNESS AND DEATH

THE PHILIPPINE CLIMATE BRINGING ON DIS-EASE—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ALARMED.

THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN BAD SHAPE.

Disheartened Soldiers Make Targets of Themselves—Must Not Remain in The Philippines.

Fort Worth, Texas April 5.—Dr. Charles V. Harris, of the Medical Department of the United States Army passed through Fort Worth to-day on his way to Washington.

He comes from the Philippines, and says that the report of the excellent health of the American troops is false.

Their Physical Condition Wretched.

He states that many of the soldiers, disheartened by their wretched physical condition, deliberately place themselves as targets for the enemy's guns.

It is the opinion of Dr. Harris that if the troops remain in the Philippines any great length of time sickness and death are sure to follow.

Overcome by the Heat.

Manila, April 5.—There are no indications when the Americans will advance on the hills near Malolos where the enemy is located five and a half miles away.

In yesterday's skirmishes 25 men were prostrated with heat and were taken to the hospital.

THE BULGARIANS AROUSED

THE CITIZENS CONCENTRATING—MAKING MILITARY MANOEUVERS.

ARE RAPIDLY DRIFTING INTO OPEN REVOLT.

Railways Are Guarded—Momentous Events Impending—Towns Crowded With Soldiers.

London, April 3.—Grave consequences from Bulgarian and Turkish affairs cannot be avoided much longer.

The whole Bulgarian province is armed and a revolution is expected at any moment. People are wild with excitement and are forming companies for the purpose of drilling for the coming struggle. The country now is virtually in a state of siege and Turkish troops are pouring into the most disturbed districts which are chiefly in the north. Reinforcements are arriving daily.

The Oriental railway from Salonica to the Servion border is guarded by detachments of Turks and the garrison towns are packed with soldiers. The widespread impression throughout the whole country is that momentous events are impending.

SAMOAN TROUBLE SETTLED.

England Agrees to Germany's Plans.—Commission Will be Organized.

Washington, April 5.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany as to the settlement of the Samoan trouble. Germany propose a tripartite commission and England's acceptance in only a broad principal, the details to be agreed upon later. As the United States has already accepted the general proposition there is no longer any doubt that the commission will be organized.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Cleveland Ohio.—McKisson, Rep., was defeated yesterday for Mayor by Farley, Dem., by 3,500 votes.

Columbus, Ohio.—For Mayor Swartz, Rep., defeated Black, Dem., by 1,393 votes.

Toledo, Ohio.—Sam Jones Independent Republican has defeated the regular Republican nominee for Mayor.

Canton, Ohio.—McKinley's home town goes Republican for Mayor by only 13 votes.

Dayton, Ohio.—The vote was light in Dayton, but it went Democratic.

New York.—The marriage of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Virginia Fair was celebrated this morning. Fifth Avenue was crowded and thousands fought to get within sight of the mansion.

Canton, O.—The trial of Mrs. George, charged with the murder sometime ago of George D. Saxon, Mrs. McKinley's brother, began here at noon today. This afternoon the selection of a jury starts.

Hot Fight in Chicago.

Chicago, Ills., April 4.—The Mayoralty fight is the bitterest in years, each side claiming a victory.

The day is bright and fair. Trouble is feared in the first, second and fourteenth.

Most leaders refuse to predict results this morning. The guessing is admitted risky. The candidates are Harrison (Democrat), Carter (Republican), John P. Altgeld (Independent Democrat).

These Were Re-Elected.

Raleigh N. C., April 5.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital held here to-day, Dr. George L. Kirby was re-elected as Superintendent, W. R. Crawford, Jr., as Steward, and Miss Whitaker as Matron.

Military Force not to be Reduced.

Berlin, April 5.—The Cologne Gazette says that the American representatives to the peace conference will be instructed to declare that the United States are so far behind the other powers, that no idea of a reduction of military force can be entertained by them.

Writing on Glass.

A patent has been granted in Germany for a new method of writing on glass, using an aluminum point. The glass which is to be written on is first moistened with vinegar and the writing or drawing made with the point. Fine particles of aluminum adhere to the glass, which when dry shows the marking in silvery lines that cannot be readily removed by friction.

When France's President Travels.

The French President travels free on the railways during his official tour of France, but when the return journey is concluded, his secretary calculates what it would have cost if paid for at the regular rates, and this sum is handed over to be distributed among the poorest paid of the railway men.

Capitals of the United States.

Lancaster was the capital of the United States from Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777. The capital was also located for a time at Baltimore, York, Princeton, Annapolis and New York. In 1800 the seat of the Government was transferred permanently from Philadelphia to Washington.

The Visible Stars.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is less than six thousand. The number of stars visible through the largest telescope is probably not less than one hundred millions.

NEARING A FINAL VOTE

MEETINGS OF ALL KINDS—THE QUAY MEN FULL OF FIGHT.

HARRISBURG CROWDED WITH BIG POLITICIANS.

Quay Comes To-morrow—John Wannamaker is Absent—Jenks is Present.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 4.—The city crowded this morning with politicians, and but two men of prominence in the State are not here, Quay and Wannamaker.

At 9 o'clock there was a round up of the anti-Quayites to decided how to vote if there was a switch off to Dalzell from Quay. The Democrats met at another hotel.

Jenks is here, but like Dalzell did not participate. The meeting was held to determine whether there should be a change from Jenks, and it continued until almost time for the Legislature to convene.

The Quayites are seemingly unaffected by all this display of energy and are full of fight as ever.

Insurance Commissioner Durham said Quay would be here to-morrow and that he would not withdraw, but would stick till the last gun fires.

It is said that Maggee and Quay have not yet met, but that if Maggee withdrew it would not affect the situation, and he has not yet withdrawn his support.

Newspaper Warriors.

A correspondent in this war had to display many more qualities than audacious enterprise and the capacity for vivid description on short notice. The expenses that must be incurred were something tremendous, and the correspondent who had not in addition to dash and brilliancy a shrewd Yankee notion of driving a bargain could have easily have run his employer into bankruptcy, says Harper's Bazar.

On the outbreak of the war the staff vessels to carry correspondents to the cable offices were increased astonishingly, and were chartered at the exorbitant prices that shipowners were able to charge under the circumstances. One journal had no less than ten sea-going craft in commission, at an aggregate expense of over \$1,500 per day for their use only, and as it cost from 50 to 80 cents per word to send press matter from St. Thomas or Jamaica, and \$1.45 to \$1.80 per word for press cables from Hong Kong, a correspondent was put to his wits to know where to stop.

One New York correspondent paid \$6,400 in American gold to get his description of the fight with Cervera to his newspaper. A writer in McClure's gives a good idea of the absolute necessary expenses that were forced upon the newspapers in order to accomplish the remarkable feat of news-gathering that last summer saw. Owing to the threatened hazards of the war, shipowners exacted from \$5,000 to \$9,000 a month for the use of each of these boats, and the newspapers were each required to bear the additional expense of fire marine, accident and war insurance, which the alarmed underwriters of New York had fixed at the enormous rate of 8 per cent, per month—equal in a year to the total value of the boat.

One managing editor's salary list for a single week, including only war correspondents, amounted to \$1,463.51. A single correspondent representing another New York newspaper is said to receive \$10,000 a year.

All Muscle.

The elephant has more muscles in its trunk than any other creature possesses in its whole body, the number being, according to Cuvier, not fewer than 40,000; while in the whole of his body man can only boast of 527. This is why the elephant's trunk is so exceedingly strong, and at the same time so extremely delicate in its movements.

A Way Some Men Have.

"Old chap," said the man who has conscientious scruples against buying his own cigars, "got a smoker handy?" "No, I'm not smoking in Lent." "Well, well! Too bad! Say, I guess I'll swear off myself till you begin again."—Detroit Free Press.