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SOME TROUBLES OF CHINA.

DISTURBANCE AT KOW LOON—A REGIMENT WITH MACHINE GUNS.

RUSSIA DEMANDS LARGE R. R. CONCESSION

China is not Willing—Will ask for British Aid in Her Troubles at Once.

Hong Kong, May, 15.—Native opposition to the occupation of the Kow district by the British forces at Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong has been renewed.

About 900 men of the Hong Kong regiment with machine guns were leaving last night while volunteers have been warned to be ready for any emergency.

The British gun boat Swift, accompanied by three other gunboats, is proceeding to sea under sealed orders with 500 men aboard.

The territory near Kow Loon is also disturbed, and Chinese troops have been sent there.

Russia's Railroad Demand.

Pekin, China, May 15.—The Russian demand for the new railroad concession connecting Peking and Russia's present railroad system with Manchuria is still exciting the greatest anxiety here and the chief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the Dowager Empress. It appears that the general opinion was that the line was intended to start from Kirkin or Mukden and run direct to Peking.

Chinese Want British Help.

The Germans and Japanese are particularly uneasy over this unexpected move of the Russians. It is said that the feeling among prominent Chinese is that the time has come for the Government to make every effort in the direction of securing British sympathy and aid.

England Will Help.

New York, May 15.—A Journal special from London says that Lord Salisbury has wired the British Legation at Peking to support vigorously the Chinese authorities in their refusal to accede to Russia's new railroad demands.

DIED FOR DUTY.

Kautz Sends Details From Samoa—A Deed of Gallantry.

Washington, May 16.—Admiral Kautz has sent full details of the battle in Samoa when British and Americans were defeated and lays the blame upon the defective action of a Colt rapid fire gun. In telling of the death of Ensign Monaghan who defended Lieut. Lansdale who was wounded he says:

"The men were not in sufficient numbers to hold out any longer, and they were forced along by a fire which it was impossible to withstand. But Ensign Monaghan did stand. He stood steadfast by his wounded superior and friend, one rifle against many, one brave man against a score of savages. He knew he was doomed. He could not yield. He died in heroic performance of duty."

In Hong Kong on 25th.

Hong Kong, May 17.—Admiral Dewey cables Consul General Wildman that he will reach Hong Kong on the Olympia on the day of the 25th.

A STORMY SESSION.

Meet Next at Louisville—Confederate Graves Question Settled.

Charleston, S. C., May 15.—The convention of the veterans closed Friday. Gen. Jno. B. Gordon as Commander-in-Chief and all the old officers were re-elected. Louisville, Ky. was chosen as the next place of meeting. The question of Federal care of Confederate graves was settled by accepting President McKinley's suggestion as to the graves in the north, but reserving for the Southern women the care of the graves in the seceding states and Maryland. The debate on this was very stormy at times.

The History committee recommends the banishing from Southern schools of histories which teach false lessons.

W. A. Colquitt, of Georgia, was selected as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans.

A big reception to the veterans and grand ball at night closed the great re-union.

"IT IS SIMPLY ABSURD."

So Says Cleveland About the Report of His Death.—He is Alive and Well.

Toledo, O., May 16.—A special sent out from Middle Bass Island regarding the report of ex President Cleveland's death reached Sandusky about two o'clock this morning and found Cleveland alive and well.

When informed of his death he was much provoked and said: "It is simply absurd."

The rumor was that Cleveland had dropped dead while fishing at Middle Bass Island, in Lake Erie, and for several hours it was believed to be true.

Riot at a Circus.

Princeton, N. J., May 15.—In a riot this morning at Pawne Bill's circus, a bolo was thrown and hit a colored man, Dillon, in the head, knocking him down. He died soon after. A number of circus men and students were hit with stones.

Rockefeller's Agent Declines.

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 15.—Geo. D. Scott, manager of the Tarrytown property of John D. Rockefeller, suicided this morning by shooting himself with a revolver. He had been suffering from a mental disease and was of course insane when he killed himself.

Change is Steady.

New York, May 15.—There is a continuation of improved tone in Wall street this morning. Flower stocks are all higher. There is no excitement on change and no large applications for money.

Gomez Refuses to Act.

Havana, May 15.—Gen. Maximo Gomez today informed Gen. Brooke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the three million dollar appropriation.

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A NEST OF INSURGENTS

FIRE HEAVY VOLLEYS AT AMERICANS—HAIL SHOT IN THE JUNGLE.

AGUINALDO WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT

Gen. Lawton on the Move—Spaniards Preparing to Leave For Spain.

Manila, May 15.—The "tin clad" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, and the launch under Capt. Grant ran into a nest of insurgents concealed on both sides of the Rio Grande, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday and received heavy volleys at short range. A sergeant of the Utah Battery was killed and one private wounded. The Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with hail shot for half an hour until the enemy fled.

Aguinaldo Says Fight.

London, May 15.—The Filipino Junta here received a message from Aguinaldo cabled from Hong Kong, dated May 12, as follows:

"Filipino government in accordance with the general feeling of the country decide to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured."

Filipinos Refuse Peace Overtures.

The Filipinos energetically refuse American peace overtures based on a restricted autonomy coupled with promises of subsequent self government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution concerning treaties, which were contracted by American representatives when imploring a Filipino Alliance in combating the Spaniards. All Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue.

Lawton Moves Forward.

Mantla, May 15.—Gen. Lawton advanced this morning from San Miguel towards San Isidro, leaving a garrison at Balinag.

McArthur's Command remains at San Fernando.

The Spanish General Rios will sail tomorrow for Samboanga and Jolos with the transports Leontrice and Porto Rico to relieve the Spanish troops at those places and convey them back to Spain.

The Turnage Murder.

Preliminary Trial all Day—Two Negroes Held For Court.

Greenville, N. C., May 16.—After a most trying and tense day the preliminary hearing of the parties arrested for the Turnage murder closed last night. There was a perfect jam of people here and the court house was crowded, every point in the case being closely watched.

Six parties were on trial and the cases had been worked up by a detective from a Baltimore Detective Agency. The evidence was heard before five magistrates, the case being called at 10 o'clock and lasting till nearly seven at night.

As a result of the trial four prisoners were discharged, and Elijah Joyner and Caphas Langely, both negroes, were committed for trial at the next term of the court. The evidence against them seems conclusive.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WILL DISARM THEM.

Gen. Gomez is Disgusted—Gen. Brooke's New Plan.

Havana, May 17.—Owing to the new position taken by Gomez, Gen. Brooke will go ahead with a new plan of distribution.

Gomez is not hostile but is disgusted with the proceedings of the Cubans.

Gen. Brooke will issue an order for Cuban privates and non-commissioned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers for the purpose of identification.

If Gen. Brooke does not meet with success in his new plan, he will forcibly disarm the Cubans if necessary.

No Intentional Neglect.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—A special to The Times Union-Citizen from Tallahassee says: The alleged slighting of General Joseph Wheeler at Charleston on Wednesday last is explained by Colonel Fred Robinson, of the adjutant general's staff as follows: "General Wheeler was not in the parade because the negro boy who was sent to carry his horse to him, through inattention or natural stupidity, carried the horse to the wrong number and remained there holding the horse until the procession was over."

NO EXTRA SESSION.

The Philippine Question Hinders—Likewise The Currency Contest.

Hot Springs, Va., May 16.—The President will not call an extra session of Congress. The reasons given out are that the solution of the Philippine problem is desired before any steps are taken to provide a permanent government for the Islands, and that the inevitable currency contest is to be avoided as long as possible.

Ten Thousand Dollars.

New York, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin took their formal and final farewell of the New York society last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. They took it in the form of a sumptuous dinner to eighty-six persons. It is said the dinner cost \$10,000. It went off in a blaze of glory—viands, wines, flowers, music, service—all were perfect, but it was not a promiscuous function like the fancy dress ball of several seasons ago.

Needle Prick May Cause Death.

Camden, N. J., May 17.—A prick of the needle may cheat the gallows of the life of Edward Oswald, the self confessed murderer of his wife and child. Oswald is now hovering between life and death with four minute wounds in the left breast inflicted by himself with a needle borrowed from another prisoner.

The county physician fears he has punctured the left ventricle of the heart.

Victims' Heads Displayed.

Van Couver, B. C., May 17.—Advices from the island of Formosa tell of a terrible massacre in the vicinity of Taiko, in the central district. Thirty unarmed villagers were ambushed by sixty savages, twenty-nine being killed. The heads of the victims were conspicuously displayed at a feast afterwards given.

TO CREATE A REVOLUTION

THE PLOTS OF ENGLISHMEN IN THE TRANSVAAL—NOW UNDER ARREST.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW

The Plan Was to Seize Johannesburg—Statements Made Say Action Was Directed by England.

Johannesburg, May 17.—Eight British officers have been arrested here on the charge of high treason against the Transvaal government. Further warrants have been issued. The executive of the Transvaal is sitting in session at Pretoria this evening considering the arrests. The news has caused great excitement throughout South Africa.

Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners, and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

It is asserted that the officers were also preparing to organize a corps in Natal, the British colony between the Orange Free State and the Indian Ocean, to assist the projected movement at Johannesburg.

This Says Three Men.

London, May 17.—The Transvaal Consul received a cablegram from the home government that the Englishmen arrested yesterday upon oath were three Englishmen who had attempted the enrollment of troops to create a revolution, seize Johannesburg fort and hold possession of the town until British troops arrived. One prisoner alleges that he was acting under instructions from the British War Department.

Not British Officers.

Official despatches confirm the arrests, but say that the prisoners were not British officers as reported.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Not a Fit as First Reported.—The Body Badly Mangled.

London, May 17.—It is now believed that the Earl of Strafford, who married Mrs. Colgate, of New York, suicided as against the belief of accident. The station master says the Earl waited till the express came along, then he stepped in front of the engine. The earlier accounts sent out said that the earl fell in a fit before an express train and was badly mangled. He was sixty-eight years old.

Harrison Counsel For Venezuela.

New York, May 17.—Ex-President Harrison and family were passengers on the St. Paul to-day. He goes in an official capacity, being counsel for the Venezuelan Government in the conference at Paris in the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Show Spanish Torture.

Madrid, May 17.—A great sensation is caused over the publication in a newspaper of alleged torture inflicted in Mont Juich prison, Barcelona. Bodies were said to be exhumed, some bearing the marks of hot irons, others showing that the nails of the fingers and toes had been torn off. There will be a government investigation.

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