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## MUTILATED BODY FOUND

FATE OF CAPTAIN TILLEY—SLAIN UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE

AGUINALDO WORKS TO MAINTAIN INSURRECTION

No Hostilities For Several Days—Gunboats Go to Cebu to Preserve Order.

Manila, May 30.—Gen. Smith's expedition has found the body of Captain Tilly, slain by the Filipinos while displaying a flag of truce, near the river at Escalante, where he was last seen. His head was badly mutilated. The body was brought to Iloilo and buried to-day.

Aguinaldo Works in Vain.

Aguinaldo is apparently unable to reorganize the insurrection in Cavite province, where the forces are under the direction of General Tolas, who, it is said, recently offered to surrender to the Americans if promised a pardon. The Filipinos under Tolas are wholly demoralized, and are suffering greatly on account of scarcity of food.

No Fighting Lately.

Practically, there have been no hostilities for several days.

Gen. Lawton has inspected the lines between Caloocan and Pasay. Two small gunboats have sailed for Cebu, where it is believed they will have an influence in keeping order.

Controls the Situation.

San Francisco, May 30.—Brigadier General Merriam has arrived here, and reports that General Shafter has five hundred troops on the ground at Wardner, Idaho, and has complete control of the situation. He says the whole difficulty can be adjusted, without any further serious interference from the strikers.

No Prosecution.

London, May 30.—The public prosecutor announced to-day that he would not proceed in the prosecution of Ernest Terah Hooley, the corporation promotor charged with fraud.

Grand Stand Collapsed.

Chicago, May 30.—The grand stand at the Garfield Park end of the road race course collapsed to-day, and many persons are reported injured.

A Kansas Zephyr.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—A heavy electrical storm passed over portions of Kansas and Missouri this morning. Telegraph lines from all points were interrupted by the lightning.

The electric light plants, which furnish electricity for the telegraph lines and electric lights in all parts of the city, were disabled, and the city lights were extinguished.

Jeff D. Lee, a merchant at Wilson, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Raleigh. Judge Purnell, in an opinion, sharply criticised the folly of attorneys who try to force the State assignment act into authority above the national assignment law, and told them the latter is just and universal and is also paramount, taking precedence of all State laws.

## "HOBSON IS TOO BASHFUL."

At Least Dewey Says So—The Admiral Is Better.

Hong Kong, May 30.—Admiral Dewey seldom discusses men or events in the Spanish war, but now and then says things full of pith and to the point.

To-day he allowed himself to talk to a correspondent about some affairs in the Cuban campaign. Speaking of the splendid affair of the Merrimac at Santiago he said of Hobson: "I like him, he is brave, dignified, modest. The trouble about Hobson is that he takes life too seriously, is too bashful."

Dewey has fully recovered, but is still living in retirement at the Peak. He expects to leave for home next week.

## CONFERENCE OF GENERALS.

Talking About Cuba—The Engineer of the Iris Asphyxiated.

Havana, May 31.—Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of the Department of Santiago has arrived to participate in the conference between Gen. Brooke and the other generals.

The chief engineer of the steamer Iris, B. R. Roberts, was asphyxiated today by carbonic acid gas while cleaning her boilers.

Granted An Audience.

Pekin, China, May 30.—M. Pichon, the French Minister, and staff, was granted an audience by the Emperor yesterday. He presented His Majesty a letter from President Loubet.

To-day the German Minister will be granted an audience for the purpose of decorating the Emperor with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Black Eagle, presenting two magnificent grandioles made by the Berlin Imperial Porcelain Works.

The Logan Arrives.

New York, May 30.—The transport Logan, with the Second U. S. Volunteers—Wood's Immunes—arrived in port from quarantine this morning. The regiment will go immediately to Camp Meade, Pa., to be mustered out. Lieut. Col. Grubbs was in command of the regiment, which, recruited in Texas and Louisiana, has been stationed in Gibara, Cuba.

Suicided.

London, May 31.—An American woman staying at the Hotel Metropole with a companion, shot herself in the head this morning, dying instantly. It is reported that she gave the name of Darce, but all information is refused at the hotel.

## NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rush For Lower California.—Fortunes Being Picked Out.

San Francisco, May 31.—The new discovery of gold in lower California has caused a great rush there. The yield to each digger is said to average from a half to two ounces daily. The gold in its natural state is about nine hundred fine. The placers cover an area three miles long by a mile wide.

The work at the Yoora and other well known mines is suspended, the laborers having gone to the new diggings.

## TO RESCUE OR TO AVENGE

CAPTURED MEN OF THE RELIEF—IN THE HANDS OF REBELS.

THE MACABEES IN UNITED STATES UNIFORMS.

Captain George White in Charge of the Asiatic Station—Lieut. Gillmore Has Been Seen.

Manila, May 31.—A relief expedition started to-day for Paranaque to rescue the men of the hospital ship Relief, captured by the insurgents, if they are still alive, or to avenge them if they have been massacred.

In the party were the third engineer, another officer and a half dozen men, sailing a catboat. They were surrounded by insurgents in small boats, and the men were captured and taken ashore.

Macabees as American Scouts.

Manila, May 31.—Capt. Barker will soon sail for the United States in the cruiser Boston, leaving Captain Geo. White in charge of the Asiatic Station until Rear Admiral Watson arrives.

A company of a hundred Macabees, to operate as scouts, has been organized by Capt. Wrenn. They are to wear United States army shirts and trousers, and will be under Capt. Wrenn's personal command.

Gillmore Seen, and Is Well.

Washington, May 31.—Barker cables here that an escaped prisoner reports having seen Gillmore and some sailors, well and in good condition.

## THE DEPUTY HAS TROUBLE.

Threatens to Ship Back Liquors Stored at Skaguay.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 31.—Advices from Alaska say that Deputy Collector of Customs Andrews, at Skaguay, is having much trouble over the shipment of bonded liquor at that point.

Large quantities of liquor, being shipped in bond via Skaguay, Dawson and the United States, convey charges that British Columbia shippers, knowing that the prohibitory restriction laws of Alaska will end July 1, have allowed large quantities of liquor to accumulate in bonded warehouses to await the arrival of that date, so that it can be entered the same as other bonded goods.

Deputy Collector Andrews threatens to ship it back to British Columbia, and the shippers have appealed to Collector Ivey in the hope of delaying matters until July 1.

Over a Million of Gold.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—The gold from the Klondike diggings is estimated at over a million of dollars this season. Very few men are coming back. One of the first river steamboats brought several miners and railroad officials.

Ex-Gov. Holliday, of Virginia, died Monday. He was 71 years old, and was elected Governor by the Democrats in 1877.

It took fifteen minutes for the Bostonians to applaud Wheeler when he was introduced yesterday to deliver the address at the memorial exercises held by the Grand Army post there. He is the first ex-officer of the Confederates to deliver such an address in New England.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

Class Day Exercises Hold Sway—Elections and Resignations.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 31.—Yesterday was a great day at the University. The students held full sway and the class day exercises were the best in years. In the senior exercises Julian S. Carr, Jr. delivered a most appropriate address of welcome, Mr. J. E. Latta gave an enjoyable history of the class, Mr. J. M. Sitterson read the class poem and Mr. H. B. Holmes delivered the prophecy of its future. The presentation of the bust of Zebulon B. Vance was the occasion of a trio of excellent speeches from Julian S. Carr, Jr., President Alderman, and Trustee R. T. Gray.

The out door exercises in the afternoon were unique and attractive. Clad in their flowing gowns the seniors marched to the "Davie Poplar" and listened to the class statistics read by Mr. W. E. Cox. These were humorous and jesting allusions to the personal charms of the members. Next the class pipe was smoked and the final "yells" given after Mr. D. E. Broadhurst had planted the class ivy, a cutting from the mausoleum of Gen. R. E. Lee, at Lexington.

The oration of Francis D. Winston on the twentieth anniversary of the class of '79 was a gem, the audience enjoying the recital of the four years college history of the "boys" of those years.

The Junior class orations at night were unusually good, three representatives from each society, Di and Phi holding forth. In the Phi Society the debater's medal was won by R. D. W. Connor, of Wilson, and W. P. Jacobs, of Windsor, the declaimer's medal. In the Di Society, R. R. Williams, of Newton secured the declaimer's medal and W. S. Wilson, of Gatewood, the declaimer's medal.

At the Trustees' meeting Mr. G. M. McKee, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory was elected instructor of expression. Dr. Thomas Clark was put in charge of the instruction to be given in dying and dye stuffs, a new department. The resignation of Prof. Harrington, professor of Latin and Mr. J. C. Briggs as assistant instructor of law were accepted. Dr. H. F. Linscott being chosen as full professor of Latin. He was formerly assistant and is a graduate of Bowdoin. Dr. Baskerville was made made professor of Chemistry with an increase of salary.

Flying Fox Won.

London, May 31.—The Duke of Westminster's Flying Fox won the Derby. Democles second, and Innocent third. Sloar rode Holocaste, but was not placed.

Milner and Krueger Arrive.

Belleville, May 31.—Governor General Milner, of Cape Colony, and President Krueger, of the Transvaal Republic, have arrived here to hold a conference.

Indian Troubles.

Miles City, Mon. May 31.—The agent of the Cheyenne Indian reservation has called for additional troops. His reason is not given.

Ten Thousand Dollars Reward.

New York, May 31.—An Alderman will introduce a resolution offering \$10,000 reward for little Marion Clarke, the kidnapped baby.

## AMERICANS OPPOSE CZAR

REJECT RUSSIAN ARBITRATION PROPOSALS—WILL OWN NICARAGUA CANAL.

SHARP PRACTICE OF BRITISH COLUMBIANS

Evading the Prohibitory Laws of Alaska—Storing Liquor in the Bonded Warehouses.

The Hague, May 31.—The American plan of arbitration was formally presented to the sub-committee to-day. It absolutely rejects the Russian proposal that arbitration be made compulsory in cases concerning inter-national rivers and inter-oceanic canals.

This is deemed by diplomats here to be a gentle hint that America will build the Nicaragua canal, and that when completed no other nation shall interfere with its management under any pretext.

The Americans also oppose the Czar on another point—that of refusing to extend obligatory arbitration to differences about commercial treaties and consular conventions.

## OVER THE STATE.

North Carolina Items—The Latest News Boiled Down.

There are now only six cases of small pox at Morganton; all in a pest house.

The number of students at the State University this year was 644. Of these 165 attended the summer school alone.

The largest shipment of tobacco ever made from Smithfield was made one day last week. It amounted to 73,576 pounds.

Jim-Crow cars are already being run on the local trains of the Southern Railway. The law does not go into effect, though, until June 1st.

Governor Russell has appointed as the State board of health Richard H. Lewis, Charles J. O'Hagan, J. L. Nicholson, Albert Anderson, and A. W. Shafter.

Last year there was a collision of trains between Charlotte and Salisbury. Engineer Kinney got \$20,000 damages for injuries, and W. B. Tunstall, engineer of the other train, got \$8,500.

Durham is making an earnest effort to have the First Regiment Band locate there, offering its members employment and give \$1,000 a year bonus. Raleigh and Greensboro also want this very fine band.

Messrs. Benj May, of Farmville, and A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, have formed a copartnership to engage in the tobacco warehouse business at Kinston. A large warehouse is now being built there for them.

Superintendent Day, of the North Carolina penitentiary, has gone to Washington to see the department of justice in regard to Federal convicts. He says he will tell the department that the convicts are not wanted unless they are amenable to precisely the same discipline as the State convicts; that there will be no trouble in managing them while there is such equality, but there would be trouble if any attempts were made to make the Federal prisoners free from the lash.