

REGARDING THE SULO ISLANDS.

Prof. Schurman, President of the Commission

Makes an Interesting Statement in Relation to the Archipelago.

Believes That a Satisfactory Solution of the Questions of Polygamy and Slavery Will Ultimately be Brought About After the Islands Have Come Under American Dominion Without Any Attempt to Interfere With Their Customs by Force.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—In view of the current discussion of the military agreement between General Bates and the Sultan of Sulu, the views of President Schurman of the Philippine Commission on this subject are interesting.

Mr. Schurman was one of the first Americans to visit Jolo, the seat of Spanish Government in the Sulu archipelago, and had an extended interview with the Sultan before the arrival of General Bates.

Although the full text of the agreement with the Sultan has not been made public by the authorities, it can be stated that it practically conforms to the previous convention existing between the Sultan and the Spanish Government.

In this agreement Spain never claimed more than an external protectorate in the Sulu group, the right to suppress piracy in its waters, and to prevent the periodic migrations of oahbound Mohammedans, who went to the northern islands under a vow to kill Christians and thus secure an entrance into Paradise.

Professor Schurman said to-day, when questioned about the probable continuance of polygamy and slavery in the islands after they came under the American dominion, that this was a subject that would have to be dealt with in the most careful fashion to bring an ultimately satisfactory solution.

"It seems to me," said he, "that were it not for the ignorance displayed, the present hue and cry about polygamy and slavery in these islands would be absolutely criminal. In taking over the Sulu group we have acquired no rights of any sort there except those bequeathed us by Spain.

"The Sultan believes from what he has seen of Americans that they are ready to be friendly and deal honestly with him. Our soldiers and officers already travel into the interior of Jolo with perfect impunity, where Spaniards have never dared to set foot. It has been suggested indirectly to the Sultan that he should maintain an American

They are a different race physically and mentally from the residents of the Visayan Islands, powerful men and religious fanatics of the most pronounced type, who care nothing for death, and believe that the road to heaven can be attained by killing Christians.

Polygamy is a part of their religion, and slavery, about which so much is being said just now, is a mild type of feudal bondage.

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of good standing as a confidential adviser at his court to aid him in the work of material development for which the beautiful group of islands is ready, and which is bound to come when they are thrown in touch with the civilized world.

"We have before us in this case the example of England in her various possessions, and of the Dutch in Java, where a remarkable work of civilization and progress has been accomplished.

"I have been already harshly criticized for taking this stand in regard to the Sulu Islands since I returned to the United States, but it is my honest belief that I have just stated in the truth, and that any attempt to interfere by force in the Sulu Islands at this time will bring on a bloody and wholly unnecessary war."

THE BIG FIGHTERS.

Both in Prime Condition for Friday's Battle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—This was a day of quiet at Jeffries' training quarters at Asbury Park and except for a short run taken when he exercised in a rowboat this morning, no one of the party put his head out of doors.

Hard work and the boxing bouts have been given up, and unless Jeffries should decide to put on the gloves as a favor to some visitors, his exercise hereafter will be restricted to bag punching and rope skipping.

As the fight draws near Jeffries' confidence in his ability to win grows greater, and to-day he mailed a check for \$3,000 to his manager, with directions to put it on at the best price he could get.

"I believe I will win, and everybody around me believes I will win, and so long as others are going to win on me, I might as well get some of it myself."

All the little preliminary arrangements have been made, and everything is in shape for the fight to come off according to schedule.

Jeffries' gloves, which were made in San Francisco, have arrived, and his new shoes will be ready for him to wear on Thursday.

In the contest Friday night Jeffries will occupy the northeast corner, the same as he did when he defeated Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world.

Sharkey will sit in the southwest corner, the one occupied by Fitzsimmons when Jeffries knocked him out. This was agreed to at a meeting between O'Rourke and Brady to-day.

O'Rourke wanted the southwest corner, because he considered it a lucky one, all his men fighting in that corner having proved successful.

Jeffries won the championship from Fitzsimmons in the northeast corner, he very naturally is pleased.

Jeffries will be seconded in his fight against Sharkey by Will Delaney, Tommy Ryan, Dick Dolan, Jack Jeffries and W. A. Brady.

Sharkey's advisers will be Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon, Bob Armstrong and Tim McGrath.

Both Sharkey and Jeffries have agreed to weigh in before the battle begins, so as to let the public know exactly what each man weighs.

Jeffries will probably fight at 212 pounds, while Sharkey will probably weigh seventeen pounds less.

The big fight will be preceded by a ten-round bout between "Kid" Goulette of Rochester and Tommy Moran of Brooklyn.

Time will be called at 8:15 o'clock. Jeffries and Sharkey have agreed to be in the club house at 9:15, and to enter the ring at 9:45.

Betting on the fight opened in earnest at the Aqueduct race track to-day, where several wagers were made. The biggest bet recorded was \$1,000 to \$800, the odds on Jeffries.

Sharkey at his training quarters at Newdorp to-day devoted most of his time to bag punching and boxing with Armstrong. He does not seem to need another hour's preparation, and is in as fine trim as any pugilist that ever entered a ring, so far as the contest is concerned.

He is perfect in the body condition, and if he is as well trained in science as he is in body he ought to put up a good battle.

EXPRESS COMPANIES. Must Pay Special Tax for Dealing in Foreign Bills of Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau has held that an express company which buys and sells foreign exchange is subject to the special foreign tax of \$50 a year as a basis on which it transacts business.

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To-day's 25c to 58c Price, Leather Purses.

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Here is a real beauty for \$1.50, made of morocco leather, with heavy, rich, silver corners, and the lining is a silver gray calf-leather.

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The fire started at 2:30 a. m., in the bakery and kitchen. The bakery is close to the administration building, a brick structure 600 feet long and four stories high.

The first floor is used as a mess room. The second floor was principally used for a Protestant and Roman Catholic Chapel. The top floor was the prison hospital.

Twenty-eight patients were in the hospital when the fire broke out. They were all quickly moved without disorder to the other hospital building, and temporarily provided for there.

The fire obtained headway in the administration building before the fire apparatus of Sing Sing and near by townships could be brought into action, and was only brought under control after a hard four hours' fight.

The cause of the fire is unexplained. Major Wholley. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—First Lieutenant John Wholley, Twenty-fourth Infantry, who rendered excellent service in the Philippines as a Colonel commanding the First Washington Volunteer Infantry, has been appointed Major of the Forty-first Volunteer Infantry, and ordered to join that regiment for service in the Philippines.

Gold Output of Cripple Creek. CRIPPLE CREEK (Col.), Oct. 31.—The gold output of the Cripple Creek district in October was \$2,001,000. This is the first month's production that has exceeded \$2,000,000. It is estimated that the total for the year will not fall short of \$18,000,000.

Triple Tragedy in Massachusetts. PITTSFIELD (Mass.), Oct. 31.—Mrs. Rhoda Horton and her daughter, Eliza Jane, were shot and killed in their farmhouse half a mile from Hancock, near the western border of the State, by George Harriman, a farm hand. Harriman also shot himself, and his recovery is doubtful.

Brazil and Bolivia Boundary Line. RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 31.—The Brazilian Foreign Minister, General de Castro Cerqueira, and the Bolivian Minister here, Senor Paravincini, have signed a protocol settling the boundary question between their respective countries.

Indians Stranded at Omaha. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A party of about 100 Indians, mostly from North and South Dakota reservations, are stranded at Omaha, and Special Indian Agent Jenkins has been ordered from Pine Ridge to secure their return to the agencies.

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On Trial at Salinas for the Murder of Sheriff Farley. SALINAS, Oct. 31.—George Suesser, the murderer of Sheriff Farley, is on trial before Judge Dorn to-day, and the prospects are not promising for other than a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Although the defendant has probably the best attorney in the county, yet it is asserted that he will be of no avail. Judge Dorn had issued a venire for seventy-five jurors to appear this morning.

Up to 2 p. m. only two jurors had been secured. The enormity of the crime and the popularity of the murdered man will cause, it is thought, several special venues to be issued before twelve unbiased jurors can be obtained.

Suesser appears utterly unconcerned, and displays the same nonchalant manner he has borne since his arrest. When court closed for the day only five jurors had been secured as follows: W. P. Hayes, J. T. Hendrickson, T. C. Herbert, D. P. Crawford and N. J. Landrum.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Temperature Nearly Stationary Over Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The following are the rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Past 24 Hours, This Season, Last Season. Rows include Eureka, Red Bluff, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno, Independence, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Diego, Yuma.

Judgment in Favor of Depositors. SAN JOSE, Oct. 31.—In the suit of Mrs. Louis Arques et al vs the Union Savings Bank, plaintiffs being depositors who sue for about \$500,000, Judge Logan has given them judgment for the amount of their claims, with interest since the bank closed its doors.

It was contended that the bank could not be sued, as it is insolvent and in process of liquidation. The court overruled this, and gave judgment as prayed for. It is important, since the depositors' claims are now fixed, and cannot be disputed by the shareholders as the suits are pressed against them.

A Chinaman Killed. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Last evening a Chinaman named Su Hoo Ling, aged 16 years, was struck by a south-bound Main street car at Main and Twenty-third, and instantly killed.

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Said election will be held at the Runyon Point Ranch in said district in the county of Sacramento, and the polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6 o'clock p. m. of said 20th day of November, 1899. P. H. McGRATH, Secretary of Reclamation District No. 556.

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