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TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES

Insurgents at Iloilo Refuse Landing to Steamer.

People of Southern Provinces Inclined to be Obstinate—Shortage of Food and General Distress.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 24.—The steamer Union, which, as cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, returned here from Iloilo with native and Spanish soldiers and was refused a landing at this place, has been detained by the Manila officials. Private advices from the southern provinces say that business is suspended in all the leading towns, that supplies are scarce and that foreigners are only permitted to travel when special permits have been issued to them.

At Malolos the headquarters of the so-called Philippine government, near here, the native soldiers are levying on the villagers for supplies of food, the people are half starved and universal dissatisfaction prevails.

Volunteers to the number of 600 attended a meeting of the newly formed Philippine Development Association here yesterday evening. O. F. Williams, the U. S. consul at Manila presided. Definite action on the political organization was postponed pending the decision of Gen. Otis on certain matters.

Let to General Otis.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The administration has determined to confide to the judgment and tact of General Otis in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, the question whether our troops shall be despatched to Iloilo, where recent Spanish reports have stated that a sanguinary conflict is in progress between the insurgents and the remaining Spanish troops.

Some days ago, General Otis asked the war department if any precise instructions were to be given in his dealing with the situation at Iloilo. The matter was fall canvassed by the President and Secretary Alger and as a result the decision was reached to let General Otis, on the ground, deal with the situation by the exercise of his own discretion.

The reply was sent to General Otis several days ago and it will be for him to decide whether a United States force shall go to Iloilo and how many men will constitute the force.

Total Columbia Claims.

Dan. H. Case, master, has filed an "amended" also a "further" report, on claims against the steamship Columbia. The latter is the more comprehensive, and makes the grand total of all claims \$23,265.62. This, according to Judge Perry's intimation, will be the amount of the upset price at which the vessel will be offered for condemnation sale by public auction.

The cricket match between British Isles against The Rest of Worlds will occur Monday afternoon at one o'clock. There will be no match today.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

Colonel J. H. Fisher Believes in Getting on American Basis.

He is Tired of Having the Supporters of Annexation Lamphoned and Wishes to Have Republicans Organize.

Colonel J. H. Fisher was glad to see the appeal in the BULLETIN for party organization by the Republicans of Hawaii. As one of the champions of the new constitution of 1887, and a stalwart supporter of the cause of annexation from the day that, in the view of the most thoughtful minds of the country, it became the one thing needful for peace and prosperity in this group, Colonel Fisher is a man whose prompt assent to the BULLETIN's view in this matter is esteemed of the highest value.

In a conversation with a representative of this paper, while traversing two or three blocks in a Beretania street rapid transit car, Colonel Fisher expressed himself in the following terms: "It is high time, as the BULLETIN says, that parties were organized here on the American plan. I am tired of seeing the party that has supported this Government through thick and thin all these years abused and lamphoned morning after morning for what they have done.

"There have been things done, time and again, in this period which many of us did not like. But we have let them pass rather than show any disaffection to the Government while the supreme question of annexation was in any sort of precarious condition.

"Now, however, the great end having been reached and the islands made American, the quicker we get upon an American basis the better.

"Let all who are Republicans, together with those sympathizing with the Republican party of the United States, organize themselves into Republican clubs. I hope that a meeting will be called for the First ward very shortly and the ball be set rolling.

"Then, when the Republican party in Hawaii is organized, we shall see whether the Advertiser will continue its attacks upon the men who have helped to bring about annexation."

Wailua Litigation.

Judge Perry has signed an amended temporary order of injunction against the Wailua Agricultural Co. and others at the suit of J. A. Hopper and others. McClanahan for plaintiffs; Hatch for respondents. A bond on injunction in \$8000 has been filed, with J. A. Hopper, J. A. McCandless and McCandless Brothers as principals, and C. M. Cooke as surety.

Looking Over Wharf Matter.

President Dole, Minister of the Interior King and F. S. Dodge of the Survey Department together with Captain Faller, Harbor Master, were down in the direction of the old fishmarket wharf this morning. They had with them the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce. After looking about the place and taking in the facilities of the locality, they returned to the Executive building.

Lieutenant Hobson.

Lieut. Hobson of Merrimac fame arrived in the traetic this morning on his way to Manila. He took breakfast with S. M. Ballou of this city, a fellow passenger and then went to view the beauties of the Pali with the same gentleman. At 1 p. m. today Lieut. Hobson took luncheon with Harold L. Szwali, America's representative.

There will be a meeting of the Honolulu Choral Club in Foster Hall Tuesday evening to receive a report from the secretary on the recent concert in the opera house.

ON THREE DAYS' ARRIVALS

Custom House Officers and Their Onerous Duties.

What Collector of Customs McStocker Thinks About Non Arrival of Freight from Wharves—Proposes Radical Measures.

Dec. 29.—Bktne W. H. Dimond (mdse.), bk. Diamond Head (coal), bk. Williscott (coal), sp. W. F. Babcock (coal), S. S. Doric (mdse.), schr. Spokane (lumber).

Dec. 30.—S. S. City of Peking (mdse.), schr. Esther Buhne (lumber), bk. R. P. Rithet (mdse.), bktne. Irmgard (mdse.), S. S. Gaelic (mdse.).

Dec. 31.—S. S. Kinoura-Maru (mdse.), bgtne. J. D. Sprackels (mdse.), bgtne. Consuelo (ballast, to load sugar for San Francisco).

The above is a complete list of the foreign vessels that have come into port during the last three days of the present year and the sad fact has been brought home to the Custom House officers that there will be no turning over of a new leaf with the incoming of the new year.

Some of the inspectors have three and others, two vessels a piece to discharge and their duties are far from light. Two inspectors are discharging the remainder of the Mowera cargo and those of the Warrimoo, Doric, Peking and Gaelic. Matters have come to such a pass that the officers do not go to the ships, but vice versa. An inspector takes a ship at one wharf, and whatever others go there he must needs discharge. Were the force a little larger, there would be no trouble.

With this increased influx of steamers and sailing vessels, has come an increased amount of merchandise and, with the latter, has come a state of affairs that Collector of Customs McStocker says must be stopped at once.

Mr. McStocker said to a BULLETIN representative this morning: "The merchants of the city do not seem to care one iota how much trouble they give the Custom House. A steamer or sailing vessel comes in and goods are dumped on the wharf. Then there is a shifting to another wharf and more goods are discharged. In place of carting away these goods as quickly as possible, they leave them on the wharves without rhyme or reason until it suits their convenience to remove them. A wharf becomes a warehouse to them and piles of merchandise on various wharves trouble them not at all.

"Last week, there was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the matter of an increase of wharf room. It would be better for the merchants to consider the matter of removing their freight from the wharves. There would certainly be an increase of wharf room then.

"What do I propose to do? Well, just this. There must be a cry of halt somewhere and I believe the time is ripe for that cry. Freight must be removed from the wharves or vessels will be forced to remain in the stream until these places are perfectly clear.

Bennington to Go Saturday.

The U. S. S. Bennington has received orders to proceed as soon as possible to Guam, where a naval station is to be established by the United States. Captain Taussig stated this morning that the Bennington would sail as soon as she could get ready. This would probably be on Saturday. The sailing of the Bennington will leave Honolulu without a warship of the United States.

Honolulu Dance.

The Healanu boat club will give a New Year's dance Monday evening. Pleasure boats and the courtesies of the club house will be at the disposal of the guests.

FINE AND SWIFT STEAMERS

Magnificent Appointments of the Canadian-Australian Line.

Time Table of the Company for the New Year—Some of the Line's Many Attractions.

In this issue of the live BULLETIN on the seventh page appears the time table for 1899 of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Co. It gives the arrival and departure from this port of those three magnificent steamers, Warrimoo, Mowera and Aorangi.

These vessels are comparative new, the two former being of 3,500 tons burden and the latter of 4,500. These steamships are elaborately and artistically appointed, and lighted throughout with electricity. The social halls, music, ladies' and smoking rooms and cabins are spacious and airy, and provided with all the accessories human ingenuity suggests for the comfort and ease of the traveler.

The seven days occupied in the sea voyage is a week of continuous pleasure on the placid Pacific, the fascination of the trip beginning from the moment of departure from Honolulu.

Those contemplating a trip to the mainland will find many charms to fascinate them by taking this line. At Vancouver direct connections are made with the Canadian Pacific railway. The awful sublimity and grandeur of the titanic mountain ranges of British Columbia intensify the interest of the traveler. The tranquility of the great buffalo plains of the Canadian Northwest, the pastoral beauty of Manitoba's mammoth wheat fields and the rugged wilderness of the picturesque north shore of Lake Superior lend enchantment to the route and make it distinctively scenic. The trip to Suva (Fiji), Wellington (N. Z.), and Sydney (N. S. W.) on these boats is highly commended by tourists, professional and business men.

Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., are resident agents for the line.

JAS. R. RENTON DEAD

The startling news was received in town yesterday that James R. Renton, manager of Hamakua Mill, Hawaii, had died on Tuesday morning. As he had only returned from a visit to Honolulu a week previous, the intelligence comes with a shock to his many friends in the city.

Mr. Renton was only 39 years old on July 4 last, yet he had been plantation manager for sixteen years. He and his brother George, the new manager of Ewa plantation, were in fact brought up to the work by their father, James Renton, one of the veteran planting managers still active in the business. One year ago the worthy son of a worthy sire whose untimely end is now mourned sustained the terrible grief of his wife's death two days after he had reached her bedside beyond the Atlantic where she had been stricken with her last illness.

James R. Renton was a man of the finest personal qualities. His popularity in his own district, particularly, and throughout the group, generally, was unmixd with exceptions inside the bounds of his acquaintanceship. He was frankly honest as well as most agreeable in his more intimate friendships.

Had Not Washed Away.

EDITOR EVENING BULLETIN: Kindly correct a mistake made in your issue of the 24th inst. The new wharf at Honolulu was not washed away by the late storm. All damages were repaired at a cost of \$22.75.

Yours truly, R. C. SEARLE, Manager Honolulu Ranch.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST.—Services in Milliani Hall, rear of Opera House, next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; Sacrament meeting at 11 a. m.; preaching in Hawaiian at 6:30 p. m.; Preaching in English at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Eleventh Hour Call, or God's Last Invitation to Sinners Before Christ Comes." All are invited to come.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

(Writes for THE BULLETIN.)

"Here's a health, to the year that is fled!" And we'll hallow the toast with a cheer, (O'er the banquet so joyously spread.) For the friends that no more can be here. Aye, call back the faces of those, Who once feasted and joined in our mirth, —Nay; check not the tear when it flows, For the true hearts that slumber in earth; "Here's a health, to the year that is fled."

"Here's a health to the year that is here!" 'Tis the dawn of the year, "99," With a smile for the friends who are near, —And a sigh for the friends of long syne. Here's health to the joys yet to come, To fresh hopes, which may brighten each day, While here, from our mid-ocean home, Goes "Good health!" to our friends far away;

"Here's a health to the year that is here!" FRANK GODFREY. Honolulu, Dec. 30th, 1898.

HEALTH BOARD SUPPLIES

The following contracts were awarded yesterday for Board of Health supplies, to the Molokai Settlement and the Insane Asylum, for the first six months of 1899.

Oahu Lumber and Building Co., rough N. W. T. & G. N. W. battens R. W., fence posts R. W., doors, window sash.

Allen & Robinson, turpentine, coal.

Pacific Hardware Co., white lead, brooms.

T. H. Davies & Co., galv. nails, cement, galv. piping, wheat bran, flour, salmon, wheat, wheat or oat hay, wheat bran, oats.

H. Hackfeld & Co., lime, island potatoes, brown soap, Hawn. No. 1 rice.

E. O. Hall & Son, cut nails, boiled oil, galv. roofing, rice bran, green Kona coffee for both institutions.

H. May & Co., soda crackers, kerosene oil, raw No. 1 sugar, starch, extra clear pork, canned tomatoes.

Lewis & Co., No. 1 sugar cured bacon, condensed milk, flour, tea.

J. T. Waterhouse, bread, matches, salt, baking powder, onions.

M. W. McChesney & Sons, guava charcoal, onions, island potatoes, salmon, sugar, tallow.

Washington Feed Co., baking powder, beans.

Love's bakery, medium bread, for both institutions.

J. A. Hopper, No. 1 rice. Metropolitan Meat Co., rumps and rounds of beef, loin beef-steaks.

F. F. Porter, hides. L. Andrade, fish bread.

Edmund J. Marx, who arrived in the City of Peking, represents the Marx & Haas Jeans Clothing Co. of St. Louis, the largest manufacturers of pantaloons in the United States. He comes to look over the business field.

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