

WANT TWENTY MILLIONS.

FILIPINOS SEEK A GREAT SUM FROM SPAIN.

INSURGENTS DEMAND THE PHILIPPINE INDEMNITY AS RANSOM FOR SPANISH PRISONERS HELD BY THEM.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed ten thousand in number.

LITTLE GROUND FOR COMPLAINTS.

OBLIGATIONS OF THIS GOVERNMENT TOWARD PRISONERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Up to this time the officials here have not been able to ascertain the number of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipino insurgents, but they are certain that the estimate from Madrid of ten thousand is very much too high.

ANOTHER FILIPINO REPUBLIC.

A PRESIDENT AND CABINET CHOSEN AT ILOILO FOR THE "VISAYAN" GOVERNMENT.

Manila, Dec. 14.—Official advices from Iloilo contain the names of the members of the newly formed "Visayan Republic." They are as follows:

President.—VINCENTE FRANCO. Vice-President.—RAMON AVANCEÑO.

Secretary of State.—RAMON AVANCEÑO. Secretary of the Executive.—YENANSO CONCEPTION.

Chief Justice.—JOVITO TUSAY. Departmental Secretary.—FERNANDO SALAS.

The liberating army is offered by a lieutenant-general and commander-in-chief, Martin Delgado, a general of division commanding the districts of Concepcion and Capiz.

Volunteers to develop Philippines. Association formed at a meeting of the Astor Battery.

Manila, Dec. 14.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Astor Battery at its quarters to-day, preliminary steps were taken to establish the Philippine Development Association of American Volunteers.

AMERICAN PROTECTION SOUGHT.

London, Dec. 14.—The Rome correspondent of "The Morning Post" says: "According to the Milan newspaper 'Lombardia,' the Vatican, owing to the refusal of the French Government to undertake the task, recently induced the Italian Government to intervene at Washington in behalf of protection for the Catholics in the Philippines against insurgent excesses.

STONED THE STATUE OF COLUMBUS.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—A mob of women at Grenada to-day, considering that the discovery of America was in their opinion, the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

AN INNOCENT CONVICT PARDONED.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Governor Black has pardoned Michael O'Donnell, of New-York City, who since 1888 has been serving a thirty-year term in Sing Sing Prison for burglary.

ORDERED TO THE PACIFIC.

THE YOSEMITE WILL JOIN DEWEY'S FLEET, AND THE BADGER WILL GO TO HAWAII.

Washington, Dec. 14 (Special).—The Yosemite and the Badger have been ordered to the Pacific, the former by way of Suez, and the latter by way of Cape Horn.

The Yosemite will go directly to Manila and join Admiral Dewey's fleet. She was selected for this duty on account of her peculiar adaptability for the services which the Navy expects to perform in the Philippines.

The Badger will also be made ready if possible by the first of the year to start for San Francisco, skirting the east and west coasts of South America on the way.

WARSHIPS HURRYING TO HAVANA.

PROMPT DEPARTURE OF THE BROOKLYN AND THE TEXAS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Within four hours from the moment the order was received by Captain Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn, to proceed to Havana, the ship was speeding for her destination.

THE OUTBREAK IN HAVANA.

SPANISH OFFICERS WERE PLEASED AT THE CHANCE TO KILL A FEW CUBANS.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—American observers of the violent scenes enacted here on Sunday night sympathize with the Cuban population over the killing of three persons and the wounding of fifteen others by Spanish soldiers.

FIERY CUBAN EDITORS ARRESTED.

GENERAL WOOD STOPS A PROJECTED DUEL IN SANTIAGO.—STRIKE OF STEVEDORES.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 14.—General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of the Department of Santiago, stopped a duel to-day that had been arranged between Señor Trujillo, Editor of "El Porvenir," and Señor Colona, Editor of "Cuba Libre."

FLAGMAN SHOWS HIS GRIT.

CRUSHED UNDER A TROLLEY-CAR. HE DIRECTS HIS RESCUERS HOW TO MOVE IT.—HE MAY DIE.

Martin Liston, twenty-eight years old, of No. 104 East One-hundredth-st., a flagman employed by the Metropolitan Street Railway at the Circle, Eighth-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st., was maimed for life and perhaps fatally injured last night by falling under an Eighth-ave. electric car near his post of duty.

AMERICANS OUTRID BY CANADIANS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Toronto and Montreal capitalists interested in street railways are after the franchise in Havana, and to-day made an offer of \$1,500,000 for the present accepted, that city, which is expected will be accepted.

TEXAS SAILED FOR HAVANA.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14 (Special).—The battleship Texas sailed for Havana this morning at 1 o'clock, with Commodore Philip Abner, United States naval attaché, and a full complement of crew.

THE HOT SPRINGS OF ARKANSAS.

The National health and pleasure resort, owned and controlled by U. S. Government, elegant and comfortable, with all modern conveniences, is now open for the winter season. For information and booklets apply to W. E. Hoyt, 24 Broadway, New-York.

LEE IN HAVANA AGAIN.

TOLD OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE.

HIS HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN QUEMADO CAMP—MORE AMERICAN TROOPS LAND IN CUBA.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The United States transport Panama, with General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff on board, entered the harbor this morning.

General Lee was informed of his appointment as Governor of Havana Province. He said he was much gratified, but had only wished for a military command. The general added that his duty is to preserve life and property, and that he proposes to do so with equal justice to Cubans, Spaniards and persons of all nationalities.

The headquarters of General Lee will be established at Quemado Camp, Marianao. Many prominent personal friends called on the general when he arrived here, including General Greene and Captain Chadwick, of the United States cruiser New-York.

A battalion of the 10th Infantry was landed from the United States transport Saratoga at 7 o'clock this morning, and marched, with band playing and flags flying, to Marianao.

TO OVERAWE THE SAMOANS.

DEMONSTRATION BY BRITISH AND GERMAN BLUEJACKETS—CHOICE OF THE NEW KING.

Apia, Samoa, Nov. 26, via San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Sensible excitement was created on November 10 by the landing of a party of blue-jackets from the British and German warships. While no serious trouble was anticipated at present, the representatives of the Powers thought wise to make a demonstration, owing to the number of natives who have congregated at Apia, so as to show that the Powers are determined to protect the white residents.

COLD WEATHER IN NORTHERN STATES.

NEW-YORK SUPPERS—MAINE REPORTS LOWEST TEMPERATURE.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The coldest weather of the season was recorded at this place to-night. The thermometer registered 1° below zero.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The zero weather let up for a few hours early this morning, and another foot of snow fell, making about four feet on the hills.

Saratoga, Dec. 14.—The coldest weather so far this winter was experienced last night at Saratoga Springs, where the thermometer registered 22° below zero.

Glensville, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Reports from various parts of Fulton County show the coldest weather this winter. In Glensville this morning the thermometer registered 29° below zero.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 14.—The thermometer registered 13° degrees below zero here this morning.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—A cold wave reached New-Hampshire yesterday and last night, and early this morning the weather is very severe, especially in the Northern sections.

Waterbury, Me., Dec. 14.—The weather throughout Maine was very cold last night and early this morning, many places reporting the lowest temperature of the year.

Coldest December 14 Recorded. The Weather Bureau made no mistake in predicting a cold wave, as it arrived with all its force on Tuesday night, and as a result yesterday broke through for a cold December 14.

SEARCH FOR THE PORTLAND GIVEN UP. LIEUTENANT HALPINE'S EXPEDITION SAID TO BE FRUITLESS.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 14.—The expedition in command of Lieutenant Halpine, of the Hydrographic Office in Boston, which for three days has been searching for traces of wrecks of Cape Cod, that of the steamer Portland among them, has been abandoned, and the Lieutenant and his crew returned to Boston.

REDUCED RATES FOR STUDENTS. The New-York Central will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates to instructors and students going home for the holidays.

IMPACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK POSSIBLE—CHARGE THAT AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT WAS SUPPRESSED.

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A statement concerning the franchise was given yesterday by Joseph S. Wood, acting for the Board of Trade. He said that in October the Aldermen had two applications for franchises over seven miles of the principal streets of the city.

The time for presentation of this application by the Union Company expired at midnight on December 5. According to Mr. Wood's statement, on that day at 3:10 p. m. the Union Railroad Company, through a special messenger, delivered to City Clerk Hoyt the application which it was to present to the Board of Trade.

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PATIENT DIES IN AN AMBULANCE. THE AXLE HAD BROKEN A FEW MINUTES BEFORE AND THE SHOCK HASTENED HIS DEATH.

By the breaking of the axle of a Roosevelt Hospital ambulance, at Tenth-ave, and Forty-sixth-st., yesterday afternoon, the death of Patrick Pole, of No. 46 West Fortieth-st., was hastened by a few minutes.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT. Without a hitch in arrangements and after a pleasant trip, the President's party arrived in Atlanta at 8 o'clock this morning over the Southern Railway. It was daylight before

THE GOULDS MAY GET ALTON.

LIKELY TO BECOME PART OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC SYSTEM.

CONFERENCE HERE BETWEEN GEORGE J. GOULD AND J. MITCHELL, OF CHICAGO, WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED TO-DAY.

There seems to be a strong probability that the Chicago and Alton road will soon be incorporated in the Missouri Pacific system. It has been common report for weeks that the Alton was in the market, but at no time was much weight attached to the rumors.

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SOUTH GREET'S PRESIDENT.

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM ROUSED BY MR. M'KINLEY'S WORDS.

AN ADDRESS TO THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE WHICH SET HIS HEARERS WILD—AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF ATLANTA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—President McKinley made memorable the first day of the Atlanta Peace Jubilee by his speech before the joint session of the Georgia Legislature this afternoon. His reception by the General Assembly was warm and hearty in the extreme, and his speech was interrupted with frequent outbursts of cheering. The address is to-night on every lip.

When President Dodson of the Senate called the Legislature to order the galleries were thronged with men and women. The body of the chamber was well filled with State Senators and Assemblymen, while the uniforms of officers and the Governor's staff gave a touch of brilliant color to the gathering.

A scene of intense enthusiasm followed when, amid impressive silence, these words fell from the lips of the President:

"Every soldier's grave made during the Civil War is a tribute to American valor. And while, when these graves were made, we differed widely about the future of the Government, those differences were long ago settled by the arbitration of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

A wild cheer went up from every throat in the typical Southern audience, a cheer that echoed and re-echoed through the chamber until it was taken up by the crowds outside.

Sectional lines no longer mark the map of the United States; sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the National anthem, sung by a chorus of forty-five States and our Territories at home and beyond the seas.

The cordial feeling which now happily exists between the North and the South prompts this sentiment, and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of those heroic dead.

What a glorious future awaits us if unitedly, wisely and bravely we face the new problems now pressing upon us, determined to solve them for right and humanity!

CHEERS FOR GENERAL WHEELER. No sooner had President McKinley concluded than there were loud cries for Wheeler, and when that little man got up, his head scarcely higher than the Speaker's desk, the audience once more broke into wild enthusiasm.

General Wheeler referred eulogistically to the efforts of the President toward preserving peace so long as the country's honor would permit such efforts, and of his masterful policy after war was inevitable. General Wheeler paid a tribute to Admiral Dewey, and added:

The Army, in conjunction with the Navy, was ordered to attack and destroy the Spanish forces at Santiago. In four weeks that order was obeyed and the purpose accomplished. The proud Spanish nation stood aghast for weeks from the nation which a month before it had held up to ridicule and scorn.

SALE OF A CELEBRATED SPRING. Water "Poland." Heavy shipments received daily. Recommended universally for its purity and medicinal power. "Poland," 3 Park Place, N. Y.—Adv.