

SUIT OVER FIFTY-CENT GAS.

STOCKHOLDER COMPLAINS, AS RUSSELL SAGE FORETOLD.

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OUR TROOP TAKE ANGELES.

REBELS, 2,500 STRONG, DEFEATED AFTER A SHARP FIGHT.

Two Americans Killed and Twelve Wounded—The Town Will be Held by a Garrison—Gen. Otis Reports the Capture and the Operations Near San Mateo.

Special Cable Dispatch in The Sun.

MEXICO, Aug. 16.—Col. Smith, with ten companies of the Twelfth Infantry, and Capt. Kealey's two regiments, encountered 2,500 strong entrenched insurgents near Angeles to-day, routing them after a sharp fight and occupying the town. The American loss was two killed and twelve wounded. The insurgents' casualties are estimated at 200.

Capt. Anglum with a company of the Twelfth Infantry routed 200 insurgents in front of Dolores, having only one man wounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The occupation of Angeles is regarded by War Department officials as a military important one. Otis considers Angeles a valuable strategic position, and it is proposed to make it permanently occupied post. The efforts of the American forces have been directed toward this place ever since the rainy season began.

This despatch was received Tuesday from Gen. Otis.

MacArthur's troops occupy country from Candalla to point near Angeles. Thence toward Porac, taking with him Santa Rita, Guzman, Bacolor, Col. Smith with ten companies Twelfth Infantry, and two guns, First Artillery, and a company of Cavalry. Two detachments outside of Angeles, estimated at 2,500, driving them north and inflicting upon them reported loss of 200 killed and wounded; our loss two killed and twelve wounded.

On 11th instant, Gen. Young's troops, consisting of the Twelfth Infantry, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Infantry, drove insurgents northeast of Manila through Marquina and San Mateo into mountains; returning, following day, column of insurgents, 500 strong, descending road east of Angeles, and were routed near Dolores, driven back by our Battalion and Quinga troops and routed yesterday; this force in full retreat northward, carrying number of their wounded officers. Angeles will be permanently occupied at once.

MacArthur's troops occupied a large part of the island of Luzon, giving the positions occupied by the American forces, estimated at 2,500, driving them north and inflicting upon them reported loss of 200 killed and wounded; our loss two killed and twelve wounded.

Secretary Root has taken great interest in the proposed campaign in the Philippines, and he has done in the past to keep under his personal observation every movement of the troops on the island. On the receipt of the telegram from Gen. Otis this morning, showing the positions occupied by MacArthur's forces, the changes were immediately made on the Secretary's part to proceed to follow in detail in this way the whole campaign this fall, and will to a great extent assume the direction of certain operations.

WOULD ENLIST FILIPINOS.

Methodist Bishop of Malaysia Says We Should Have Native Regiments.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been 40 years in India and the Malay Peninsula as a missionary, arrived here yesterday. He said of the campaign in the Philippines:

"The sooner troops learn to handle the natives the better. In India, the sooner the war will be over. The English made the same mistake that we are making now, and that is in trying to fight the Filipinos with white men from this country. It took the English several years to learn that the country was to be won in India, and the conditions are the same with us in the Philippines. The only way peace can ever be secured is by a systematic training of the natives to go against the rebels. In the Philippines there are thousands of the natives who would, if properly organized by our men, enlist for this kind of service."

"Our men can, of course, defeat the natives in open battle, but the natives fight as the Indians did in this country. They are all barefooted and half-savage, and when our men drive them from front to back, they appear in the rear of our troops in a jiffy. It is extremely difficult for troops fresh from this country to even penetrate the jungles, which are thoroughly familiar to the enemy, every foot of them. A large percentage of the Filipinos have always been a native-born generation. It is only those in the Luzon district that are really at all civilized. When I was in Manila I found the civilized Filipinos more than anxious to learn English, and I had the teachers I will mention in November for the Filipinos to come under my jurisdiction as bishop. If our war officials will begin at once to train regiments of Filipinos the war can be brought to a speedy end. I suppose, of course, our men and officers have a good deal of pride and don't want to be called upon to do the fighting. But the natives without outside aid, but that is the way the English felt at first in India and they changed their minds. The Chinese will become a great aid in making the Philippines blossom again under civilization. I hope that this country will give the Chinese a chance in the new campaign."

Bishop Thoburn's official title is Bishop of India and Malaya. His district takes in all the Malay Peninsula and the adjacent islands, including the Philippines. He went from this country in 1859 and is a native of Ohio. He was married and has a family now residing. He was made Bishop in 1888.

A BIT OF QUEENS LEFT LOOSE.

Enough, Says Lawyer Van Vechten, to Have a Board of Supervisors.

Francis H. Van Vechten, a lawyer of Hollis L. L., asserts that he has discovered a legal flaw that will cause trouble between Queens and Nassau counties. A law was made last winter which took a strip of territory out of the borough of Queens and attached it to the town of Hempstead, which is situated in Nassau county. Mr. Van Vechten says that while the territory was taken out of the city and attached to the town of Hempstead, the law failed to state that it became a part of the county of Nassau. He asserts that this leaves a portion of Queens county outside the borough of Queens and that therefore the Board of Supervisors must be continued and a new board elected this fall. Mr. Van Vechten is counsel for County Clerk John H. Sutphin of Queens county and has notified him that he must prepare for the election of five supervisors in the county at the coming election. Mr. Van Vechten asserts that the matter makes a serious complication and will mix up the several governments until the Legislature grants relief.

Superintendent of Essex County's Park System.

MANNING, N. J., Aug. 16.—William S. Manning, who has been superintendent of Hamilton Park, N. J., since the death of Frederick Park since 1872, has been appointed superintendent of the Essex county park system. He succeeds William McMillan, who died on Aug. 1. Mr. Manning is an experienced landscape architect, having been connected with large nurseries in California and Canada, and with his father's nursery at Reading. He also was employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad, but gave this up to enter the firm of Frederick Law Olmsted & Co. in Boston. John C. Olmsted, a member of that firm, is the landscape architect for the Essex County Park Commission.

Calumet and Hecla Election.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The stockholders of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company held their annual meeting this morning and elected the following Directors: Alexander Arsenau, Francis L. Higginson, Francis W. Huntington, Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and James N. Wright. Mr. Higginson takes the place of the late John L. Gardner. At a meeting of the Directors the old board of officers was re-elected.

WOMEN DESTITUTE BUT PROUD.

Shocking Sufferings of the Aged Barnett Sisters at Rahway.

RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 16.—This city is considerably stirred up over the recent discovery of the absolute destitution and sufferings of Eliza and Georgiana Barnett, at 32 Campbell street. The women are sisters. They come of a good family. One of them is 72 years old, and the other is 74. Andrew Miller, overseer of the Poor, received an anonymous postal card a few days ago, advising him to visit the house of Eliza Barnett, a doctor, as the doctor said the sisters were sick. He made a call with Acting City Physician Corwin, two days ago, and found a condition of things which has shocked everybody.

Isabell Barnett, the father of the two women, died well-to-do in 1868. He was an eccentric man who had raised his four children in strict seclusion. His widow married a woman on the second day of his acquaintance with her, and afterward died in an insane asylum. The eldest daughter also became insane before she was twenty years of age. The two women have lived in the two-story cottage they now occupy since their father's death. The house was supposed to belong to his estate, but there was some flaw in the title, and two years ago the place was sold for taxes. The sisters were over some of the details of the estate, so that the sisters realized little from it. They looked forward for several years to an inheritance from a maternal uncle, who, however, died intestate, so that they got nothing. Their biggest creditor at this time, a Mr. Barker, who is a member of the Board of the Committee on Poor and Aged, and who has been allowed to work in the mines and smelters, and if a man of any kind is not satisfied with the union, he is simply driven out of town.

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LABOR UNION TYRANNY.

THE FAR WEST IN THE GRASP OF THE MINERS' UNION.

War Department Gives Out a Letter Justifying Gen. Merriam's Action and Telling of the Lawlessness and Crimes That Were Committed by the Miners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The War Department made public this afternoon a letter written to Secretary Root of the Navy Department, by J. A. Kahler, of Denver, Colo., regarding the crimes of Gen. Merriam's military operations at Warden during the recent strike troubles. The writer severely criticizes the actions of the labor unions and upholds Gen. Merriam. He says:

"It is very difficult for one who is not acquainted with the West to realize the tyranny of the labor unions, especially in Montana and Idaho, and more especially of the Western Federation of Miners. The wages paid to the men are higher than in any other part of the country, and in many cases the cost of living is no greater. For instance, here in Colorado our company employs about 8,000 men. Our coal miners are receiving about 30 per cent more wages than they are in Kansas or Iowa, and the cost of living is no more. The wages in Montana and Idaho are even larger than here."

Some years ago the Western Federation of Miners was organized in Butte, Mont., and for the past few years their president has been Boyce. One can hardly realize the crimes that this order has committed in the West. The States are sparsely settled, and they practically control the State Government. In Montana the miners are allowed to work in the mines and smelters, and if a man of any kind is not satisfied with the union, he is simply driven out of town."

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FIGHT ON EARNEY MARTIN'S HANDS.

Crocker Men Will Run Dunham Against Him in the Fifth District.

All is not harmony in the Tammany Hall organization, of which the Ironclad Club is the meeting place in the Fifth Assembly district. The tickets are to be run at the primaries of September 10, the one of anti-Crocker ticket by supporters of State Senator Bernard F. Martin, and the other by those who allege that the district is discriminated against in the matter of patronage in consequence of the fact that Senator Martin is not one of the favored Tammany coterie of the Democratic Club. It is supposed even by some Tammany men that Martin's friendship to John C. Sheehan would justify including his name in the list of the anti-Crocker Tammany men. The Crocker men have united on former Senator Thomas C. Dunham, a glass manufacturer, who is a member of the Democratic Club and a personal friend of Mr. Crocker.

The Fifth Assembly district has a long "waiting list" in the recent election. The district of the White law, the district committee of Tammany has lost a dozen places, and the prospects of getting new ones is unsatisfactory. There is no full-fledged Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner with power of appointment credited to the Fifth district. It is represented in the Municipal Council, the present Alderman was formerly a member of the State Democracy and up to a year ago Senator Martin was a resident of Fordham, returning from there to run for Senator. Dunham is counted on as a candidate on the Dunham ticket by W. H. Mohr, J. W. H. and Daniel Williams. There was no general supplementary May and June enrollments among the Tammany men in the Fifth district, the Crocker men being already enrolled and the anti-Crocker men having no opposition to the continued leadership of Senator Martin.

WOMEN'S SEARCH FOR A WARRANT.

Police Sent Her to Court, Court Clerks to Police and Her to Court.

Rosa Sadog had \$5,000 when she married Vladimir Sadog, a Pole, in St. Louis, in July, 1897. They came to this city a year ago and went to live at 254 East Tenth street. The woman went to the Fifth street police station on Monday and asked her husband's arrest, complaining that most of her money had been spent, he had deserted her, taking \$150 and some jewelry belonging to her. The sergeant told her to go to Police Headquarters.

Thereafter listening to her story, the officials advised her to go to Essex Market court and get a warrant. At the court she was heard by her complaint, and told her that she did not live in that district and should go to the Yorkville court. She went to Yorkville yesterday and once more repeated her story to a clerk. He told her that a warrant was not necessary for her husband's arrest. She went to the Fifth street station again.

"But I went there and they sent me to court," said the woman.