

IS ATKINSON A TRAITOR?

GEN. SHATTUCK REPLIES TO AGUINALDO'S BOSTON CHAMPION.

He says Atkinson answers Webster's Definition of a Traitor. In that He Lives Aid Comfort to His Country.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 2.—A new chapter has been added to the controversy between Congressman W. B. Shattuck of Cincinnati and Edward Atkinson of Boston.

Gen. Shattuck has received a letter from Atkinson in which he said he was not a traitor to his country and did not desire to receive any more literature of the character circulated by Atkinson.

"Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of Aug. 25. I note with approval that you have published my letter and your reply, which has brought to me many letters of sympathy and approval, with a large demand for the pamphlet which I have written to have sent you.

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AID FOR PORTO RICAN SUFFERERS.

The Central Relief Committee Issues an Appeal for Funds.

The Central Relief Committee, which was recently appointed by the Secretary of War for the purpose of co-operating in the purchase and shipment of supplies to the sufferers of Porto Rico, has issued the following appeal to the people of the United States.

"The greatest distress prevails in the island of Porto Rico. Tens of thousands of the inhabitants are without home, food or clothing. Their one hope of keeping off famine and starvation lies in the patriotism, generosity and broad charity of the American people.

"The committee feel confident that this appeal will meet with a prompt and adequate response from the whole nation.

"The gentlemen who have consented to act on the committee are: Cornelius P. Bliss, ex-Secretary of the Interior; Brig.-Gen. John Henry, U. S. A., formerly Governor-General of the Island of Porto Rico; Right Rev. James H. Blunk, Bishop of Porto Rico, temporarily residing in this country; Warner Van Norden, President of the National Bank of North America, in New York; Harold Guggenheimer, Acting-Mayor of the City of New York; William T. Malster, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and William R. Corwin, of the Merchants' Association of New York city.

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HOSPITALS FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The War Department Orders Plans to be Established at Fort Bayard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Orders were issued today, by direction of the Secretary of War, authorizing Surgeon-General Sternberg to establish a general hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, as a sanitarium for the treatment of officers and enlisted men of the army suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. Hereafter the United States Soldiers' Hospital at Fort Bayard will be made to this hospital upon the recommendation of medical officers of the army. Such buildings pertaining to the post of Fort Bayard as may be necessary to carry out the plan for the establishment of this hospital will be put in good state of repairs by the Quartermaster's Department.

The Surgeon-General is also authorized to provide for the care and treatment of discharged soldiers entitled to the benefits of the United States Soldiers' Hospital. Hereafter, C. who may be sent to the Sanitarium by the Board of Commissioners of the Home, the expense for the maintenance of such discharged soldiers to be paid from the Soldiers' Home funds.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. Their Outfit and \$300 of Spurious Gold Coins Seized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The chief of the Secret Service received a despatch this morning from Indianapolis announcing the arrest in that city of Isaac Reynolds and F. P. Galespe, on the charge of counterfeiting gold coins. The outfit and \$300 of spurious \$10 and \$20 gold pieces were captured and destroyed in New York in 1885 and 1886 for counterfeiting coin.

A despatch was also received saying that two \$5 counterfeit bills had been discovered in New Orleans. There is no truth in the report that New Orleans is flooded with \$5 counterfeit bills.

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SHIP BROCKTON ON A RAFT. Cannibalism on a Raft.

Nine of the Crew of the Bark Drot Lost with the Vessel—Six Others on a Raft. The raft was wrecked off the Florida coast.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—Capt. Milburn, of the Charleston Steamship Co., from Hamburg, brought in to-day a story of shipwreck and cannibalism at sea. On the steamer Morris Andersen and Goodman Thomas, men from the Norwegian bark Drot which was wrecked off the Florida coast, were rescued.

Subsequently two of the survivors became ill. It was seen that they would die, and their companions watched them. When the bodies began to grow cold the veins of the two were cut and the bodies were eaten.

The sailors were wild because of thirst, and lots were drawn to see who should die for the others. The two lost to a German, a strapping fellow, whose name is unknown. He submitted willingly. His breast was bared and he was then cut up and eaten with his hands.

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STRIKE OF BRITISH SEAMEN.

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The union demands an advance of about \$10 monthly in the pay of sailors and firemen. The shipowners admit that the business is profitable lately and are willing to grant a moderate request when it is tendered in a reasonable manner. This does not suit the controllers of the union, who wish to fix rates and they demand \$30 a month for sailors and \$20 for firemen.

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FINES FOR EXPANSION.

DR. ANDREWS AND THORNBURN PREDICT GREAT THINGS IN THE NEXT CENTURY.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 2.—In address at the Cincinnati Conference yesterday Bishop Andrews and Thornburn of the Methodist Episcopal Church endorsed the policy of the National Administration in the Philippines.

The present mission of the United States Government is to establish order and good government in the West Indies and the Philippine Islands.

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EXCELLENT EVERY LIST FOR THE TARRYTOWN TOURNAMENT.

The Sleepy Hollow Club's Event Opens the Tenth Round of Fall Tournaments and will be followed by the Annual Pictures of the Orange and Park Hill Clubs.

The usual round of fall lawn tennis tournaments opens to-morrow at Tarrytown on the Hudson. The Sleepy Hollow L. T. C. has secured an excellent entry list for its annual event, which will last all next week, and some of the best sport is promised.

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